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Sierra Electric Cooperative Board Appoints Committee on Nominations

In accordance with the by-Laws, and to provide candidates for consideration for the position of Board Trustee at SEC's Annual Meeting, the Board of Trustees appointed certain individuals to serve on the Committee on Nominations as follows:

<u>Committee on Nominations</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Darla Ham (District 1)	740-2678
Patricia Huffman (District 2)	650-6333
Johnny Weisenhunt (District 3)	743-1629

The 2015 Annual Meeting of the Members will be held on **Monday, April 6, 2015, at the Truth or Consequences Civic Center** located at 425 West 4th Street in Truth or Consequences. At this meeting, elections will be held for three positions on the Board of Trustees for Sierra Electric Cooperative. Registration for this meeting begins at 11:00 a.m.

The following are the incumbents up for re-election:

- District 1: Judy Smith**
- District 2: Open**
- District 3: George Biel**

If you are interested in serving on the Board of Trustees and would like your name placed in consideration for nomination, please contact a member on the **Committee on Nominations** no later than **Thursday, March 5, 2015**. Please refer to Sierra Electric Cooperative, Inc. by-Laws, Section 4.06: Nominations regarding the procedures for nominations.

The Board of Trustees has also appointed the Credentials & Election Committee to oversee the election process that will be conducted at the Annual Meeting.

Credentials & Election Committee

- Sonja Rutledge (District 1)
- Chris Auge (District 2)
- Dolores Ortega (District 3)

High Utility Bills? Stuffy Rooms? Dusty House? It Could Be Your Ducts

Improve Comfort

Sealing and insulating ducts can help with common comfort problems, such as rooms that are too hot in the summer or too cold in the winter.

Enhance Indoor Air Quality

Fumes from household and garden chemicals, insulation particles, and dust can enter your duct system, aggravating asthma and allergy problems. Sealing ducts can help improve indoor air quality by reducing the risk of pollutants entering ducts and circulating through your home.

Promote Safety

During normal operation, gas appliances such as water heaters, clothes dryers, and furnaces release combustion gases (like carbon monoxide) through their venting systems. Leaky ductwork in your heating and cooling system may cause "back drafting," where these gases are drawn back into the living space, rather than expelled to the outdoors. Sealing leaks can reduce this risk.

Save Money

Leaky ducts can reduce heating and cooling system efficiency by as much as 20 percent. Sealing and insulating ducts increases efficiency, lowers your energy bills, and can often pay for itself in energy savings. Plus, if you're planning to install new heating and cooling equipment, a well-designed and sealed duct system may allow you to downsize to a smaller, less costly heating and cooling system that will provide better dehumidification.

Board of Trustees

Charles McMath	President	Elephant Butte	District 2
Darryl Sullivan	Vice President	Monticello	District 3
Oscar Lee Wood	Secretary	Elephant Butte	District 2
George Biel	Treasurer	Monticello	District 3
Patricia Bason	Trustee	Hillsboro	District 1
John Bokich	Trustee	Elephant Butte	District 2
Tami Garrett	Trustee	Winston	District 3
Jay Seitz	Trustee	Elephant Butte	District 2
Judy Smith	Trustee	Caballo	District 1

Board Meeting

The board of trustees meets the third Friday of the month at 9:00 a.m. in the cooperative boardroom.

Daylight Savings Time Reminder

Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 8, 2015. Don't forget to set your clocks one hour ahead! For our Time-of-Use members, On-Peak hours will change to 5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. DST, and Off-Peak hours will change to 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. DST.



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