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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:

Committee on Nominations	Phone
<b>Darla Ham</b> (District 1)	575-740-2678
<b>Debby Bell</b> (District 2)	575-740-0641
<b>Johnny Weisenhunt</b> (District 3)	575-743-1629



The 2017 Annual Meeting of the Members will be held on Saturday, April 1, 2017 at the Hot Springs High School Gymnasium located at 1801 N. Pershing St. 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 that are up for re-election:

<b>District 1:</b>	Walter Armijo
<b>District 2:</b>	Charles McMath
<b>District 3:</b>	Tami Garrett

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 Wednesday, March 1, 2017.

Please refer to Sierra Electric Cooperative By-Laws, Section 4.06: Nominations regarding the procedures for nominations.

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

### Credentials and Election Committee

<b>Sonja Rutledge</b>	(District 1)
<b>Chris Auge</b>	(District 2)
<b>Dolores Ortega</b>	(District 3)

### Tip of the Month

Warmer weather is on the way! Use energy efficient window treatments or coverings, like blinds, shades and films, to reduce heat gain in your home. These devices not only improve the look of your home, but also reduce energy costs.

### Daylight Saving Time

Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 12, 2017, at 2:00 a.m.

### Attention LIHEAP Eligible Members: Notice of End of Winter Moratorium

Protection from winter shut-off ends March 15, 2017. To avoid potential disconnection of services please contact Sierra Electric at 575-744-5231 to make arrangements for payment.

Members of New Mexico tribes or pueblos who need help with translation or with other matters may contact the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission's consumer relations division at 888-427-5772, which will contact the appropriate tribal or pueblo official for assistance.

Para informacion en Espanol llame 575-744-5231.

### Outdoor Safety Tips

- Listen to the weather forecast before you venture outdoors. If you know a storm is coming, consider rescheduling the activity for a safer time.
- Stay close to shelter. If you see lightning and then hear thunder within 30 seconds, find cover. If you hear thunder only, lightning probably isn't far behind. Once the thunder stops, stay indoors for 30 more minutes.
- The best shelters are permanent, enclosed buildings, like houses.

### Board of Trustees

John Bokich	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
Walter C. Armijo	Trustee	Williamsburg	District 1
Tami Garrett	Trustee	Las Palomas	District 3
Charles McMath	Trustee	Elephant Butte	District 2
Judy Smith	Trustee	Caballo	District 1
Thomas Stroup	Trustee	Elephant Butte	District 2

### Board Meeting

The board of trustees meets the third Friday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the cooperative boardroom.



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