

# 2018 Trustee Election Process

The Bylaws of the Cooperative provide that the following positions will be elected in the 2018 Trustee Election:

**District 1** – Cheyenne, Rawlins, Sherman and Thomas counties.

**Donald Solko** – Herndon, KS, currently holds this position.

**District 2** – Decatur, Norton and Phillips counties.

**Ken Carter** – Jennings, KS, currently holds this position.

**District 3** – Sheridan, Graham and Rooks counties.

**Robert Paxson** – Penokee, KS, currently holds this position.

**District 4** – Smith, Jewell, Osborne and Mitchell counties.

**Otto Levin** – Kensington, KS, currently holds this position.

**District 5** – Republic, Washington, Cloud and Clay counties.

**William Peterson** – Clifton, KS, currently holds this position.

A nominating committee has been appointed to meet and nominate candidates for these positions. If you are interested in being nominated for one of the election positions, contact a member of the committee to discuss your nomination. The committee will meet on **December 19, 2017** at 1 PM in the Prairie Land Electric office at 14935 US Highway 36 in Norton, KS.

The members of that committee are:

**Steve Schissler** - Herndon, KS (785) 322-5225

**Dave Ward** - Clayton, KS (785) 678-7325

**Rodney Belleau** - Hill City, KS (785) 421-8149

**Dennis Hansen** - Smith Center, KS (785) 282-3211

**Jerry Stenberg** - Clyde, KS (785) 446-2231

Nominations may also be made by petition. Interested candidates should contact the Norton office to request the appropriate form.

The petition must be signed by not less than twenty-five (25) members of the district for whom the Trustee is to be elected. Petitions need to be delivered to the Norton office by 5 PM on **January 10, 2018**. All nominations shall be posted in the Norton office.

The election shall be conducted on an "at large" basis; therefore every member of Prairie Land Electric is eligible to vote for all positions in the election. Upon completion of the nominating process, voting materials will be mailed to Prairie Land members by **January 25, 2018**. The Bylaws, as amended, require the use of mail ballots for Trustee elections. Ballots and a postage paid return envelope will be furnished for the member to use.

**Ballots must be returned to the Norton office by 5 PM on Monday, February 12, 2018.**

An Election and Credentials committee will count the ballots by February 20th and the election results will then be announced.

If you have questions regarding this year's election, please call the Prairie Land office in Norton at 785-877-3323 or 800-577-3323.