

Our office will be closed Tuesday, December 24 and Wednesday, December 25; and Wednesday, January 1.

Call for Board Directors

We're looking for YOU!

Did you know Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative (CVEC) is led by our members?

CVEC is guided by a seven-person Board of Directors. All members of the cooperative are elected by YOU (our members). Each member district has the opportunity to vote for a representative on CVEC's Board of Directors every 3 years.

The Directors are **YOUR VOICE** and meet monthly to guide the direction of the cooperative. That's the cooperative difference!



How to Join CVEC's Board of Directors

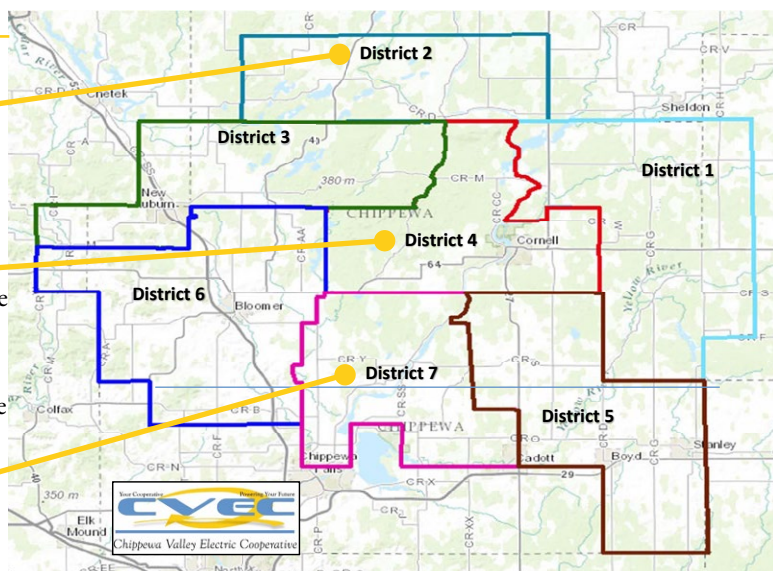
- STEP 01** Review CVEC's Bylaws located on cvecoop.com
- STEP 02** Identify Your District
 Directors serve 3 year terms, alternating election years.
Don't know your district? Call CVEC or refer to the upper right corner of the bill.
- STEP 03** Get on the Ballot
 Connect with the co-op to indicate interest in running and receive a candidate packet and get on the ballot.
- STEP 04** Promote Your Campaign
- STEP 05** Attend the Annual Meeting
 Directors elected by members residing in their district at the Annual Meeting.

Districts Up for Election in 2025

District 2: Townships of Rusk, Big Bend, Washington, and Willard of Rusk County; and those members of Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative whose service extensions lie within said townships.

District 4: Townships of Cleveland and Estella, and the portion of the Township of Birch Creek located east of County Highway E, Chippewa County; and those members of Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative whose service extensions lie within said townships or portions of townships.

District 7: Townships of Eagle Point and Anson, and the portion of the Township of Goetz located west of State Highway 27, Chippewa County; and those members of Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative whose service extensions lie within said townships or portions of townships.



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Board of Director Duties & Responsibilities

Who is on the board?

The board of directors is comprised of seven cooperative members; one from each of the seven cooperative districts.

What does a director do?

A director represents all member-consumers of CVEC and is responsible for annual budgets, rate schedules, approval of general policies, capital credit retirements, present bylaw amendment changes, delegating authority to the President/CEO to execute, carry out the daily activities of the cooperative and follow established policies. Directors' decisions are made in the best interest of the cooperative.

What is the time commitment?

Each director serves a three-year term. Directors can expect to be available 20 – 40 days each year for attendance at monthly board meetings, CVEC's annual meeting, training sessions, member events, educational seminars, and travel.

When does the board meet?

The board of directors typically meets the last Thursday of each month with meetings beginning at 8:00 and varying in length from approximately four to six hours. Directors also attend occasional other meetings and events as previously stated.

Is there any compensation?

Directors are paid a per diem for each meeting attended as well as IRS-approved mileage.

To request a director candidate packet or find out more details about board elections, contact Rebecca at rpehlke@cve.coop or call 715-239-6800.

Candidate packets are due February 10, 2025.

Winter Moratorium Deposit

Thank you to all of our members who regularly pay their electric bill on time.

In an effort to keep rates stable for all members of CVEC, the Board of Directors has revised the policy addressing Consumer Deposits to include a winter moratorium deposit. Members who are current with their payments will not be impacted. More information will be shared about the impact the consumer deposit will have on past due accounts during the winter months with those who are affected.

SPACE HEATER SAFETY

Place space heaters on hard, level surfaces.

Keep heaters at least 3 ft. away from children, pets and flammable materials.



Rebate Deadline Reminder



Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative wants to remind its members that there are a variety of rebates available for qualified purchases of energy efficient products. Rebates are in place through December 31, 2024, or until funds, by rebate or in total, are depleted. Please submit rebate forms as soon as possible to ensure that you can take advantage of our rebate program. Please note: Rebate forms and any additional requirements must be submitted no later than 3 months after the purchase date.

Rebate forms can be found online at www.cvecoop.com/rebates.php.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH

Area rugs are an easy, cost-effective solution to cold floors. Adding area rugs to hard-surface flooring can add warmth to any room and keep your feet cozy on cold winter days.

Choose rugs made from wool or other natural fibers and plush or high-pile textures for the most insulation. Place rugs in areas where you need additional warmth, like the foot of a bed or under a coffee table. Area rugs can enhance the aesthetic of your home and keep you cozier.

