

Your Voice, Your Vote: HCREC's Annual Director Election



*A message from Shadon Blum, Chief Executive Officer
and Tom Bothwell, Board President*

As members of Harrison County Rural Electric Cooperative (HCREC), this is your co-op and we want to thank you for making the commitment to vote in this year's Annual Director Election. If this is your first time voting in the cooperative election, we hope you find it to be a rewarding experience.

HCREC functions most effectively with committed and informed leadership. Your board of directors is democratically elected from our membership to represent your interests and to provide long-term vision and direction. This year, the districts up for election are one, three, and nine and currently serving in those positions are Brenda Lundergard, Tom Bothwell, and Larry Ramsey. We genuinely appreciate and thank these directors for their service and dedication to rural electrification.

Strong leadership is essential to Harrison County REC, and our cooperative is blessed to employ many hard-working people who manage the day-to-day operations of the co-op and keep your lights on. We are proud to be locally owned and managed and because of that, we can provide the best possible service to you.

One of the seven cooperative principles that all cooperatives, including HCREC, upholds is "Democratic Member Control." Harrison County REC is well-suited to meet the needs of our members because we are locally governed. Every member has a voice and a vote in how the co-op is run, and each voice and vote carry equal weight. HCREC's board members are elected by neighbors just like you. At the cooperative, we recognize the invaluable perspective our members bring, and we continuously seek your input, encourage you to weigh in on important co-op issues, and participate in co-op elections.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to the co-op. Your participation in the Annual Director Election not only strengthens our organization but also ensures that your voice is heard. Your involvement is crucial in guiding our cooperative toward a prosperous future. Together, we can uphold the cooperative principles that make our co-op a vital part of the community.

Your engagement truly makes a difference—thank you for being an integral part of the Harrison County REC family.

