

Trustee Position Available in Southwest District

The board of trustees for Otero County Electric Cooperative (OCEC) is seeking interested candidates to fill a vacant position. The board will appoint a trustee to serve for a term which ends August 1, 2020. At the end of the term, the appointed trustee would need to file a petition for election and be elected by members of the Southwest District of OCEC in order to continue serving.

To qualify for the position, applicants must reside within the boundaries of the Southwest District of the OCEC service territory, which includes the areas of Boles Acres, Tularosa, La Luz, Bent, and Mescalero. Those interested in being considered for the position need to submit a letter of interest and resume to Charlie Mulcock, board President, at charliem@ote-coop.com. Deadline to submit information for consideration is September 10, 2017.

If you have questions, please contact Linda Hamilton at 575-682-2521.

Update Member Information

Members are encouraged to update contact information to ensure they are receiving appropriate notifications about outages and other critical communication from your co-op.

It is always a good idea to make sure we have your current phone number, mailing address (even if you receive your bill electronically), email address, and proper physical address. We do not share this information with anyone and will only use email communications in the event of an outage affecting your area or other pertinent communications that may affect co-op members.

Visit our website at www.ocec-inc.com or call your local cooperative office to speak to a friendly member service representative who can guide you through updating your information.



Avoid Electrical Hazards with Your Devices

You need to be careful with any product that has a power cord. Once phones, laptops, and other devices are plugged into an outlet it becomes a potential hazard. As long as they are unplugged they do not have enough power to kill you.



- **Respect your phone:** Your devices can be dangerous, so be mindful of those threats. Think twice before going into the bathroom with any device that's plugged in.
- **Use the right charger:** Stick to chargers approved by the manufacturer. Make sure they have a UL mark signifying that they have been put through a UL certification process.
- **Test your ground-fault outlets:** Push the "test" button, and it should make a quiet popping sound. Anything that is plugged into the outlet should go dead. Push the reset button for the outlet to come back on.
- **Don't depend on extension cords:** Extension cords are not meant for long-term use. Do not use an extension cord anywhere that it might get wet.
- **Seat your plugs securely:** Outlets do wear out, so if they're sagging instead of holding your plug securely, it's time to replace them.

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Board Meeting

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

**OCEC Offices Closed
Monday, September 4, 2017**



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