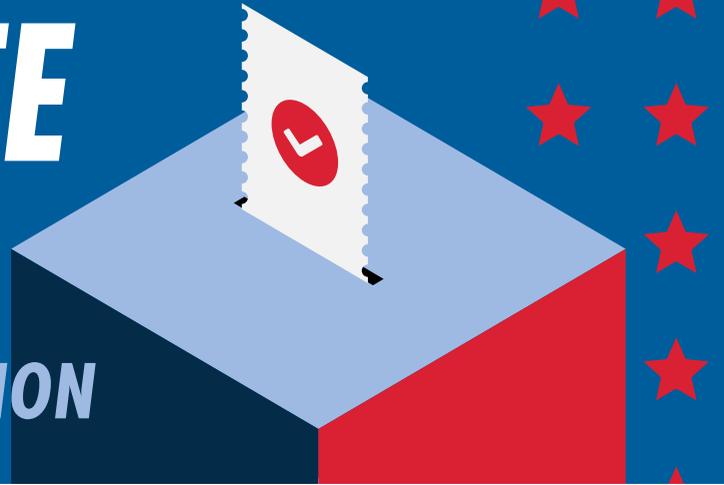


YOUR VOTE MATTERS IN OUR UPCOMING ELECTION



Did you know Butler Rural Electric Cooperative is member-owned and operated? Co-ops are democratic organizations whose members have equal voting rights and can influence policies and decisions by participating in co-op elections. This concept, called Democratic Member Control, is one of the principles that guide our daily operations.

In this year's election, Butler Rural Electric Cooperative members will elect three trustees in districts 6, 7, and 8.

Co-op trustees are members just like you. They serve on the co-op's board to help make decisions on the members' behalf. Board members ensure the co-op always operates in the best interest of its members.

As a member of Butler Rural Electric Cooperative, your vote is your voice, and it can be used to shape the future of your co-op! We encourage members to participate in the election.

ON THE BALLOT ★

- District 6 trustee: Morgan Township
- District 7 trustee: Hanover and St. Clair townships

- District 8 trustee: Colerain, Crosby, and Harrison townships

Learn more about your trustee candidates at butlerrural.coop.

VOTING INFORMATION ★

The 2026 election began March 23 and ends April 28. All ballots must be received by April 28 to be counted. Results will be shared during our virtual annual meeting April 30, on our website, and in *Ohio Cooperative Living* magazine. Members can vote:

- **ONLINE** – An election vendor sent an email to the email addresses on file for all Butler Rural Electric Cooperative members. You can also access your ballot at butlerrural.coop.

- **THROUGH SMARTHUB** – Log into SmartHub and select the “Vote Now” button to access your ballot.
- **BY MAIL** – An election packet was mailed to your home in March. Simply complete the ballot and mail it using the provided return envelope.

★ **DEADLINE TO VOTE IS APRIL 28** ★



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2026 VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, April 30 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Visit butlerrural.coop or call
513-867-4400 to register

Tune in to our virtual annual meeting Thursday, April 30 at 6:30 p.m. You can view the meeting online or listen by phone. The meeting is expected to last one hour. To register, visit butlerrural.coop and click on the Annual Meeting tab or call us at 513-867-4400. Registration deadline is 8 a.m. April 30.

During the meeting, you will hear from the co-op's Board of Trustees President David Evans and General Manager Tom Wolfenbarger, hear board election results, and learn about our upcoming projects and programs. You will also have a chance to submit questions to be addressed during the meeting.



VIEW ONLINE using a computer, laptop, or smartphone. Members who register for the meeting will receive a link through email on April 30 allowing them to join the meeting. No special software is required beyond an internet connection.



LISTEN BY PHONE No computer or internet connection? No problem! Register to listen by phone. Members will receive a phone call to listen to the meeting live April 30.

VIEW OR LISTEN TO THE ENTIRE MEETING AND RECEIVE A \$25 BILL CREDIT!

Each member who views or listens to the entire annual meeting will receive a \$25 bill credit! Plus, members who view or listen to the entire meeting will be entered to win an additional \$50 bill credit. Bill credit winners are drawn each month.



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