

2020 Committee on Nominations for the BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sawnee EMC is an electric cooperative governed by its Bylaws, its Charter, Georgia law, and the service rules and regulations established by the Board of Directors. The Bylaws specify that certain activities be reserved **only** for Cooperative members; the election of representatives to serve on the Cooperative's Board of Directors is one such activity.

The Committee on Nominations ("Committee"), which serves a vital role in the affairs of the Corporation, will soon be appointed by the Board of Directors. This Committee will receive input from the membership and determine, as provided for in the Bylaws of the Corporation, the name(s) that shall be placed before the membership, from those members who have met the necessary criteria, to seek the office of Director in the district(s) with expiring term(s).

The Bylaws, in Article 4, Sections 4.02, 4.04, 4.05, and 4.09, outline the director election process, specifically as it relates to the Committee on Nominations and provides for a separate process, outside of the Committee, known as the "Petition Process." Information on the Petition Process may be found in Article 4, Section 4.09 of the Bylaws.

For 2020, Sawnee EMC has three (3) directorate districts which have director terms that are expiring, and they are:

- District #3 (Cumming);
- District #5 (Ducktown); and
- District #8 (Ocee)

Sawnee EMC has developed a website to provide members with information about director election activities and district meetings. Interested members should visit www.sawnee.com/elections to review the items relative to this year's activities.

If you have additional questions about the 2020 Committee on Nominations or the upcoming 2020 director election process, please feel free to contact the Office of the President and Chief Executive Officer by calling 770-887-2363, ext. 7387, or via email at kristi.sheriff@sawnee.com.

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hours of the day. Many models allow you to differentiate between weekday and weekend schedules, and internet-connected thermostats can learn your schedule and adjust automatically. Most models come with an override option so you can make manual adjustments without losing overall programming.

Remember, there are easy steps you can take now to improve the energy efficiency of your home. To learn about additional ways to save, contact Sawnee EMC's Energy Services professionals at 770-887-2363 or marketing@sawnee.com.