

Sawnee EMC 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 (Board). The Bylaws specify certain activities which are reserved only for **members of the Cooperative**; the election of the directors who serve on the Board is one such activity.

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

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. It provides for a separate process, outside of the Committee, known as the “Petition Process” and Information on this process may be found in Article 4, Section 4.09 of the Bylaws.

For 2026, Sawnee has three (3) directorate districts with expiring terms, 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 this year's director election activities and district meetings. Interested members should visit sawnee.coop/elections to review the various items related to this year's activities.

If you have questions about the 2026 Committee on Nominations or the upcoming 2026 director election process, please contact the Office of the President and Chief Executive Officer by calling 770-887-2363, ext. 7387, or via email at kristi.sheriff@sawnee.coop.

Appointment of Sawnee EMC’s 2026 Director Nominating Committees

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

District #3 – (Cumming):

- Mr. Travis Bridgeman
2495 Wanda Woods Rd.
Cumming, GA 30041
(770) 283-7993
- Ms. Mary Helen McGruder
725 Pilgrim Mill Rd.
Cumming, GA 30040
(678) 936-0308
- Mr. Timothy M. Perry
Citizens Bank
c/o Timothy M. Perry
P.O. Box 2820
Cumming, GA 30028
(770) 605-8974

District #5 – (Ducktown):

- Ms. Rebecca Kafka
3137 Canton Hwy.
Cumming, GA 30040
(404) 520-5934
- Ms. Linda Shadburn
3495 Hurt Bridge Rd.
Cumming, GA 30028
(678) 773-1953
- Ms. Toni Smith
1920 Dr. Bramblett Rd.
Cumming, GA 30028
(770) 654-0411

District #8 – (Ocee):

- Mr. Jeff Hancock
10721 Bell Rd.
Johns Creek, GA 30097
(678) 523-6301
- Ms. Cathy Marion
120 Pro Ter.
Duluth, GA 30097
(404) 372-7398
- Ms. Carol McGrevin
10697 Bell Rd.
Duluth, GA 30097
(770) 490-0971

Effective June 5, 2026, the Sawnee Board of Directors appointed nine (9) members to serve on the three (3) Committees on Nominations (Committee) for the directorate districts in which the term of the incumbent Director is expiring. It is the function of each Committee to consider candidate(s) for the office of director for District #3 (Cumming); District #5 (Ducktown); and District #8 (Ocee), as outlined in the Corporation’s Bylaws.

To the left are the names of the Sawnee EMC members appointed to serve on each of the Committees. Sawnee members interested in being considered as a candidate for the office of director in 2026 should contact members of the Committee for the district in which they reside.

The Committees will meet at the Sawnee EMC Headquarters in Cumming, GA as outlined below:

Directorate District	Committee Meeting Date	Time
District #3 (Cumming)	July 22, 2026 (Wednesday)	10:00 a.m.
District #5 (Ducktown)	July 22, 2026 (Wednesday)	2:00 p.m.
District #8 (Ocee)	July 23, 2026 (Thursday)	10:00 a.m.

If you are a Sawnee EMC member located in one of these three (3) directorate districts and have an interest in seeking the office of director in 2026, you are encouraged to review the director candidate information available online at sawnee.coop/elections or request a director candidate information packet from the office of the President and CEO, as outlined below.

Qualified members, who wish to seek the office of director outside of the Committee process, may do so by utilizing the petition process. Petitions from potential candidates must be submitted to Sawnee EMC no later than thirty-five (35) days before each directorate district meeting. These deadlines are as follows:

Directorate District	Petition Deadline Date	Time
District #3 (Cumming)	July 28, 2026 (Tuesday)	5:00 p.m.
District #5 (Ducktown)	July 29, 2026 (Wednesday)	5:00 p.m.
District #8 (Ocee)	July 30, 2026 (Thursday)	5:00 p.m.

Note: A petition form is available via U.S. Mail, or online at sawnee.coop/elections.

If you have a question about Sawnee EMC’s 2026 director election process, the Committee on Nominations or the petition process, please feel free to contact the Office of Sawnee EMC President and CEO at [\(770\) 887-2363](tel:7708872363) or via email at kristi.sheriff@sawnee.coop.