

# 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](http://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](mailto:kristi.sheriff@sawnee.coop).