



## **Board Vacancy for District 5**

Firelands Electric Cooperative's Board of Trustees is saddened to announce that they have accepted Carl Ayers' resignation from the Board. When a vacancy on the board occurs, the Board will seek to appoint a qualified candidate to represent the district as an interim trustee.

*All co-op members living within District 5 are eligible to apply for this interim trustee position.*

### **District 5**

Monroe, Green, and Lake townships

### **What is expected of a Firelands Electric Trustee?**

The Firelands Electric Cooperative Board of Trustees meets monthly to review the financial and operational data of your electric cooperative. Board members hear and discuss reports from the General Manager and department heads, as well as provide guidance for management decisions.

The duties of a Firelands Electric Trustee include:

- attend all regular meetings on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month, the Annual Meeting and other state, regional and national meetings and training sessions.
- hire a General Manager who is responsible for the operation of the Cooperative.
- determine the Cooperative's rate schedules and fees.
- approve major work plans for ongoing maintenance and improvement of the Cooperative's distribution system, and approve the annual budget.
- approve contracts for financing, services, and power supply.
- monitor the financial condition of the Cooperative and make decisions on budgets and capital credits.

Representing your fellow members as a Firelands Electric Trustee is not an easy job. Trustees must be dedicated and committed to the Cooperative and to the cooperative principles. Trustees must strive to do what is best for the Cooperative and all of its members which may conflict with the desires of individual members or special-interest groups. It is helpful to be familiar with using e-mail, as well as iPads or similar devices.

### **What is the benefit of being a Firelands Electric Trustee?**

Firelands Electric Trustees receive a \$500 per diem, plus mileage, for every Board Meeting attended. Each trustee has the opportunity for paid travel to attend conferences and training. Firelands also provides each trustee with an iPad for business purposes and business travel accident insurance.

To apply, please submit the Trustee Candidate form, which is enclosed or may be filled out electronically by visiting <http://www.FirelandsEC.com>. Applications must be received electronically, in person, or by mail by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 26, 2026. If you have any questions, please contact Shelley Magyar or Tabi Shepherd at 800-533-8658.



## TRUSTEE CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Please complete this information form and submit in person, electronically or by mail to: Shelley Magyar, Firelands Electric Cooperative, 103 Industrial Drive, New London, OH 44851 or [smagyar@firelandsec.com](mailto:smagyar@firelandsec.com). An electronic fillable version of this form may be found on our website at: <http://www.FirelandsEC.com>. This form must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 26, 2026.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Current employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-op member for \_\_\_\_\_ years

Current position: \_\_\_\_\_

Relevant education/experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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Civic/Volunteer activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your most important qualification for this position: \_\_\_\_\_

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In your opinion, what is the role of a cooperative Trustee?: \_\_\_\_\_

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In your opinion, what is an important challenge facing the electric utility industry in the near future? \_\_\_\_\_

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