



Your voting questions answered

When does voting begin?

Online, telephone, and mail-in voting begins Aug. 1. In-person voting begins at 9:30 a.m., Aug. 24, at the annual membership meeting.

Why is my SSN required?

The last four digits of your social security number (SSN) serve as the unique identifier that ties you with your account. This is how we know it's you casting the vote and not someone else. Online and telephone voting require the last four digits of your SSN to gain access to the ballot.

Do I have to provide my SSN?

Carroll Electric understands that not everyone is comfortable providing a portion of their SSN. Therefore, you may request to have a paper ballot mailed to the residence on file with the cooperative or vote in person at the annual meeting without providing the last four digits of your SSN.

Where can I vote?

You can vote through our website, www.cecpower.coop, or via the **SmartHub app** on your mobile device. You can also vote by telephone or request to have a paper ballot mailed to you by calling **1-855-340-1786**. Or, vote in person at the annual meeting of members scheduled for Aug. 24 at the Carroll County Fairgrounds.

Are proxies allowed?

No. Proxies were eliminated when the new voting methods were introduced. With nearly one month to cast a vote, more than ample time is provided for every member to find a moment to vote.

How many trustee candidates can I vote for?

You may vote for one candidate in each district up for election, regardless of the district in which you reside. All members vote for all trustee candidates.

How many ballots can I cast?

Only one ballot per membership may be cast.

What happens if I change my mind after I've already voted?

You are unable to change a ballot once it has been cast. Attempting to cast a second ballot will not be allowed.

When does voting end?

Voting ends at the annual membership meeting, once the Carroll Electric board president closes the election Aug. 24 (approximately 11 a.m.).

Will employees or board members know how I voted?

Carroll Electric has hired Co-op Ballot, a third-party election services vendor, to implement the election. At no time will Carroll Electric employees or board members have access to any information that would permit them to determine the voting of an individual.

How do you know a member will only cast one ballot?

Co-op Ballot, the third-party election services vendor hired to implement the election, has checks and balances in place that will catch any attempt to cast a second ballot, regardless of voting method. *Co-op Ballot will closely monitor the election for voter fraud.*

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Vote online.

Vote at www.cecpower.coop or through the SmartHub app on your mobile device.



Vote by mail.

Call 1-855-340-1786 to request a ballot be mailed to you.



Vote by phone.

Call 1-855-340-1786 to cast your ballot.



Vote in person.

Vote at the annual meeting Aug. 24.