

Register for our virtual annual meeting and be entered to win \$300

Hancock-Wood Electric Cooperative's annual business meeting, which reviews the cooperative's financial information, construction projects, and our election results from districts 3, 6, and 8, will remain virtual this year.

The 2025 virtual annual meeting will be held on June 11 at 10 a.m. To participate in the virtual meeting, simply register on our website at www.hwe.coop and a link will be sent to your email prior to the 10 a.m. meeting.

All members who register to attend will be placed in a drawing for a \$300 bill credit. The video will be available for viewing on our YouTube page, on our Facebook page, and at www.hwe.coop. Members in district 6 will be receiving election ballots to vote for a trustee to represent their district. Members will be able to vote online or by mail; we cannot accept any ballots at our office.

Districts 3 and 8 elect trustee candidates who ran uncontested

Because no other members submitted petitions to run for the board, a formal election for the following districts is not necessary and these districts will not receive ballots. This saves the co-op mail and election costs. The two candidates will be elected by affirmation and be sworn into office during the June Annual Meeting.

Lee Anne Dierksheide **District 3**

Dierksheide has served as a Hancock-Wood Electric board member for the last six years and is currently serving as the board vice chair. Dierksheide has been a Hancock-Wood member for more than 50 years. She is a graduate of Elmwood High School and attended classes at the Cleveland Institute of Art. She is retired from the United States Postal Service, where she was a rural mail carrier for 29 years. Dierksheide also worked in the Wood County Planning Commission and Building Inspection Office.

She is also a charter member of the Bowling Green Area Community Band, member of the American Legion Post 183 Auxiliary, and has been the president of the



Wood-Lucas County Rural Letter Carriers Association. Dierksheide and her husband, Tom, have two children, Lee Anne Dierksheide Jennifer (Brian) Ruckstuhl and Kelli (Brett) Young

James Rose **District 8**

Rose is a graduate of Riverdale High School. He is a self-employed carpenter with 40 years of experience and has also worked for Worthington Industries for nine years and is a farmer.

Rose has been a Delaware Township Trustee for eight years. He is also a member of the Grain Elevator Co-op. He and his wife, Susan, have a son, Raymond.



Ballots for District 6 will be mailed at the beginning of May, as we have two candidates on the ballot this year. For more information and to vote online, visit our website, www.hwe.coop.