

# NEWSLETTER

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Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative

December 2017

## Are You Interested in Serving as a Co-op Director?

### CVEC Board Vacancy for Upcoming Election: March 24, 2018

Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative (CVEC) is owned by its members and guided by directors elected from the membership. That's the cooperative difference!

CVEC members who reside in Districts 1, 2, and 6 have an opportunity to serve on the co-op board of directors by campaigning for a position in the March 24, 2018 co-op election. Districts 1 and 6 director terms expire according to the regular 3-year term limit. In addition, members who reside in District 2 can apply as a candidate for a 1-year term due to the resignation of Harold Flater effective March 24, 2018. This Special Election will be for 1-year only in order to fulfill the remaining term due to the resignation vacancy. In 2019, District 2 will once again be part of director elections and return to its normal 3-year term.

#### The following board members are currently serving:

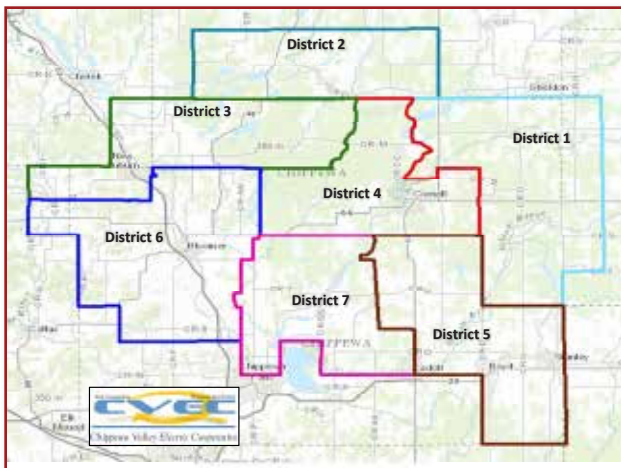
District 1 – Don Frei, Jr., Lake Holcombe

District 1 territory: The entire Townships of Holcombe, Ruby, and that portion of the Township of Colburn located east of County Highway D, Chippewa County; the Township of Aurora, Taylor County; and those members of Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative whose service extensions lie within said Townships or portions of Townships.

District 2 – Harold Flater (resigning), Town of Washington

#### Special Election: One-year term

District 2 territory: The entire Townships of Rusk, Big Bend, Washington, and Willard of Rusk County; and those members of Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative whose service extensions lie within said townships.



District 6 – Candis Homme, Bloomer

District 6 territory: The south half of the Township of Auburn, the entire Townships of Bloomer, Woodmohr, Cooks Valley, Tilden and Howard, Chippewa County; the south half of the Township of Sand Creek, Dunn County; and those members of Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative whose service extensions lie within said townships.

#### Director Qualifications

The main qualifications to serve as a representative on the CVEC Board of Directors are -

1. Be a member and primary resident of the district from which elected.
2. Not be employed by or have a financial interest in a competing enterprise or business selling electric energy or supplies to the cooperative.
3. Not be employed by the cooperative.
4. Be in compliance with the cooperative's nepotism policy.

Please contact the cooperative for more detailed information on Director Qualifications.

#### Director Duties

Board directors serve a three-year term, with the exception of District 2 and this year's special election for a one-year term. A director must have the time to attend monthly board meetings, other special meetings, and educational seminars that are designed to keep directors informed on various aspects of CVEC and the electric utility industry. Their decisions are made in the best interest of the cooperative, and they represent the entire membership.

On March 24, 2018 at the Cornell High School, three directors will be elected during the annual meeting of Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative. Cooperative members who reside in voting districts will vote for directors in Districts 1, 2, and 6.

Are you interested in serving as a board member for CVEC? Do you reside in one of the three districts listed above? Consider becoming a part of your electric cooperative by submitting your name as a director candidate for the upcoming election. If you are unsure of the district in which you reside please contact our office.

For applications or more details about board elections, contact Nicole at [nwsime@cve.coop](mailto:nwsime@cve.coop) or call 715.239.6800. **The deadline for completed director candidate paperwork is February 6, 2018.**

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