



La Plata Electric Association, Inc.

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## **2024 LPEA Director Election Update: Districts 2 & 3 Elections Canceled**

DURANGO, Colo. - The La Plata Electric Association (LPEA) Board of Directors has announced the cancellation of the 2024 director elections for Districts 2 and 3. The elections for Districts 1 and 4 will proceed as planned. In accordance with LPEA Bylaws, if only one candidate is nominated for a district, the election may be canceled, and the candidate is declared elected by resolution. This year, no challengers were nominated for Districts 2 or 3. Therefore:

- District 2: Incumbent Kohler McInnis will be declared re-elected as of September 18, 2024.
- District 3: Incumbent Ted Compton will be declared re-elected as of September 18, 2024.

In District 1, the qualified candidates are Dusty Mars and Kirsten Skeehan. In District 4, the qualified candidates are Tim Wheeler and John Purser. Ballots for the 2024 election were mailed out during the week of August 12 to members in Districts 1 and 4 and completed ballots must be received by 4 p.m. on September 17, 2024. Ballots may be returned through the following methods:

By Mail: Utilize the pre-paid envelope included with the mailed ballot.

By Drop-Off: Ballots can be dropped off at the following locations:

- Farmer's Fresh Market, 535 Goddard Ave, Ignacio
- La Plata County Clerk & Recorder, 679 Turner Dr, Ste C, Durango
- Bayfield Town Hall, 1199 Bayfield Parkway, Bayfield
- La Plata County Administration Building, 1101 E 2nd Ave, Durango
- LPEA Office Durango, 45 Stewart Street, Durango
- LPEA Office Pagosa Springs, 603 S. 8th Street, Pagosa Springs

- Fort Lewis Community Concert Hall, 1000 Rim Dr, Durango
- Archuleta County Clerk & Recorder, 449 San Juan Street, Pagosa Springs

Alternatively, members can vote in person at the Annual Meeting on September 18, 2024, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the LPEA Durango Office in Bodo Industrial Park. For more information about the Annual Meeting, to view Spanish translation of election materials, or to register for the virtual meeting, visit [lpea.coop](http://lpea.coop).

As a cooperative electric association, LPEA remains neutral and cannot endorse or oppose any candidates for its Board of Directors. LPEA maintains its policy of non-endorsement and impartiality in the election process.

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