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LPEA Does Not Endorse Specific Candidates for Board Elections

DURANGO, Colo. (April 25, 2025) – The cooperative is committed to upholding the fairness, impartiality, confidentiality, transparency, and integrity of the voting process, as outlined in its election policy. The independent Election Supervisory Committee (ESC), responsible for ensuring a fair and honest director election, recently determined that a campaign for a board seat violated the cooperative's election policy.

The cooperative's election policy prohibits the use of cooperative resources, including logos, trademarks, and graphic standards, to support or oppose a candidate. After receiving multiple complaints from cooperative members, the ESC conducted an investigation and found that a campaign message using the cooperative's logo violated this policy, creating the impression of endorsement by the cooperative.

As a cooperative entity, the organization is legally prohibited from endorsing or opposing any candidate for its Board of Directors. The cooperative does not endorse any candidate for election.

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