

## Bylaws

The **Bylaws** serve as the Cooperative's foundational governing document. The bylaws establish the internal rules that guide the Cooperative's structure and operations as a member-owned utility.

The bylaws define:

- Membership eligibility, rights, and responsibilities
- Democratic governance, including the election, duties, and terms of the Board of Trustees
- Voting rights of members
- Financial principles, including capital credits
- Member obligations, such as payment of electric bills
- Procedures for meetings, decision-making, and amendments

The bylaws ensure that the Cooperative operates as a not-for-profit entity dedicated to providing safe, reliable, and affordable electric service while maintaining democratic member control.

### Why members may ask:

- Questions about voting or board elections
- Capital credits
- Member rights or responsibilities

### What to tell members:

Our bylaws are the rules that explain how the cooperative is run and what rights members have.



Amended Bylaws  
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