

Single-Member District Question

In 2019, the South Carolina General Assembly passed governance legislation relating to the state's electric cooperatives. This legislation requires each cooperative to have its members consider single-member voting districts. Your Cooperative is currently divided into three geographic districts: Hampton/Allendale County (3 seats), Jasper County (3 seats) and Beaufort County (6 seats). This structure ensures that our entire service territory is represented. Currently, each member can vote in every district election, regardless of where they live. Single-member voting districts would only allow members to vote for board candidates who live in that member's district. Your Cooperative's Board recommends that you vote to keep the current district format because the Cooperative is best served by full member participation in all board elections.

Do you approve the Board's recommendation to retain the current three (3) geographic districts with full member voting privileges in each board election?

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Bylaws Amendments Question

In 2019, the South Carolina General Assembly passed governance legislation relating to the state's electric cooperatives. The governance of this legislation mandated certain bylaw changes and recommended others. Your Board has made the mandated changes and recommended amendments to other existing articles in the bylaws. These latter amendments generally remove antiquated language, and try to make the bylaws easier to read and understand. A version of the mandated and recommended changes to the bylaws, along with an explanation of each amendment, may be found on the Cooperative's website and a copy may be seen at each office of the Cooperative. The bylaws, as amended, were published in the 2020 Annual Meeting notice.

Do you approve the bylaw amendments as recommended by the Board of Directors?

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_____ No