

Instructions for Nomination by Petition - 2025

1850 W. Oklahoma Ave. / PO Box 368 / Ulysses, KS 67880 / (620) 356 - 1211



Members of Pioneer Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Pioneer Electric) interested in pursuing nomination for Pioneer Electric's Board of Trustees must submit the included packet before the application deadline: **5 p.m. on Monday, July 14, 2025**. Please review the "application checklist" for instructions and direct questions or concerns regarding this application packet to 620-356-1211.

Application Checklist:

1. Read the qualifications outlined in Pioneer Electric's bylaws (Article IV, Section 4). For your convenience, these are provided in this packet.

2. Read and complete the candidate information form and provide the cooperative with the following:

Biographical information (with a limit of 500 characters)* to be submitted digitally at pioneerelectric.coop/board-of-trustees-nomination or typed, printed, and included with the submission of this packet. The applicant will be responsible for the content of their submittal. Pioneer Electric is not responsible for proofreading, editing, or altering biographical materials. Profanity or threatening language of any type shall not be accepted and may result in the biography's omission from public communications.

A photo (headshot)* must be submitted to the cooperative (either digitally or in a physical format). Nominee may schedule with Pioneer Electric staff to have their photo taken at the cooperative for use in these materials but must do so BEFORE July 14, 2025, and during Pioneer Electric's regular business hours. Nominees may call 620-356-1211 and request to speak with a member of our communications team for further details.

**Failure to provide biographical information or a photo by the outlined due date will result in their omission from the official meeting program and communications regarding the election.*

3. Provide the petition for nomination that is to be signed by a minimum of 25 members in the district for which the nominee is running.

All required materials must be returned to the cooperative via mail or in-person by:

5:00 P.M. ON MONDAY, JULY 14, 2025

Return By Mail

Pioneer Electric Cooperative
Attn: Board Nomination
PO BOX 368
Ulysses, KS 67880

Return In-Person

Pioneer Electric Cooperative
1850 W. Oklahoma
Ulysses, KS 67880

PEC Bylaws



Nominee Qualifications - 2025

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Per Article IV, Section 4 of Pioneer Electric's Bylaws, no person shall be eligible to become or remain a board member of the Cooperative who:

- (a) is not a member in good standing, at least eighteen years of age and bona fide resident for a minimum of one year of the particular district served or to be served by the Cooperative, which such person is to represent. Place of residence shall be defined as where a member is registered to vote and spends most of his/her time;
- (b) is employed by or holds a material financial interest in a competing enterprise or a business directly and substantially competing with the Cooperative;
- (c) sells goods or services in substantial quantity to the Cooperative, or to a substantial number of members;
- (d) is employed by or has a material financial interest in a business or enterprise that sells goods or services in substantial quantity to the Cooperative, or to a substantial number of members;
- (e) holds office in the Cooperative for which a salary is paid;
- (f) is an employee of the Cooperative or its subsidiaries;
- (g) has an immediate family member (defined herein as spouse, father, mother, the same step or in-law; son, daughter and the same step or in-law; brother, sister and the same step or in-law, etc.) employed by the Cooperative, any of its subsidiaries, or affiliated organizations;
- (h) has been employed by the Cooperative, any of its subsidiaries, or affiliated organizations within the last 10-year period preceding the appointment or election;
- (i) cannot legally travel or be legally driven to and from official cooperative functions;
- (j) has been convicted of, is pleading to or has pled guilty or no contest to a felony or fraud charge;
- (k) is unwilling to attend regularly scheduled or special meetings of the Board of Trustees; or
- (l) has three (3) unexcused absences from regularly scheduled or special meetings of the Board of Trustees in the last twelve (12) months.

Upon establishment of the fact that a board member is holding the office in violation of any of the foregoing provisions, the board shall immediately remove such board member from office.

I have read and understand the qualifications listed above: _____

Signature

Date

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The nominee shall provide information to verify and confirm their eligibility for the district in which they wish to pursue nomination. Members needing assistance identifying their district(s) may contact the cooperative at (620) 356-1211. Members may view a map of their service territory by visiting the cooperative's office at 1850 W. Oklahoma Avenue, Ulysses.

Board Position (select one):

District 5 ☐

District 6 ☐

District 9 (at large) ☐

Nominee Information

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

Pioneer Electric Account Number: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address *(If different)*: _____

Email Address *(please provide one that is checked regularly)*: _____

Contact Phone #: _____ Cell ____ Home ____ Work ____

Alternate Phone #: _____ Cell ____ Home ____ Work ____

Preferred Method of Contact: Phone (Cell) ____ Phone (Home) ____ Text Message ____ Email ____

Signature

Date

Photo and Biography

The candidate must provide a short biography and either send (or schedule a time to take) a photo for use in Pioneer Electric's communications materials and the official meeting program. Please see the "application checklist" for further details. Questions may be directed to our communications team at 620-356-1211.

Instructions to
submit digitally
available by
scanning the
QR Code:



Petition For Nomination Form - 2025

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Pioneer Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Pioneer Electric) requires verifiable signatures from at least twenty-five (25) members who maintain their primary residence within the district to nominate an eligible member as a trustee candidate for that district. Such nomination shall be made in writing and shall include the legibly printed names, addresses, and signatures of the nominating members. The completed list must be returned by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 14, 2025.

Candidate Applicant Name _____ Board District # (select 1): 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 9 ☐

Preferred Phone Number _____

Form Instructions:

- Provide all information for each signing member. Spouses or those listed under a joint membership will only be considered as one (1) member signature if both sign the petition.
- Candidates are encouraged to collect more than the 25 required signatures in case of any unverifiable signatures. The applicant may make additional copies of the signature sheet.
- Signatures or information for which the printed information is not legible may not be verifiable by the cooperative.
- All signatures of the signed petition and all other required forms MUST be submitted and received by Pioneer Electric Cooperative by 5:00 p.m. by 7/14/2025. Submissions may be mailed or hand-delivered to the cooperative's headquarters.

We strongly encourage candidates to submit petition signatures in advanced of the deadline to ensure sufficient time for verification.

All fields must be completed to be considered a valid signature

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Pioneer Electric Billing Address: _____

Member/Acct#: _____

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