

# *Join us ONLINE!*

# **NEC 2020 Virtual Annual Membership Meeting**

**With safety at the top of NEC's priority list, your Board has decided to have an election by mail ballot and hold a virtual on-line meeting.** The mail-ballot election will be held as it has for the last 10 years, and the virtual meeting will be available on **NEC's website at [www.nueces-electric.org](http://www.nueces-electric.org) on October 8, 2020, by 7 pm.** The meeting video will be available online even after this date. The 2019 Annual Report will also be available on the website and will be mailed to each member in the October Texas Co-op Power magazine. We will even have door prizes, donated by our valuable partners, to share with members, chosen randomly, from those who return a mail ballot.

**This year's election includes an amendment to the NEC Articles of Incorporation,** the election of three (3) NEC directors and the approval of the minutes and 2019 Treasurer's Report to support the virtual meeting. Returning this ballot is especially important this year since there is a minimum participation requirement to affect a change to the Articles of Incorporation.

## **1 Mail your election ballot**

**Submit your mail ballot by Friday, Oct. 2,  
for a chance to win a door prize!**

## **2 Join us on October 8 by 7pm**

**Election results, door prizes, and more!**

Scan the QR code below  
for a special message!



 SCAN ME

Watch online  
October 8 by 7pm!



# Hurricane Preparedness Guidelines

Preparing for Hurricane Season: June 1–November 30

**EVACUATION PLANNING:** When a hurricane threatens, listen for instructions from local officials. If they call for an evacuation in your area, get going without delay.

- \* Discuss evacuation plans with your family before hurricane season, June 1–November 30. Make a checklist of what you need to do before you leave town and review it.
- \* Monitor NOAA Weather Radio, local TV and radio broadcasts during storm season.
- \* Prepare an emergency supply kit that includes a radio, flashlight, extra batteries, extra eyeglasses, bottled water, nonperishable food, dry clothes, bedding, insurance information, important documents, medications, copies of prescriptions and special products for babies, seniors, medically fragile family members and pets.
- \* Learn evacuation routes before storm season. When there's a hurricane in the Gulf, keep your gas tank as full as possible. Expect traffic delays in an evacuation.
- \* Register with the State of Texas Emergency Assistance Registry online at [stear.dps.texas.gov](http://stear.dps.texas.gov) or dial 211 to register if you have a disability or medical needs, or if you simply do not have transportation. Gulf Coast residents in evacuation zones who have a disability or medical needs who do not have friends or family to help or do not have transportation should register with STEAR in advance.

## DIVISIÓN DE ADMINISTRACIÓN DE EMERGENCIAS DE TEXAS

### Guía para Huracanes

Preparando para la temporada de huracanes desde el 1 de junio hasta el 30 de noviembre

**EVACUACIÓN EN CASO DE HURACÁN:** Cuando exista una amenaza de huracán, escuche las instrucciones de funcionarios locales. Cuando llamen para una evacuación en su área, evacue del área lo más pronto posible.

- \* Discuta los planes de evacuación con su familia antes de la temporada de huracanes, que empieza el 1 de junio y termina el 30 de noviembre. Haga una lista de lo que usted debe hacer antes de salir de la ciudad y revísela.
- \* Escuche la radio y televisión durante la temporada de huracanes.
- \* Prepare un equipo de emergencia que incluya un radio, linterna, repuesto de baterías, anteojos extras, agua embotellada, alimentos no perecederos, ropa extra, ropa de cama, información de seguros, documentos importantes, medicinas, copias de recetas médicas y productos especiales para bebés, las personas mayores, miembros de la familia médicamente frágiles y mascotas.
- \* Aprenda sus rutas de evacuación antes de la temporada de huracanes. Cuando haya un huracán en el Golfo, mantenga el tanque de gasolina lleno. Esté consiente de que habrá demoras de tráfico.
- \* Puede registrarse con el State of Texas Emergency Assistance Registry en la página web, [stear.dps.texas.gov](http://stear.dps.texas.gov), o llamando al 211 para registrarse si usted tiene una discapacidad o necesidades médicas o si simplemente no tiene transporte. Los residentes que viven en la Costa del Golfo en zonas de evacuación con una discapacidad o necesidades médicas quienes no tienen amigos o familiares para ayudarles o no tienen transporte deben registrarse con STEAR por adelantado.



## Are we Meeting in Person?

This year we celebrate our 81st Annual Membership Meeting in ways that have never been done before. With safety at the top of our priority list, the Board of Directors discussed at length options for this year's Annual Membership Meeting. **After careful consideration, the decision was made to host NEC's first virtual Annual Membership Meeting.** A virtual meeting allows our members to join in from the comfort and safety of their own homes and allows us to potentially reach a wider audience than ever before. Join us Thursday, October 8, 2020, by 7pm on [www.nueceselectric.org](http://www.nueceselectric.org) to see our 2020 Annual Membership Meeting. The official notice in the October Texas Co-op Power magazine will have more details.

## Why Join Online?

- Learn about co-op programs
- Learn about cooperative achievements and growth
- Approve changes to NEC's Articles of Incorporation
- Approve 2019's Annual Meeting Minutes
- Hear election results
- Win door prizes

## How Do I Vote?

The official 2020 Board of Director Election Ballot will be mailed to each NEC member in September. Information about nominees who successfully completed and returned the Director petition for their respective Districts is provided with the voting ballot.

You may vote by returning the mail ballot. Return your ballot by Friday October 5, 2020. Be on the lookout for your October Texas Co-op Power Magazine. This magazine contains the NEC Annual Report.

**Join us online on Thursday, Oct. 8, 2020, by 7pm for NEC's 2020 Virtual Annual Membership Meeting!**