

YOUR VOICE MATTERS

Be Part of the Nominating Committee

Complete the Nominating Committee Application today at seiremc.com/directorelection. Applications are due by November 30, 2025.

One of the greatest privileges of being a member of Southeastern Indiana REMC is having a voice in how your cooperative is run. Unlike investor-owned utilities, SEI REMC is governed by members — people just like you — who are elected to represent your interests and guide the cooperative's direction.

This core value is called Democratic Member Control, one of the Seven Cooperative Principles that set co-ops apart. It ensures that every member has both a voice and a vote in the decision-making process. But before an election ever takes place, there's a vital group of members who help make it all possible: the Nominating Committee.

Each year, SEI REMC appoints a Nominating Committee made up of members from across the cooperative's service territory. Their role is to help identify, evaluate, and nominate qualified candidates to serve on the Board of Directors. It's an important responsibility — one that ensures

the election process remains fair, transparent, and rooted in the best interests of all members.

This year, we're seeking interested members from Districts 1, 7, and 8 to serve on the Nominating Committee for the 2026 Director Elections. Committee members meet a few times during the winter months to review qualifications and discuss potential nominees. Serving on the committee is a meaningful way to get involved, learn more about how your cooperative operates, and help shape its future.

"The Nominating Committee plays a key role in maintaining the cooperative's integrity," said SEI REMC CEO Keith Mathews. "Their work helps ensure that our board continues to represent the values and diversity of our membership."

If you're passionate about your Cooperative and want to make a difference, we invite you to apply.

What Does the Nominating Committee Do?

- Reviews qualifications of potential board candidates.
- Ensures the nomination process is fair and transparent.
- Recommends qualified candidates to appear on the official election ballot.

Be the voice that helps shape your Cooperative's future — apply by November 30, 2025.