

WFEC Board officers elected for 2021-22

New officers for Western Farmers Electric Cooperative's (WFEC) Board of Trustees, for the upcoming year, were elected during an Organizational Meeting, hosted Thursday, April 15 at the cooperative's Moore Office.

The nominations for Board trustees and alternate trustees were also approved during this session that followed the Annual Meeting of Members.

These meetings followed the regular monthly Board meeting, at which WFEC staff and distribution cooperative personnel discuss business operations and various projects with Board members.

Other Board members, listed with their respective cooperative, include: Greg Goetz, Alfalfa Electric Cooperative; Gary Crain, Canadian Valley Electric Cooperative; Charles Wagner, Central Valley Electric Cooperative (N.M.); Ken Autry, Choctaw Electric Cooperative; Gene Peters, Cimarron Electric Cooperative; Clint Pack, CKenergy Electric Cooperative; Brian DeMarcus, Cotton Electric Cooperative; Max Shoemake, East Central Oklahoma Electric Cooperative; Jean Pence, Harmon Electric Association; Mike Lebeda, Kay Electric Cooperative; John Graham, Lea County Electric Cooperative (N.M.); Charles Hickey, Northfork Electric Cooperative; Ray O. Smith, Northwestern Electric Cooperative; Rusty Grissom, Oklahoma Electric Cooperative; Antonio Sanchez Jr., Roosevelt County Electric Cooperative (N.M.); Gary Jones, Rural Electric Cooperative; Don Ellis, Southwest Rural Electric Association; and Heath Sirmons, Altus Air Force Base (non-voting member).

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WFEC Board of Trustee officers elected for the upcoming year, include (front, from left): King Martin, a trustee from Red River Valley Rural Electric Association in Marietta, who was named as secretary-treasurer for another term; Jeff Willingham, who represents Southeastern Electric Cooperative in Durant, was elected as assistant secretary-treasurer; and (standing) Donnie Bidegain, who serves on the Board of Farmers' Electric Cooperative in Clovis, N.M., was named as president during the election process; and David Ray, representing Kiamichi Electric Cooperative in Wilburton, who was selected as vice president. This slate of Board of Trustee officers will serve throughout 2021 and a portion of 2022 (through April), at which time WFEC will have their Annual Meeting once again.