



Our Board of Directors

Our members choose the 12 individuals on the Board of Directors who guide the management and operations of Blue Ridge Electric. Just as if you were voting for a state senator or representative, each member has one vote and your vote determines who represents you on the Blue Ridge Electric Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors' duties include:

- Setting policy
- Approving strategic directions
- Hiring a chief executive officer for the cooperative.

Director Requirements

All directors must be:

- Blue Ridge Electric members
- Elected by members like you at the Annual Membership Meeting
- Elected for three years on a staggered term basis.

Number of Directors By District

The number of directors is distributed by district to ensure full representation of the cooperative's total service area:

- Watauga district — 3 directors
- Ashe district — 3 directors
- Caldwell district — 3 directors
- Alleghany district — 2 directors
- The twelfth director is an at-large position chosen from anywhere in our service area and must be a member of a minority.

How To Nominate A Director

There are two ways to nominate a member to be a director:

- 1) By the nominating committee — which is composed of cooperative members
- 2) By petition — signed by 15 members and submitted to the cooperative's corporate office at least 60 days prior to the Annual Membership Meeting.

Board Meetings

Blue Ridge Electric's Board of Directors meets each month, with four of the meetings held in the cooperative's district offices in Caldwell, Watauga, Ashe and Alleghany counties and all others held in the corporate office board room in Caldwell County. As announced, members are invited to attend the four board meetings held in the district offices.