



# Midwest Electric, Inc.

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

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Member Name

Address 1

Address 2

City, ST 00000-0000



## 2023 Board of Directors Election: Ballot & Instructions

Choose how you will cast your vote, and read the instructions carefully.

Learn about the candidates on the back side or visit [www.midwestrec.com](http://www.midwestrec.com). Results of the election shall be announced at the Annual Meeting on Saturday, June 3, 2023, at St. Marys Memorial High School. The directors elected shall take an oath of office at the annual meeting and serve a 3-year term starting June 3.

### VOTE ONLINE

1. Use your Internet browser or SmartHub app to connect to your Midwest Electric account on our SmartHub e-bill site. You can access a SmartHub link from our main site, [www.midwestrec.com](http://www.midwestrec.com). (If you've not already set up your Midwest Electric account on SmartHub, you'll need to do so in order to vote online. SmartHub registration is quick and easy; instructions are on our web site.)
2. In the upper right corner of the SmartHub dash- board, click on the VOTE NOW button.
3. SmartHub votes will be accepted until 8 a.m., May 31.

### VOTE BY MAIL

1. Place an "X" next to the candidate of your choice in each district on the ballot below. Mark only one candidate per district. You can vote in each district.
2. All ballots must be received by our voting firm by 8 a.m., May 31.

**DO NOT VOTE MORE THAN ONCE.**  
Only the first ballot received will be counted.

## OFFICIAL BALLOT

Detach and insert this **SIGNED** ballot in the enclosed return envelope. **DO NOT** mail to our office. **DO NOT** return your payment with the ballot. **All ballots must be received at our voting firm by 8 a.m., May 31.**

**All members should cast one vote for each district. Place an "X" next to the candidate of your choice.**

### DISTRICT 1 (Auglaize/Shelby)

\_\_\_\_\_ Randy Heint

### DISTRICT 2 (Allen/Putnam)

\_\_\_\_\_ Larry Vandemark

### BALLOT MUST BE SIGNED:

Member Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s)

Member Number



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## Director Candidate Profiles

*Directors will serve a three-year term*

**\*\*NOTE: Each member can vote for all Districts. You are not limited to voting only for your District.**

### CANDIDATE REPRESENTING BOARD DISTRICT 1 - AUGLAIZE / SHELBY COUNTIES



**Randy Heinl**, 12046 Infirmary Road, Wapakoneta, has been a Midwest Electric member for 36 years. He has served on the Midwest Electric Board of Directors since 2004 and currently serves as secretary/ treasurer. Randy has earned the Board Leadership Certificate, Credentialed Cooperative Director Certificate, and Director Gold Credential through the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. He graduated from Wapakoneta High School. Heinl has worked for the Telephone Service Company (TSC) of Wapakoneta for 41 years; 10 years as a Lineman and 31 years as the Outside Plant Manager including pole construction, aerial and buried cables, and the last 20 years building fiber communications throughout the area. He is a member of the American Legion and Eagles. Randy and his wife, Judy, are members of St Joseph Catholic Church, and have three children and six grandchildren.

### CANDIDATE REPRESENTING BOARD DISTRICT 2 - ALLEN / PUTNAM COUNTIES



**Larry Vandemark**, 2980 N. Wapakoneta Road, Elida, has been a Midwest Electric member for 50 years. He has served on the Midwest Electric Board of Directors since 2005. Larry is presently serving as Board President. Vandemark has earned the Board Leadership and Credentialed Cooperative Director certificate along with maintaining the Director Gold Certificate through the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. He is a graduate of Elida High School and attended The Ohio State University. Larry is associate broker with Oakridge Realty & Auction Co. in Lima and just recently retired from farming in Allen County. Vandemark also serves as an American Township trustee in Allen County as well as past president of the West Central Association of Realtors. He is a member of the Allen County Township Trustee Association and also serves on the Allen County Regional Planning Commission. Larry and Sharon, his wife, are active members of Cable Road Alliance Church in Lima. Larry and Sharon have three children and five grandchildren.

All members in the District(s) up for election had the opportunity to run simply by completing a petition form with signatures from 15 members in your District.

Election Results to be announced at Annual Meeting, 9 a.m., Saturday, June 3. *Midwest members can view the annual meeting video at [www.facebook.com/MidwestElectric](https://www.facebook.com/MidwestElectric), [www.midwestrec.com](http://www.midwestrec.com), or [www.youtube.com/MidwestElectric](https://www.youtube.com/MidwestElectric).*



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## 2023 ANNUAL MEETING

**Saturday, June 3 | St. Mary's Memorial High School**  
Breakfast & kids games start at 8am.  
Business meeting at 9am. Lasts only 45 minutes.

**RSVP by Calling 800-962-3830.**

Can't attend in person? Watch the live broadcast video on our website, Facebook, or YouTube page.



**SEE INSIDE FOR BALLOT OR VOTE ONLINE THROUGH YOUR SECURE SMARTHUB ACCOUNT.**  
Each member is entitled to one vote. Your ballot must be received by May 31.