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No matter where you are this summer—at home or on the go—the SmartHub mobile app helps you stay up to date on your energy usage. It's available for download today from the Apple or Android store. You can also sign up for SmartHub by visiting [ecirec.smarthub.coop](http://ecirec.smarthub.coop). When you're registered with SmartHub, you can:

- » Quickly view and file bills.
- » Streamline month-to-month financial planning.
- » Enroll in budget billing.
- » Monitor your energy usage.
- » Check ECI REC's online outage map, which offers near real-time information.

Tune in as we talk about

# POWERING POSSIBILITIES

## VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS

### Thursday, June 17, 2021

**Login time opens: 10:30 a.m. Business meeting begins: 11:00 a.m.**

**IT'S TIME TO VOTE!** The election for the East-Central Iowa REC Board of Directors will get underway May 17, when voting opens, and continue until June 14. This year's Annual Meeting of the Members will once again be held virtually via Zoom.

In today's challenging environment, cooperative leaders carry a significant responsibility. Over the past year, we've been reminded how incredibly essential our utilities are. ECI REC is blessed to have a Board of Directors that is prepared to not only power through obstacles, but is also excited to find ways to power possibilities.

#### BOARD DISTRICT #8

Incumbent: Nick Donlea  
Opposing: Brad Jesse

Lester (43) Black Hawk County	Fairbank (44) Buchanan County					
Barclay (53) Black Hawk County	Perry (54) Buchanan County	Washington (55) Buchanan County	Byron (56) Buchanan County	Fremont (57) Buchanan County	Coffins Grove (58) Delaware County	
Pomer (62) Black Hawk County	Fox (63) Black Hawk County	Westburg (64) Buchanan County	Summer (65) Buchanan County	Liberty (66) Buchanan County	Middlefield (67) Buchanan County	Prairie (68) Delaware County
Big Creek (72) Black Hawk County	Spring Creek (73) Black Hawk County	Jefferson (74) Buchanan County	Homer (75) Buchanan County	Cono (76) Buchanan County	Newton (77) Buchanan County	Adams (78) Delaware County
				Grant (138) Linn County		

**BOARD DISTRICT #10**  
Incumbent: Ryan Kress  
Opposing: Tina Dodge

#### BOARD DISTRICT #6

Incumbent: Don Shonka  
None opposing

#### HOW DO I ATTEND?

Visit [www.ecirec.coop](http://www.ecirec.coop) and look for the yellow button at the top of the home page, which will take you to the Annual Meeting of the Members page. Look for a green JOIN NOW button.

#### HOW DO I VOTE?

On May 17, ballots will be mailed and online voting will open. All votes—online and mail-in—MUST be received by June 14.

- 1 **MAIL** - A ballot was mailed to every member with a self-addressed and stamped return envelope.\*
- 2 **SMART HUB** - Log in to SmartHub at <https://ecirec.smarthub.coop> and click VOTE NOW. Please note: SmartHub voting must be done in a web browser, not the SmartHub mobile app.
- 3 **ONLINE** - Click the blue VOTE NOW button located on the home page at [www.ecirec.coop](http://www.ecirec.coop). Enter your voter number and election passcode, which were listed at the bottom of your mailed ballot. Follow online voting instructions.

\*ECI REC partnered with Diamond/OSG to administer the 2021 Annual Meeting mailing and ballot validation processes. They will tabulate all the ballots, both paper and online.

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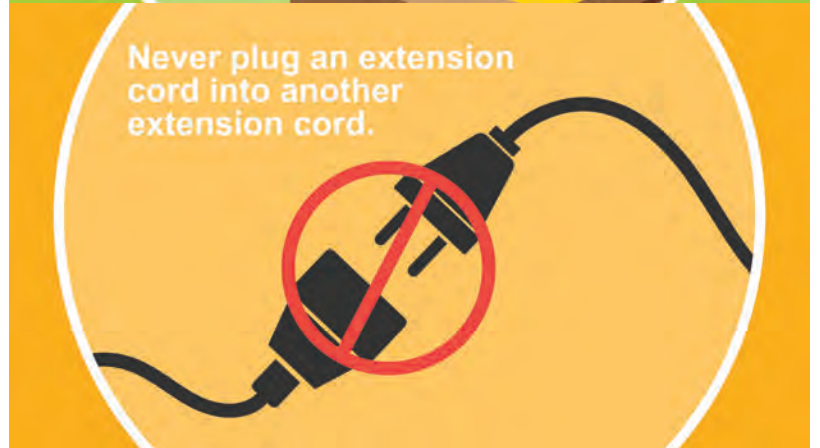
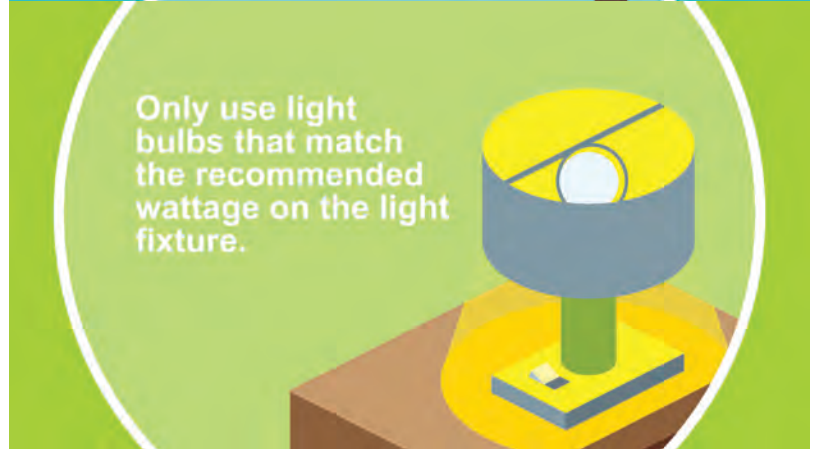


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Center | Emmy Lou Candles |
- Cameron Clothing Company |
- Fabulous Fridays | Henkle Creek  
Mercantile | Polar Blair's Den

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