

**BLUE RIDGE ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION
2026 Director Nominees**

The Nominating Committee for the nomination of directors of Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation to be voted on by the membership at the Annual Meeting on Thursday, June 25, 2026, met on Thursday, March 05, 2026, at the office of the cooperative in Lenoir, North Carolina, and nominated the following candidates for directors:

Caldwell District (three-year term)

David Eggers
Jason Carpenter
Ben Willis

Ashe District (three-year term)

David Boone

Watauga District (three-year term)

Kelvin Gryder

Alleghany (three-year term)

Johnny Wishon

2026 Nominating Committee Members

Sam Allen
Glenda Wright
Julia Stewart
Paul Dungey
Frank

Dwight Bzdek
John Maloney
Misty Hatley
John Ray

The Bylaws provide that further nominations may be made by petition signed by at least twenty (20) members, with a minimum from each directorate district, and presented to the Secretary of the Cooperative on or before the first business day in April. A separate posting for candidates nominated by petition will be posted in each directorate district.