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Three incumbent directors unopposed for positions on Crawford Electric's board

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BOURBON – In this year's election to fill three expiring terms on the Crawford Electric Cooperative Board of Directors, the incumbents in all three districts are unopposed and will be serving three more years on the board. Incumbents Justin "Bink" Blankenship of Sullivan (District 1), Doug Murphy of Bourbon (District 2) and Jim Cottrell of Cherryville (District 3) will be re-elected by motion at the annual meeting of co-op members on Wednesday, Sept. 19. All three turned in valid nominating petitions during the candidate petition period. The petition period was open to all Crawford Electric members from June 21-Aug. 3, but no other candidates filed petitions.

The co-op's five-county service area is divided into three geographic districts to ensure board representation from across the region. A position from each district is up for election at every annual meeting.

Because all three races are uncontested, there will be no vote by ballot, either through the mail or on the day of annual meeting. Rather, these three members will be accepted as directors with a motion and floor vote held during the morning business session on the day of annual meeting. Members who may have already requested a mail-in ballot will be notified.

All co-op members are invited to the annual meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 19, which will be held in the co-op's garage, at 10301 N. Service Rd., Bourbon. Members will enter the grounds at the east entrance. Parking will be in various fields on the co-op's 60-acre campus. Attendees should watch for signs and flaggers on the day of the meeting.

Besides the business session and director election, annual meeting includes entertainment, prize drawings and a lunch for registered members. Meeting registration opens at 8 a.m., and the meeting will be called to order at 10 a.m. The Official Notice of the Meeting, which will be mailed to co-op members in the September edition of the *Rural Missouri* magazine, contains further meeting details.

Crawford Electric Cooperative is a member of Touchstone Energy, a national alliance of locally owned, community-minded electric co-ops with high standards of service. Crawford Electric serves almost 20,000 meters along almost 3,000 miles of distribution lines in Crawford, Franklin, Gasconade, Washington and Dent counties.



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