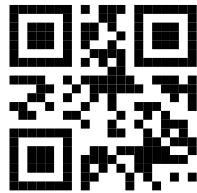




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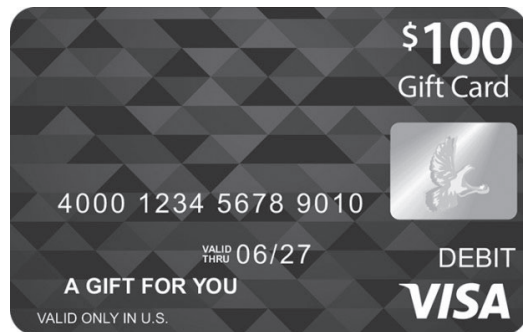
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Bring this flyer with the QR Code above to the meeting for faster registration

To officially register to vote, your name must be listed above.

2021 District Elections:

Exercising Your Rights and Responsibilities In PRECO's Democratic Cooperative Process



Registering and voting qualifies you to be entered to win the grand prize!

Each year, Peace River Electric Cooperative conducts board of director elections and district meetings for three of the nine districts it serves. This year, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the board of directors has decided to only conduct the essential business of the district, which is the board of director elections. The district meeting gathering has been canceled in the interest of public health and safety.

The board of director elections will be conducted through in-person voting. To minimize large crowds at the voting poll, members will be able to vote at their convenience between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. Members are asked to follow guidelines recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention when voting. Please wear a mask and observe social-distancing protocols.

As a member-owner of PRECO, we encourage you to come and vote for the director candidate of your choice. Every member who registers and votes will:

- Receive a \$10 electric bill credit.
- Be entered for the grand-prize drawing of a \$100 VISA gift card.

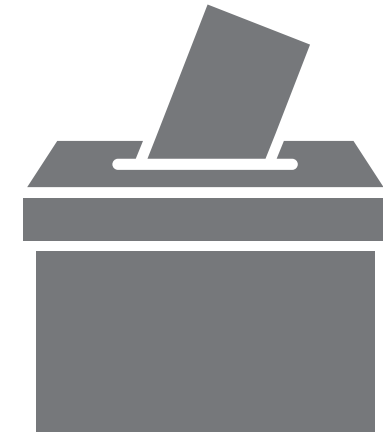
Please vote Thursday, February 11, between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

DISTRICT 5 ELECTION

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2021

8 A.M. TO 7 P.M.

PRECO Administration Building
210 Metheny Road, Wauchula



Only one vote per member-household is allowed. To update your account information, submit a Membership Status Change Affidavit—available at www.preco.coop—at least two days before the meeting. Only authorized individuals designated on the account may register on behalf of a business. For more information, contact the cooperative at 800-282-3824.

Bring your photo ID to register and vote!

Election results will be announced on the cooperative's website: www.preco.coop



DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A DIRECTOR

The primary duty and function of the cooperative's board of directors is to set proactive governing policies for the cooperative. The cooperative—which operates with approximately \$110 million in annual revenue and total assets valued at more than \$285 million—serves more than 51,000 active accounts in 10 counties. Directors are elected by members in their individual voting districts, but must represent the interests of the entire cooperative membership.

A dynamic board of directors is needed to accommodate the needs of this growing electric distribution utility. Responsibilities of the board include, but are not limited to, selection of the general manager/CEO, oversight of legal requirements, revision of bylaws and operating policies as needed, approval of major contracts and agreements, ensuring adherence to sound business practices, approval of all real property transactions, and making sure our members have an adequate and reliable power supply at a reasonable cost.

To accomplish the above, each board member must be willing to study data and information presented to stay informed of important issues, attend educational programs, be available to constituents, attend all board meetings, be willing to support the decision of the board's majority and impartially represent the interests of all members. For the time and work expended to carry out these duties, directors receive a fee of \$300 for attendance at board meetings.



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January 2021
OFFICIAL NOTICE
District 5 Meeting

Dear Member:

As a member of District 5, you are invited to participate in the election of a director to represent you on the cooperative's board of directors for three years. A nominating committee of members from your district nominated the following candidates for director:

**MARIE DASHER
ROB KRAHL
JUDYE MERCER
CURTIS TAYLOR**

Voting will take place on:

**Thursday, February 11, 2021
8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
PRECO Administration Building
210 Metheny Road, Wauchula**

Stop by at your convenience any time during voting hours. Please wear a mask and follow social-distancing guidelines. Hand sanitizer will be available.

Photo identification is required to verify your eligibility to register and vote. All registered members will receive a **\$10 credit** on their electric bill.

To ensure the health and safety of our members and employees, your board of directors decided to cancel the in-person business meeting that normally commences when the polls are closed. Instead, election results will be posted on the cooperative's website at www.precocoop.com.

Please come out to support your cooperative and vote for the candidate of your choice. We hope to see you at the polls February 11.

Sincerely,

John Martin, Secretary



Marie Dasher

Marie Dasher retired from Hardee District Schools in 2017 after serving 35 years as a teacher, school administrator and district administrator on the leadership team for our local schools. Marie trained, coached, mentored many teachers and administrators, and designed and authored effective school and district level plans and programs.

She wrote and received educational grants for the district and actively represented it at numerous regional and state meetings. She is proudest of her role in returning the Science Fair to Hardee schools, where students enjoy science, technology, engineering and math, and are excelling at state and national levels.

Marie is a member of First United Methodist Church of Wauchula, and has served as secretary for the Trustees Committee. She was secretary for PRECO's Operation Round Up Charitable Foundation from 2005-2016.

A lifelong resident of Hardee County, Marie resides in the Sweetwater area of Zolfo Springs with her husband, Richard. When not spending great times with her three grandchildren, she enjoys reading, horseback riding and gardening.



Rob Krahl

Rob Krahl recently retired from the Hardee County School District, where he served as director of educational facilities for 16 years and as director of transportation for eight of those years.

Prior to public service, he worked as a project manager in the private sector, contracted by such entities as Florida Power & Light, Georgia Power, Alabama Power and the Tennessee Valley Authority for multimillion-dollar power plant projects.

He is a licensed and certified building official, electrical inspector and electrical plans examiner, and is a certified floodplain manager, all requiring annual continuing education units to retain certification and licensing. He currently works as a consultant for area governmental agencies.

Rob and his wife, Cynthia, who retired in late 2019 after 37 years as managing editor of The Herald-Advocate, have lived in Crewsville for 43 years.



Judye Mercer

Judye Mercer worked for the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture for 30 years as an agricultural commodity grader (inspector), serving at the main office and numerous citrus plants throughout Florida. Her duties included supervising other inspectors and working with plant management to implement state and federal regulations.

After retirement, she served on Hardee County Indigent Care's Board of Directors and had a ministry that spread the good news through Southern gospel music. She currently serves as pianist, Sunday school teacher and coordinator for Hardee Help Center's Love Loud program at Immanuel Baptist Church in Bowling Green.

Judye is proud of our cooperative and would like to serve on PRECO's board to find ways to benefit both customer and provider.

A fourth generation Floridian, Judye has lived in Hardee County for 71 years. She and her husband of 49 years, Wesley, live in the Lake Dale area where they enjoy their cows, chickens and dogs. They have one son and daughter-in-law who also live in Hardee County.



Curtis Taylor

Curtis Taylor has served 14 years as a correctional officer and detention deputy in Hardee County. Three years ago, he was promoted to sergeant at the Hardee County Sheriff's Office.

He has worked with many people along the way and recognizes the value of being able to work with people and understand what they are going through.

Curtis says his years of management and leadership experience will benefit PRECO's board of directors. He says he would like to help move the cooperative into the future to be a good steward of the land and to its members. He would like to see positive growth in our infrastructure to build a stronger community.

Curtis is a graduate of Hardee Senior High and has lifelong ties to the community. Curtis and his family hunt, fish and raise a garden. He and his wife, Dusti, live in Wauchula. They have three children and three grandchildren that are part of our local community.