

Help set the future of your electric utility. Vote in the 2023 Chugach election!

Chugach members are encouraged to vote in the 2023 annual election. Members will choose from nine candidates running for three seats on the Chugach Board of Directors. There is also one proposed bylaw amendment on the ballot creating a bill round up program that would help fund non-profit organizations in the Chugach service territory.

Information on candidates and the bylaw proposal is available on the Chugach website annual meeting and election page at www.chugachelectric.com.

Watch for weekly voting emails until May 17. If you'd like to vote electronically, you can add your email address to your account by contacting Member Services at (907) 563-7366. Electronic voting closes at 3 p.m. on May 19. You can also vote on the Chugach website using the control number mailed on April 26. Paper ballots are due by noon on May 18.



Chugach's election contractor, BDO, can assist members who have not received the voting email or wish to receive a paper ballot. Call (907) 646-7394 or (888) 729-4679. Voting results will be announced at the annual meeting on May 19 at ChangePoint Alaska, beginning at 6 pm.

Members who vote in the Chugach election will be entered to win one free year of electricity (up to 10,000 kWh valued at the residential rate). Two winners will be announced at the annual meeting.

Annual Meeting & Member Appreciation planned for May 19

For the second year in a row, Chugach is hosting its Annual Meeting and Member Appreciation Event on the same day at ChangePoint Alaska (6689 ChangePoint Drive). On May 19, the member event runs from 3-6 p.m. in the ChangePoint parking lot with bucket truck rides, educational booths, electric vehicles, and more.

Registration for the annual meeting gets underway inside the ChangePoint commons area at 5 p.m. The meeting starts at 6 p.m. and will include updates from the board of directors, the CEO, in-person voting, election results, and other Chugach business.

Door prizes will be drawn for members in attendance.



Zone 3

(20 ft or more from pole)

Plant trees such as: Colorado Blue Spruce, Norway Maple, Birch, Scots Pine

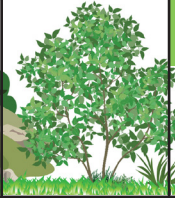


Zone 3

Zone 2

(10-20 ft from pole)

Plant shrubs such as: Juniper, Red Twig Dogwood, Lilacs, Spirea, Nanking Cherry



Zone 2



Zone 1

(within 10 ft of pole)

Plant: Grasses, annuals & non-woody perennials



Zone 1

Right Tree, Right Place

Planting trees and shrubs can provide energy savings in addition to enhancing the beauty and value of your home.

If you are thinking of planting, choose the appropriate tree or shrub to minimize conflicts between trees and utility lines. Planting in the utility easement can make it difficult for Chugach or other utilities to gain access and maintain their facilities. The result could mean your landscaping might need to be removed or trimmed. {119160}

Chugach is certified by the National Arbor Day Foundation as a Tree Line USA utility. For more information on Chugach Electric's Right-of-Way Clearing Program, use your smartphone camera to scan this QR code:



In the community

We were pleased to take part in the Safety Summit sponsored by the Alaska Power Association in April. The summit focuses on a culture of safety and cutting edge technologies in the electric utility industry.



Chugach line crews got the chance to talk about some of the features of our bucket trucks.



CHUGACH EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

From Engineering to Operations to Member Services, all of Chugach's roughly 460 employees live and work in Alaska.

Each month we will introduce you to one of our employees who works every day to provide safe, reliable power to our members.



Name: Mark Henspeter

Position: Business Development Analyst, Regulatory & External Affairs

Time at Chugach: 1 year

Mark enjoys the broad array of interesting projects within Business Development. He says the most challenging part of his job is keeping current with the rapid evolution in energy and technological advancements.

Green Corner *Reducing our carbon footprint*

Of the 90,210 members eligible to vote in the Chugach election, 77,581 have an email on file and received their election materials electronically – saving hundreds of trees.



The Outlet

A Publication of Chugach Electric Association, Inc.
5601 Electron Drive · P.O. Box 196300
Anchorage, Alaska 99519-6300
(907) 563-7494 or Toll free (800) 478-7494
www.chugachelectric.com

Member number hide-n-seek

Find your member number in (brackets) in the Outlet and get a \$100 credit on your electric bill. Call Chugach at 907- 563-7366 to claim your prize.