

Current member information important for voting in annual election

As we gear up for the 2022 Chugach annual meeting and election, it's important members have current information on file in order to streamline the voting process.

Please check to make sure we have a current member application with signature; your preferred mailing address; and a current email address. Chugach's election utilizes electronic voting and, upon request, paper ballots.

One tool making it simple to be current with your email is in the My Account member portal.

Log in and highlight the profile icon, then you can add the specific email you want used for election communication.

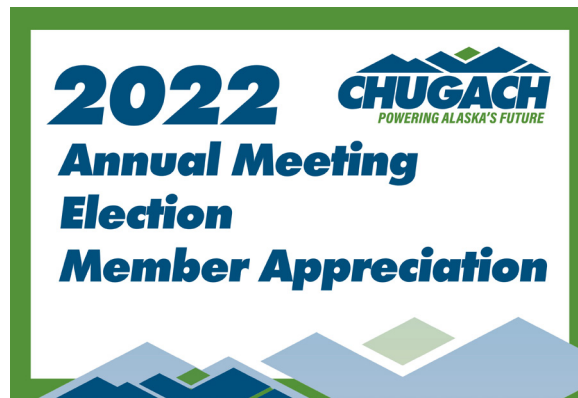
Two board seats on the ballot

Voting in the annual election will begin in mid-April, with members choosing two candidates

to serve four-year terms on the Chugach Board of Directors.

The deadline to be considered a candidate by the Nominating Committee has passed, but members can still run by petition. A petition candidate needs signatures from 50 Chugach members to be considered.

If you are interested in running by petition, find the forms on www.chugachelectric.com or contact Julie Hasquet at julie_hasquet@chugachelectric.com or (907) 762-4489. The deadline for petition candidates is March 11.



Annual Meeting and Member Appreciation

The Chugach Annual Meeting and Member Appreciation Event are scheduled for Friday, May 20, at ChangePoint Alaska. Member appreciation events will be held outside from 3 to 6 p.m. and the annual meeting will run inside from 6 to 7 p.m.

**SAVE
THE
DATE!**

CHUGACH
MEMBER
APPRECIATION

May 20, 2022 • 3-6 p.m. • ChangePoint Alaska

JOIN US FOR
POWER PLANT TOURS

BBQ

BUCKET TRUCK RIDES
EDUCATIONAL BOOTHS

PRIZES

GAMES

AND MORE!

Supporting members through COVID-19

Chugach worked with agencies to distribute over \$5.5 million in COVID-19 relief funds to members facing a financial hardship due to the pandemic. In March 2020, Chugach temporarily suspended disconnects due to non-payment and stopped assessing late fees. After the governor issued a COVID-19 disaster declaration, the Alaska Legislature passed a law prohibiting utilities from shutting off residential service for those facing pandemic-related hardship. Chugach then implemented a process allowing members to attest to financial hardship and enter into a deferred payment plan with the utility. {141018390}

Chugach appreciates the support of the agencies who shared funds to help members.

- Municipality of Anchorage's Federal CARES Act funds
- State of Alaska's Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
- Alaska Housing Finance Corporation rental relief applied to utilities
- Alaska Energy Authority

Cub Scout pack thanks linemen

In December, when a major storm hit the Matanuska-Susitna Valley and points north, Matanuska Electric Association requested assistance from Chugach to help restore power to thousands who were out for several days. Because conditions were relatively calm in Anchorage at the time, Chugach was able to send multiple crews over the course of five days to help in the Mat-Su Valley.

In early February, members of Wasilla's Cub Scout Pack 359 came to Chugach with boxes of popcorn and thank you notes for the crews who helped with the storm. Chugach Line Crew Manager Cameron



Miller was pleased to accept the treats from scouts Jackson and Aurora. Alaskans helping each other in times of need is what we do in the 49th state.



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 work every day to provide safe, reliable power to our members.



Name: Pat Sepe
Position: Senior Maintenance Operator
Time at Chugach: 41 years

Chugach's longest-serving employee, Pat enjoys working with new technologies to improve efficiency and reliability. Helping to run the Southcentral Power Project is challenging but Pat utilizes an adage from his time serving in the Air Force to succeed: Adjust. Adapt. Prevail.



Don't keep your refrigerator too cold. The Department of Energy recommends a temperature setting of 35 to 38 degrees for the fresh food compartment and zero degrees for the freezer.

Make sure the refrigerator doors are sealed airtight to maximize efficiency.

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