

## Help set the future of your electric co-op. Vote in the 2022 Chugach election!

#### 2022 Chugach Board Candidates



Sisi Cooper



Harry Crawford



Fritz Krusen



Rachel Morse



Bernie Smith

Voting in Chugach's annual election is open with both electronic voting and paper ballots available to members through mid-May.

Members will choose from five candidates running for two seats on the Chugach Board of Directors. There is also one proposed bylaw amendment on the ballot. Information on candidates and the bylaw proposal are available on the Chugach website annual meeting and election page.

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 2 pm on May 20. You can also vote on the Chugach website using the control number mailed on April 27. Paper ballots are due by noon on May 17. 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.

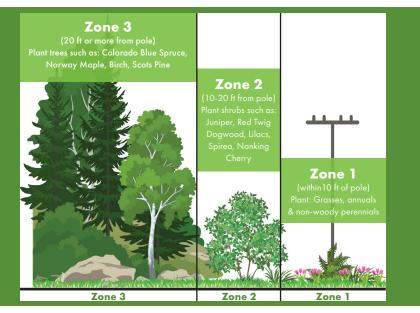
Members who vote in the Chugach election will be entered to win one free year of electricity (up to 10,000 kWh). Two winners will be announced at the annual meeting.

# Annual meeting set for May 20 — attend in person or virtually

Election results will be announced on May 20 during the annual meeting which begins at 6 pm in the Commons area of ChangePoint Alaska (6689 Changepoint Drive). Members can choose to participate in person or virtually. To sign-up for the virtual option, please go to www.chugachelectric.com/media/ annual-meeting-election. Those attending the meeting in person will be eligible to win door prizes and enter a drawing for a surplus Chugach vehicle. {191301062}



Join us for family fun, food and games. Reserve a seat on a power plant tour at chugachelectric.com.



### **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.

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:





## Supporting heart health

Chugach employees showed up to support the American Heart Association - Alaska.

In March, we supported the Anchorage Go Red for Women Luncheon. The gathering focuses on preventing heart disease and stroke in both men and women. sharing stories of people impacted by cardiovascular disease while raising money to support research and programs.

The 2022 Alaska Heart Run & Walk included a Chugach team that raised over \$1,400. The event, held in April, aims to boost physical and emotional health, connect community members, and raise money to defeat heart disease and stroke.





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: Jim Pickel **Position:** Applications Manager, Information Services Time at Chugach: 10 years

Jim, who has two master's degrees in project management and business administration, has worked in both Production and Information Services. He values team-oriented leadership, process improvement, and fostering a positive work environment.

#### Member number hide-n-seek

Find your member number {in brackets} in the Outlet and aet a \$100 credit on your electric bill. Call Chugach's service center at 563-7366 to claim your prize.

Green Corner Reducing our carbon footprint



Of the 90,716 members eligible to vote in the Chugach election, 78,513 have an email on file and received their election materials electronically saving hundreds of trees.



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