

> VOTING INFORMATION

Ballots will be mailed April 24 to members eligible to vote as of April 8, 2024. You may choose to vote by paper ballot or vote online. Online voting will also open April 24. You do not need to wait for your ballot to arrive to vote via SmartHub (explained below).

Voting by Mail

- Mark your selections by completely filling in the box next to your choice.
- Do not drop off at or mail to the SDCEA office.
- Detach and place into the enclosed, return envelope. Mail to Survey & Ballot Systems, PO Box 46430, Eden Prairie, MN 55344. **Envelopes must be received no later than 1 p.m. Mountain Time on June 3, 2024** for ballots to be counted. Please allow sufficient time for delivery.

Voting Online

- To access the login page of the official 2024 SDCEA election, please type directvote.net/sdcea into the address bar located at the top of your internet screen on or after April 24, 2024.
- Your Member Number and Election Passcode are printed on the enclosed return envelope. Use both of these numbers to log in.
- Once registered, follow the online voting instructions.

- **Online voting begins April 24, 2024 and ends at 1 p.m. Mountain Time on June 3, 2024.**

DO NOT MAIL YOUR BALLOT IF YOU PLAN TO VOTE ONLINE.

Voting by SmartHub

You do not have to wait for your ballot to arrive in the mail to vote via SmartHub.

- Access your online ballot any time on or after April 24 by logging into your SmartHub account at myelectric.smarthub.coop and click the "VOTE NOW" button.
- If you're not registered for SmartHub, setting up an account is easy. You will be prompted to do so.
- **Online voting begins April 24, 2024 and ends at 1 p.m. Mountain Time on June 3, 2024.**
- If you have any problems voting online, please email support@directvote.net.
- For general election questions, please contact SDCEA at 844-395-2412.

>>> Ballots will not be accepted at the Annual Meeting. DO NOT drop your ballot off at SDCEA. If not mailed in the envelope provided by Survey & Ballot Systems, your ballot may not be counted. A voice vote for the Rural Chaffee/Lake County or At Large director positions WILL NOT be called at the Annual Meeting.