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## Empire Electric Seeks New District 3 Director

*Board Member Sought to Complete Term for William C. (Bill) Bauer*

EEA’s Board of Directors has chosen to appoint a director for District 3 to complete the remaining term of long-time Director William C. (Bill) Bauer who passed away on March 4, 2021. Bill served on the EEA board for 28 years, with 21 of those as Board President. His leadership and knowledge will be sorely missed. EEA’s Board of Directors, Staff, and employees express their sympathy to the Bauer family on the loss of Bill.

EEA members who wish to apply for the director position must apply by submitting an application to EEA by 5:00 p.m. on April 22, 2021. The application can be downloaded from [eea.coop](http://eea.coop) or may be picked up at EEA’s Headquarters located at 801 North Broadway in Cortez. It is anticipated the new director will be chosen in time to be confirmed at EEA’s regular board meeting scheduled for Friday May 14, 2021.

Director qualifications include the following:

- Applicant must have been an EEA member for at least one year
- Applicant must have lived in District 3 for at least 120 days before becoming a director
- Applicant must be 18 years of age, a US Citizen, and registered to vote

District 3 generally encompasses the center of Montezuma County as depicted in the map below. A description of the District 3 boundaries can be found at [eea.coop](http://eea.coop) or by inquiring at EEA’s Headquarters. Interested applicants can also call (970) 565-4444 to confirm the district they reside in. The term for this director position is approximately one year.

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