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2026 Annual Meeting

Join Us on April 15

Dinner, Musical Entertainment, Door Prizes, & More at the Annual Meeting

The Power of Local is the foundation of United Power's energy strategy and a promise to support the success of local communities. The cooperative invites all members to attend the 2026 Annual Meeting on April 15 at Riverdale Regional Park and celebrate the many ways *The Power of Local* drove the cooperative's accomplishments in 2025.

Members in attendance will enjoy dinner after registration and will receive a member gift upon adjournment of the meeting. Between dinner and the start of the meeting, members will have the option to enjoy live musical entertainment, public safety demonstrations (weather permitting), an interactive EV entertainment station, and several informational booths.

Attendees will also be entered to win one of several exciting door prizes. This year's door prizes include a Solo Stove®, a Yeti® Roadie® Cooler, a Ninja® 4-in-1 air fryer, a Ninja® CREAMi® ice cream maker, and more.

Director Election Balloting

Members are encouraged to cast their votes in this year's Director Election. Your participation determines who will represent you on the cooperative's Board of Directors and is crucial for helping leadership better serve its members.

Balloting in this year's Director Election opens on March 13. Members may vote electronically through their online account or via mail ballots, sent to all members in mid-March.

This year, one seat is up for election in each of United Power's four director districts, and six candidates are running for election. The director candidates are Phil Tiffany and Virginia A. "Ginny" Buczek (incumbent) in the North District; Vicki Erickson and Lisa Hough in the Central District; Steven Douglas (incumbent) in the South District; and Tamra K Waltemath (incumbent) in the Mountain District.

Directors represent all members and are therefore elected on an "at-large" basis. This means members may cast a vote for a

candidate in each district and not just their own. Directors serve in geographic districts to ensure accessibility for members and to provide a representative cross-section of United Power's member base in the cooperative's governing body.

Online and mail-in ballots must be received by 11:59 a.m. on April 14, or members can vote in person on April 15 at the Annual Meeting, where votes will be cast using a streamlined digital voting system.

Director candidate statements are available on United Power's website and included with mail ballots and on the electronic voting portal. Visit www.unitedpower.com/annual-meeting for more information.



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Attend the Annual Meeting

The 2026 Annual Meeting will be held at **Riverdale Regional Park** on April 15.

- 4:30 p.m. In-person Registration, Balloting, & Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Online & In-person Meeting

View the meeting livestream at www.unitedpower.com/annual-meeting.

Along These Lines

A Message from United Power's President & CEO



Mark A. Gabriel
President & Chief Executive Officer

Have Feedback For Us?

Submit your questions, comments, concerns, or general feedback at www.unitedpower.com/CEO.

Our Cooperative Roadmap

Our Cooperative Roadmap contains the cooperative's long-term action plan and key priorities to maintain its strength and competitiveness in the evolving electric industry.

Read Our Cooperative Roadmap at www.unitedpower.com/roadmap.

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The Roman poet Virgil famously wrote, “time flies, never to be recalled.” But I am not so sure. We can look back and see the road United Power has traveled, even before my arrival five years ago.

When I joined the cooperative in March of 2021, it was a very different time in many ways. Society was in the throes of a global pandemic and the economy was stalled due to uncertainty. And yet, the co-op was seeing some of the same conditions present today – continued growth in members and load, more variety in generation, more residential solar on homes, more electric vehicles on the roads, and the need for highly reliable electric service.

The need for electricity was never greater than when we were all working from home instead of the office. United Power, a summer peaking utility, hit a peak of 520 megawatts (MW) in 2021 and a winter peak just below 400 MW. Last July, we set a peak of 680 MW. Even a warm winter day can now exceed 420 MW.

Our business model has also changed drastically. We had a single power supplier, and indirectly a single transmission provider, before our wholesale power supply contract exit in May 2024. Now we have 27 different power suppliers and three transmission providers. And critically, as required by Colorado law, we have dramatically reduced our carbon output with a blend of hydropower, renewable energy, battery storage, and natural gas.

The number of members we serve is increasing, too. We had not yet hit 100,000 meters when I joined the cooperative, but as of this January we now have more than 117,000. United Power is serving a variety of residential, commercial, and industrial members, as well as oil and gas sites, all of which are growing in number and load. We are looking forward to BNSF Railway and Bandimere Speedway moving into our territory and, like many cooperatives across the country, are preparing for the coming of data centers. We have also added millions of square feet of warehousing and other industrial infrastructure.

United Power is not growing in a vacuum. The rules under which we operate are changing. Discussions about bringing a regional

transmission organization (RTO), commonly referred to as a market, to Colorado began in 2021. Now, this has become a reality. The cooperative will join the market in April. Participation in the RTO will not only help the 350,000 people we serve, but will also help nearly 2 million Coloradoans meet the state's growing energy needs. It is critical that the legislation requiring all utilities to participate in the market by 2030 is enforced so that all residents receive the benefits.

We have moved forward with creative and valuable technologies in the last five years, and we are acting on the vision outlined in *Our Cooperative Roadmap*, now on version 2.0. United Power is a leader in distributed battery storage and opened Mountain Peak Power, a new natural gas plant in Keenesburg, in a record 20 months. We added a new outage management system and are preparing to deploy a new distributed energy resource management system that is a key pillar to making our distribution system operator vision a reality.

These advances are built on a foundation the cooperative has established over its 87-year history of pioneering innovation and never being afraid to push the organization to new heights – advancing its supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) system in the late 1980s, energizing the state's first community solar project in 2009, becoming an early adopter of advanced meters in 2012, and connecting its first battery storage system in 2018.

The Power of Local is at the heart of our actions here at United Power as we localize power options, system controls, and work with our communities.

I am proud of the team I lead at United Power. They have made these accomplishments and many others possible with the support of your tremendous Board of Directors, that has not shied away from the challenge of positioning United Power for today and the future.

As always, please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or comments.

DIRECTOR CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

2026 Director Candidates

There are four director seats up for election this year, one in each of the cooperative's four director districts: North, Central, South, and Mountain. Directors are elected to serve four-year terms. Be sure to read about each of the candidates before casting your vote.

North District

Phil Tiffany
Virginia A. "Ginny" Buczek (*incumbent*)

Central District

Vicki Erickson
Lisa Hough

South District

Steven Douglas (*incumbent*)

Mountain District

Tamra K Waltemath (*incumbent*)

**United Power directors serve in geographic districts, but they are elected on an at-large basis.
Please vote for one candidate in each director district.**

NORTH DISTRICT

The following candidate statement has not been verified or altered by United Power.



Phil Tiffany

My name is Philip Tiffany, and I am seeking election to the United Power Board of Directors in 2026. I am a lifelong resident of Fort Lupton and have dedicated my career to public service and community leadership.

I was employed as a Probation Officer with the Adams County Probation Department from 1997 to 2004. I then served the Fort Lupton community for more than 38 years with the Fort Lupton Fire Protection District, including 17 years as a volunteer. In 2004, I became the District's first career Fire Chief, a position I held for 22 years until my retirement in October 2025.

During my tenure, I led the District's transition from an all-volunteer organization to a fully staffed agency operating three fire stations and two ambulances. Under my leadership, the District remained fiscally responsible, and at the time of my retirement, it carried no financial indebtedness. These experiences required long-term planning, transparent governance, and accountability to the community we served.

My wife, RaJean (Gabel) Tiffany, is a Career and Technical Education (CTE) engineering teacher at Brighton High School. We have three children: Sarah is a microbiologist, Shawn attends the Colorado School of Mines, and Katy attends the University of Northern Colorado. Both will graduate in May.

My education includes an Associate of Arts degree from Aims Community College, a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice from

the University of Northern Colorado, and a Master's degree in Emergency Services Management from Columbia Southern University. I also completed the four-year Executive Fire Officer Program at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland, which focuses on organizational leadership, resilience, and future-focused decision making.

My community involvement includes service on numerous boards and advisory committees, including the Fort Lupton Chamber of Commerce, Fort Lupton Housing Authority Board, Weld County E-911 Authority Board, Weld County Public Safety Communications Advisory Board, Aims Fire Science and EMS Advisory Boards, and as a U.S. Forest Service Volunteer Host at the Deadman Fire Watch Tower. I was also appointed by the Governor to serve on the Colorado Fire and Training Certifications Board.

As a United Power Director, I would advocate for strong member engagement, transparent two-way communication, employee and community safety, fiscal responsibility, and long-term energy resiliency that ensures affordability and sustainability for future generations.

I would be honored to continue serving the community and United Power as a member of the Board of Directors. I believe my leadership experience, education, and lifelong commitment to the community would provide a valuable perspective to the Board.

BALLOT QUESTION

Articles of Incorporation – Proposed Bylaw Amendment

Occasionally, ballot questions regarding cooperative business or policies may also be presented to the members for consideration. The 2026 ballot includes the election of a candidate to the Board of Directors in each director district and a ballot question proposing amendments to the cooperative's Articles of Incorporation.

The Board of Directors recommends the membership approve the proposed amendments to the Articles of Incorporation. If approved, the organization will file these amendments with the State.

These amendments will ensure the cooperative's Articles of Incorporation are clear, transparent, and consistent with current state laws and the cooperative's Bylaws. Specifically, the proposed amendments remove duplicative and outdated language and add clarifying language where necessary.

The following question will appear on the 2026 ballot:

Shall the membership approve the amendments to the Articles of Incorporation as presented and authorize the Board of Directors to file the approved amendments with the State?

To view the redline markup of the proposed amendments, visit the United Power website at www.unitedpower.com/annual-meeting.

National Work Zone Awareness Week

Recognized April 20-24

United Power would like to remind members of the importance of staying aware when entering and exiting roadside work zone areas for both your safety and the safety of anyone working along the road. Transportation accidents are one of the leading causes of on-the-job deaths nationwide.

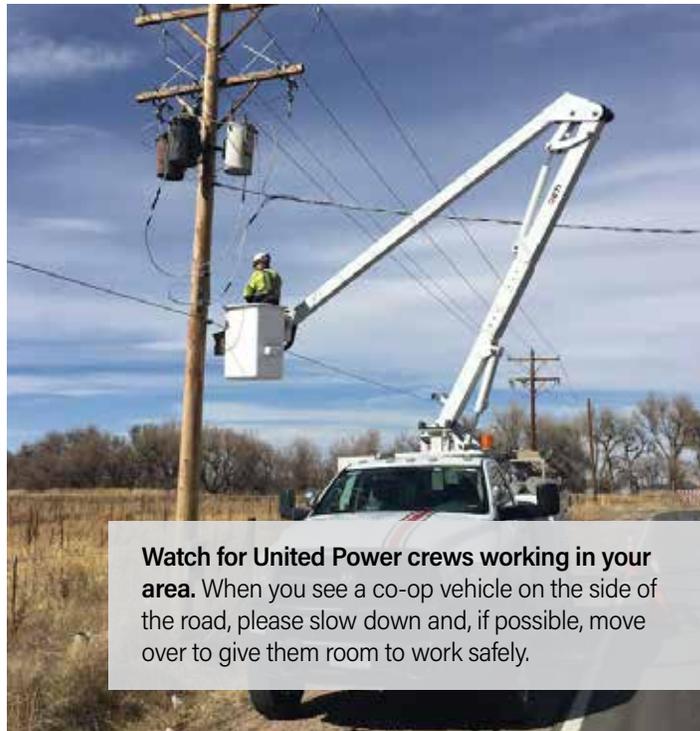
As an electric utility, maintenance or repair work is fundamentally different from most highway construction work zones. When United Power conducts roadside construction work, it usually involves small crews working for short periods of time when compared to major highway and road construction. This poses challenges to keeping lineworkers safe.

Major traffic construction will warn drivers in advance with signs posted hundreds of feet or even miles prior to the beginning of work. However, because the nature of utility work is different, crews use different warning techniques when preparing for roadside work. Traffic cones are typically used to delineate work sites, which are quicker and easier for crews to haul and set up when work near roadways is required. Much of the cooperative's electrical infrastructure is located in high traffic areas, such as shoulders and rights-of-way, intersections, and road medians.

To maintain high-powered electrical lines and equipment, our crews work in large vehicles, such as a bucket truck. When you see a United Power bucket truck located on a roadside, remember to look for signs and cones that it may be a work zone. Slow down and move over when possible to give crews a wide enough path to continue working safely.

Please try to avoid distractions like cell phones or changing radio stations when entering a roadside work zone, and be prepared for the unexpected.

We thank you for helping keep your cooperative crews safe!



Watch for United Power crews working in your area. When you see a co-op vehicle on the side of the road, please slow down and, if possible, move over to give them room to work safely.

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When are ballots due in the 2026 Director Election?

By submitting this entry, I agree to allow United Power to publish my name in subsequent issues of United Newsline if I am selected as a winner. For complete contest rules, visit www.unitedpower.com/newsline.

Members may also enter by mailing the following entry form to:
United Power - Reader Rewards
 500 Cooperative Way - Brighton, CO 80603

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UNITED POWER PRIDE



Robin Heistan, Erie, representing the cooperative while on a homeschooling adventure to the Alamo in Texas.

United Power Pride Photos

Snap a photo with the United Newsline and you'll receive a \$100 bill credit if we print it. Submit your photo along with your name, address, email, and a description of the photo online at www.unitedpower.com/unitedpowerpride.



Virginia A. "Ginny" Buczek (Incumbent)

Virginia "Ginny" Buczek is the incumbent director in the North District. She has 13 years private sector managerial work experience and studied business management at Red Rocks Community College. Buczek earned her CCD,

Board Leadership and Gold Leadership certifications from the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA). During her tenure she has served as the President, Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer, and Chair of the Audit Committee. Buczek is United Power's director on the Colorado Rural Electric Association Board (CREA). She is currently Past President of the CREA Board, serves on CREA's Executive, Legislative, and Policy Committees. She has served as CREA's President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and the Budget and Finance Chair. Ginny currently serves on the NRECA Regulation Policy Committee representing the four states of Region 7.

Ginny's elected and appointed experience includes Weld County Council, Southwest Weld Technical Committee and Tri-area Ambulance Board of Directors. She has been active in her hometown, on the Firestone Planning Commission, Firestone Board of Trustees, and Park Commission, receiving the Colorado State Parks' Conservation Hero Award, 2006. She served on the Board of the United Power Round-Up Foundation. She has been active in many civic groups including 4-H, Girl Scouts, Neighborhood Watch, and Frederick High School Booster Club.

Ginny is a member of Colorado West Point Parents Club, has served on Congressional and Senatorial Military Academy Appointment Boards and as member of Weld County's Bright Futures Advisory Board.

"The electric industry is rapidly changing, presenting new opportunities and challenges requiring experienced, knowledgeable leadership. It is the responsibility of Directors to contribute to decisions resulting in a focused plan to maximize and leverage opportunities, mitigate risk and maintain a quality workforce. Ensuring safe, reliable, cost-efficient electrical power, financial stability, while maintaining quality service for all United Power members. Making the hard decisions to position the Cooperative to provide the future needs of our communities are fundamental Board duties. I have been a committed member of the United Power community for thirty-four years and remain focused on the families and businesses of our community. I thank you for the investment you have made in me as one of your United Power Directors. That investment has provided hundreds of hours of Electric Cooperative education. Using my electric director's education, coop experience and the input you, the member/owners, provide, I will continue to work for the best interests of the members. Thank you, for your continued support and interest in Your Co-Op. I would be honored to serve you, the members, for another term."

CENTRAL DISTRICT

The following candidate statement has not been verified or altered by United Power.



Vicki Erickson

My Fellow co-op members, my name is Vicki Erickson, and I am running for the United Power Board. By being a stay-at-home mom for over forty years, I have learned to live on a tight budget.

Growing up and living my life in agriculture, from my family homestead farm in Platteville to working with my husband on the farm outside of Fort Lupton, where I was active in my community. I understand how every family is affected by the choices of our Co-Op. We have continued to see rates

increase over the last several years. A change is needed for common sense, not just business sense, to be used in decisions affecting everyone, obtaining power from our electrical co-op. If the board can build on its community relationships and its commitment to the membership, it will take all of us, not just the business-minded, to make the difference. With my willingness to grow and learn, along with my background, I feel I am the right person to bring that change to the board and keep us grounded in the needs of the membership.

Legal Notice of Annual Meeting of Members and Proposed Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation

The Annual Meeting of Members of UNITED POWER, INC. will be held Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. at the Waymire Dome at Riverdale Regional Park, located at 9755 Henderson Road in Brighton, Colorado. Members can attend in-person or via livestream. Instructions for participating in the meeting virtually can be found on the cooperative's website at www.unitedpower.com.

The meeting will be for the purposes of electing directors, deciding on proposed amendments to the cooperative's Articles of Incorporation brought forward by the board of directors, considering and approving reports for the prior fiscal year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

This year there are elections in the following districts: North, Central, South, and Mountain for four-year terms. The candidates nominated by petition are Phil Tiffany and Virginia A. "Ginny" Buczek (incumbent) in the North District; Vicki Erickson and Lisa Hough in the Central District; Steven Douglas (Incumbent) in the South District; and Tamra K Waltemath (Incumbent) in the Mountain District. All Members are entitled to cast a vote for the director positions of every district, regardless of the district where the Member is domiciled.

Articles of Incorporation – Proposed Amendments

The Board of Directors recommends that the membership approve proposed amendments to the Articles of Incorporation. If approved, the organization will file these amendments with the State.

These amendments will ensure the cooperative's Articles of Incorporation are clear, transparent, and consistent with current state laws and the cooperative's Bylaws. Specifically, the proposed amendments remove duplicative and outdated language and add clarifying language where necessary. The proposed amendments to the Articles of Incorporation will appear in full in the Brighton Standard Blade on March 19, 2026 and are available to view on the cooperative's website at <https://www.unitedpower.com>.

Additional information including how to cast a ballot and deadlines for voting can be found at <https://www.unitedpower.com/annual-meeting>.

UNITED POWER, INC. By: /s/Beth Martin, Secretary



Lisa Hough

I am running for the United Power Board of Directors because our cooperative is at an important moment in its history, and I want to ensure its future focus remains on providing reliable, affordable, and member-focused service.

I also want to represent a fast-growing part of the United Power service territory and bring a community-centered perspective to the Board.

I currently serve as President/CEO of the Adams County Regional Economic Partnership, a regional chamber of commerce that is the voice of business and community leaders who are working to strengthen economic vitality. My role brings me together with local governments, businesses, education, and nonprofits to plan for the future, advocate for smart policies, and make sure infrastructure investments keep pace with regional needs.

I moved to Colorado to study at the University of Denver, College of Law, where I focused on natural resources law and environmental policy. After graduation, I served first as a federal law clerk and then as Special Assistant to the President of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities. I focused on telecommunications and energy policy issues and supported the agency's collaboration with the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, including its staff electricity committee. That experience gave me a strong background in regulation, consumer protection, and the importance of balancing innovation with reliability.

But my heart was in Colorado, so I returned to the Rocky Mountains. Over the past twenty-five years, I have worked in roles across energy, technology, and public policy. Most relevant to my experience in serving as your Director, I represented BP America's external affairs in the region, working with natural gas, wind, and solar operations and managing our community investment programs. I later joined an energy startup focused on energy efficiency software. We partnered with electricity providers nationwide to deploy new technologies and customer-focused solutions. In addition to my professional background, I have served on numerous nonprofit and public boards, including the Colorado Utility Consumers Board, workforce and transportation boards, and regional community organizations. These roles reinforced the importance of fiduciary responsibility, transparency, and thoughtful long-term decision-making skills.

As a United Power Director, I want to help guide responsible growth, grid modernization, and emerging energy technologies while keeping members at the center of every decision. I support United Power's Roadmap and believe my experience allows me to ask good questions, listen carefully, and help make balanced choices. United Power is strongest when members feel heard and informed, and I am eager to provide steady leadership, positive energy, and a deep appreciation for this cooperative and its future. I would be honored to serve United Power's members and our communities.

Dedicated to Keeping the Lights On

National Lineworker Appreciation Day is April 18

Severe weather is a reality that electric utilities battle. Utilities serving members along Colorado's northern Front Range, including United Power, got a strong dose of severe weather this past December. Windstorms struck the foothills with force, felling trees and splintering power poles, leaving thousands without power. Although the work ahead was daunting, lineworkers understood their responsibility to members and approached the restoration with diligent, resolute determination. We will recognize National Lineworker Appreciation Day on April 18 to honor lineworkers for their commitment and dedication.

United Power lineworkers are on call 24 hours a day, ready to respond to any situation in any type of weather. When the windstorms struck the Coal Creek and Golden Gate canyons, approximately 30 lineworkers were activated to assist in



Lineworkers making repairs to restore power following windstorms in December.

recovery, clearing more than 200 trees from the cooperative's infrastructure and patrolling hundreds of miles of line.

Without the efforts of the cooperative's lineworkers, the power that makes our

members' homes comfortable would not be possible. The next time you lose power, rest assured a highly-trained crew of United Power lineworkers is on the way, dedicated to getting the lights back on as quickly and safely as possible.

We invite members to take a moment to thank their United Power lineworkers for the work they do. Use #ThankALineworker on social media to show your support, drop a kind note in the mail, or submit a comment on our website at www.unitedpower.com/thank-a-lineworker.

We invite members to thank a United Power lineworker.

Scan the QR code to submit a message.



Or visit the United Power website at www.unitedpower.com/thank-a-lineworker.



Stephen Douglas (Incumbent)

It has been an honor to serve in my first term as a board member for United Power and I'm excited to run again to continue the important work that this board has begun with so much more to accomplish moving forward.

In taking on my responsibilities as an elected United Power Board Director, education became paramount and after only 18 months, my goal of completing the NRECA certification at all three levels was met, achieving the Gold Program Director status. In addition, I have also been actively engaged in addressing complex issues, including energy transition strategies and effective board leadership.

As a board, our priority is finding the right balance between reliable energy production and responsible efficiency. I support an all-of-the-above energy strategy which includes cutting-edge storage solutions — one that maintains reliability and affordability while responsibly meeting environmental, State and Federal regulations.

As United Power's service territory continues to grow, that growth must be supported through smart, hyper-localized infrastructure investments that strengthen the system without overwhelming local capacity. My mindset is focused on ensuring that United Power not only succeeds today, but continues to thrive well into the future. Our policies must reflect the real needs of our member-owned cooperative and anticipate what lies ahead. That means future-proofing our cooperative by prioritizing resilience, adaptability, and energy redundancy in an evolving energy landscape.

Understanding the upcoming rate increase, there is a need to continue to work on strong planning for reassurance. When rate

adjustments become necessary, they should reflect true long-term needs and be implemented in smaller, more manageable increments rather than sudden increases. Careful governance today protects members from volatility tomorrow. And as large hyperscaler users enter our service territory, we must ensure that the costs they create are borne by those causer's—not passed on through higher rates.

As of 2024, I retired from King Soopers following 47 years of service as a UFCW Local #7 union member, and now have the time and availability to fully dedicate myself to public service. My experience as a United Power South Director, former Tri-State Director, Mayor of Commerce City, E-470 Board Member, former City Council-member and Planning Commissioner has strengthened my ability to lead collaboratively, manage risk, and advocate effectively for our cooperative. I bring more than 22 years of public leadership experience along with deep institutional knowledge to the board, and have the commitment, perspective, and capability to continue serving thoughtfully and responsibly.

I will always remember that United Power is owned by you, its members and respectfully ask for your support for my re-election. Together, we can continue building a secure, stable, and resilient future for United Power.

Thank you,

— Steven Douglas

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MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

The following candidate statement has not been verified or altered by United Power.



Tamra K Waltemath (Incumbent)

My name is Tamra (Tami) Waltemath and I am currently on the Board of Directors at United Power, for the Mountain District, which is where I live, in Coal Creek Canyon. I have served as a director for 9 years and I am asking for your vote

so I may continue to serve you, the members of United Power. In my nine years as a director, I have worked hard to keep rates down and keep your power reliable. I have served on the board as the assistant Secretary/Treasurer, and Board Secretary and I currently am Vice Chair of the board.

I have a good background to be your director. I am an attorney with my own practice in Westminster, Colorado. As an attorney I have experience in operating a business. I understand contracts and contractual relationships, and I understand the fiduciary duties required of a director. I am comfortable with making daily decisions as well as planning for long range goals. Participating on a board requires engaging in a group collaborative process, a skill I have found necessary to be a good attorney.

I have taken many classes to educate myself about the electric industry, and I have achieved a Credentialed Cooperative Director designation and a Board Leadership certificate from the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA), as well as a Director Gold certificate. This education is very important

to understand the mechanics of how energy is produced, generated and transported to your home or business. Technology in the electric industry has drastically changed in the last 10 years. As a director, it is important to understand how renewable resources and new technology will help to keep United Power a reliable energy provider. United Power is a leader in the move toward battery storage, community solar, and micro-grids. New technologies are challenging the electric industry to be cleaner, cheaper and more dependable.

United Power is a cooperative, and follows cooperative principles which include supporting the communities it serves. I will continue to be a director who encourages the efforts of United Power to actively engage its members to be involved in their communities by sponsoring events. I feel proud to be a director of a corporation that supports its communities. As a United Power member, I am a consumer, like you. As a United Power director, I promise to work hard to keep rates down, keep your lights on and make United Power the best electricity provider in the State of Colorado. I will listen to the concerns and needs of all our members, because it is the members I serve as a director and I would be honored to serve you for another term.

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The Power of Local

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2026 Annual Meeting & Director Election

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

4:30 p.m. Registration, Balloting, Dinner, & Entertainment
6:30 p.m. Meeting, Election Results, & Door Prizes

CONGRATS READER REWARDS WINNERS

- 1st Place:** Lorna Grein, Fort Lupton
- 2nd Place:** Ralph Dotterer, Firestone
Lisa Hillman, Thornton

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