APPLICATION FOR DIRECTOR

This application must be completed, signed and returned to the Secretary in order for you to be nominated as a Stearns Electric Association Board of Director candidate. Some of this information will be used in your candidate profile that will be mailed to the members in your district and published in The Power Connection.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail: _____

Township/Section: _____ District Number: _____ Account Number: _____

QUALIFICATIONS

Briefly summarize your employment experience:

What education have you received?

What knowledge, expertise or special abilities would you bring to the Board? *(e.g., experience in business/management, finance, accounting, nonprofit, outreach/advocacy, utilities, etc.)*

Do you have any connections *(i.e., family relationships, business agreements)* to the Cooperative that might possibly be seen as a conflict of interest? If yes, explain.

Are you in good credit standing with Stearns Electric? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Is your primary residence located within the district for which you are running? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Have you been convicted of, or plead guilty to, a felony in the last five years? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Assuming you become a Stearns Electric Board member, how difficult will it be for you to find time for:

	DIFFICULT	SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT	NOT DIFFICULT
Monthly, all-day Board meetings, normally on the 4th Thursday of the month?			
Two and three-day seminars in the Twin Cities area with at least one month's notice?			
Two and three-day seminars or meetings anywhere in the U.S. with at least one month's notice and usually several month's notice?			
Board committee meetings, usually one-half day or less, with one or two week's notice?			

COOPERATIVE EXPERIENCE

How long have you been a member of Stearns Electric? _____

How would you describe your involvement with Stearns Electric?
(Number of Annual Meetings attended, Member Resource Committee/Member Engagement Group, Coal Creek Tour, etc.)

Stearns Electric offers a variety of programs and services to its members.
Which, if any, of them do you participate in and why? If not, why?

Have you read the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws and do you understand them? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Do you have any conflict with the Bylaws? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, explain? _____

Have you ever been a candidate in the Stearns Electric Board of Directors election before? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, when? _____

Have you ever served as a Stearns Electric Director before? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, when? _____

Aside from your membership in Stearns Electric, what other cooperative memberships have you had and when?

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

How would you describe your personal involvement in the community?

Do you have any current or previous experience on other boards or committees in the community such as school boards, hospitals, churches, local government, etc.? If so, please list your experience below.

ORGANIZATION	YEARS SERVED *(ex. 2002-2015)*	POSITION

Are you comfortable speaking up for the Cooperative in the community? ☐ YES ☐ NO

The electric utility industry is heavily regulated. What is your view about participating in the political process advocating on behalf of the Cooperative if needed?

COOPERATIVE OPINIONS

What are some of the important issues that you believe the Stearns Electric Board needs to be focused on in the next few years?

What do you think the long-term goals of the Cooperative should be?

What do you think Stearns Electric does well?

What do you think Stearns Electric can improve?

What, if any, Cooperative services or programs do you believe should be revised and in what manner?

What interests you most about serving on the Stearns Electric Board of Directors?

SIGNATURE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Have you received the following:

☐ Recent Annual Report ☐ Member Handbook ☐ Director District Map
☐ Director Qualifications ☐ Cooperative Bylaws ☐ Cooperative Articles of Incorporation

The signature below indicates that you (the candidate) attest to the fact that you are providing full and accurate information to the best of your ability and that you have received and read copies of the Cooperative's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, and that you satisfy the qualifications for director noted within.

Candidate Signature

Date

Completed applications must be returned by 4 p.m. on December 31, 2026.

Applications can be returned by:

EMAIL:
secretary@stearnselectric.org

MAIL:
Secretary - Stearns Electric Association
c/o Claudia Revermann
Revermann Lund Ross
130 Division Street, Suite 118
Waite Park, MN 56387

What to Expect Next:

- Candidates will receive an email to confirm their application has been received.
- Candidates will receive notification by mail and email by January 4, 2027 regarding acceptance to the ballot.
- Candidates accepted to the ballot are **REQUIRED** to attend a Candidate Briefing meeting on ***Thursday, January 21, 2027*** **at 2 p.m.** at the ***Melrose Headquarters Office.*** Further details and the meeting agenda will be provided in early January.