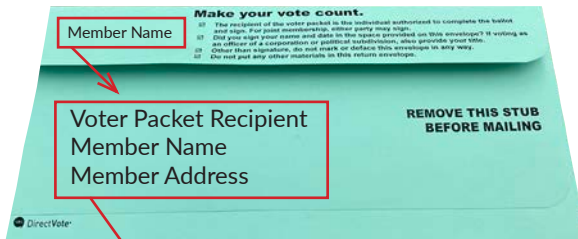


Make Sure Your Vote Counts

Follow the voting directions provided on the ballot to make sure your vote counts.

- MVEA Director Elections are at-large, allowing for members to vote for directors in any district.
 - Your ballot must only have one candidate selected in each district.
- Your green return envelope must be properly signed.



- The recipient of the voter packet is the MVEA member(s) authorized to complete the ballot and sign the back of the return envelope. For joint membership, either party may sign.
- **The signature on the green envelope must correspond to the member name(s) on the back of the return envelope.**



Important Mail-In Ballot Dates

Survey & Ballot Systems, a reputable election organization and verification service, will be tabulating all ballots. Ballots are mailed directly to Survey & Ballot Systems in Minnesota.

Mail by Friday, May 22, to ensure your ballot is received by noon (CST) on Wednesday, June 3.

MVEA members who attend the Annual Meeting will have an opportunity to vote in-person.

Notice of the 2026 Annual Meeting

The 2026 Mountain View Electric Association, Inc. Annual Meeting of Members will be held on Thursday, June 4, 2026, at Limon Public Schools, 912 Badger Way, Limon, CO 80828.

Registration and dinner will begin at 5 p.m., with the business portion of the meeting commencing at 6:30 p.m.

The 2026 Annual Meeting will be held for the following purposes:

To elect two directors for the Association: One from District 2 and one from District 7 as provided by the Association's By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation;

To approve the minutes of the 2025 Annual Meeting of Members;

To report on financial transactions during the 2025 calendar year; and

To conduct such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

For more information, visit www.mvea.coop/annual-meeting.



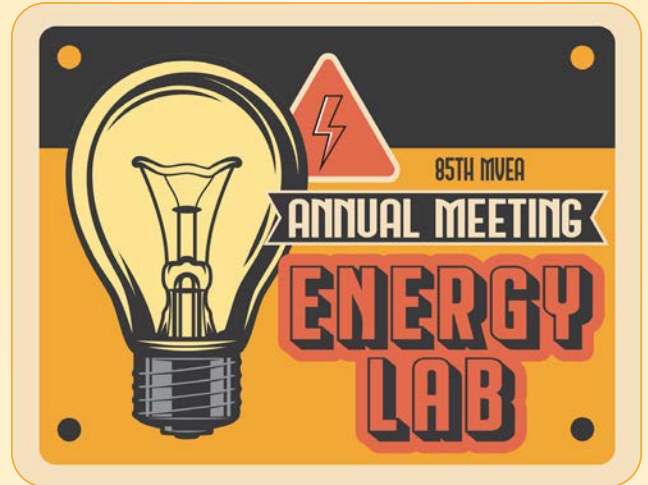
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ANNUAL MEETING & MEMBER APPRECIATION EVENT

Limon Public Schools • 912 Badger Way • Limon, CO 80828



5:00 P.M. DOORS OPEN

Registration & Dinner
Energy Lab Activities & Family Fun

6:30 P.M. BUSINESS MEETING

District 2 & 7 Director Election
\$10 Bill Credits & Door Prizes
Two Last Chance \$1,000 Scholarship Drawings

FREE EVENT | RSVP ENCOURAGED BY MAY 15

LEARN MORE & RSVP ONLINE

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Important Mail-In Ballot & Director Election Information Enclosed

Uncontested Election

District 2

Simla, Matheson, and a
Portion of the Surrounding Areas
Tye W. Amendt



Background: Amendt graduated from Colorado Springs Christian High School and received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in communications from the University of Northern Colorado in 2005.

He owns and operates Compass Financial, a financial advisory firm; owns Compass Tax, an income tax and bookkeeping company; owns Big Sandy Investments, a residential real estate investment company; and Colorado Properties, a commercial real estate investment company.

He and his wife Kimberly live near Simla with their four children.

Membership/Community Service: Coaches youth basketball in Simla.

Board Experience: He is a director and Vice Chairman of the Big Sandy Fire Protection District in Simla.

Statement of Position: "I feel Mountain View Electric Association needs to continue to provide its members with reliable, affordable electricity while maintaining sound environmental policy.

Setting rates as reasonable as possible while maintaining the high reliability expected of our member-owners will continue to be a major challenge as we go forward, in light of existing public policy debate. It is very important that MVEA maintains its excellent staff, in order to meet the challenges of providing reliable affordable electricity to its members."

Contested Election

District 7 (Incumbent)

Monument, Woodmoor, and a
Portion of the Surrounding Areas
Jim Riggins



Background: Jim served 30 years in the US Air Force, as a research electrical engineer, pilot, operational planner, and strategic programmer. He served as an operations group commander and vice wing commander. He is a retired small

business owner who worked as a home energy rater and building energy analyst, providing consulting services to builders and architects on energy-efficient construction, and building energy audits. Jim holds Masters degrees in electrical engineering, Military Art and Science, and National Security Strategy. He is a Senior Executive Fellow from the Harvard University Kennedy School of Government.

Jim and his wife Elise have two boys both recently graduated from Palmer Ridge High School. They live in a net-zero energy house they designed west of Monument.

Membership/Community Service: Jim volunteers with Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity, providing construction guidance for Energy Star new-home certifications. He volunteers with Paws n Hooves animal rescue in Monument. For the past two years he has worked alongside MVEA crews on Light Up Navajo, helping to bring electricity to Navajo Nation homes.

Board Experience: Jim serves as the Secretary/Treasurer for MVEA. He has earned the Credentialed Cooperative Director and Board Leadership Certificate certifications; and is now working on his Director Gold certificate.

Statement of Position: "The highest priority is to have reliable and affordable energy. It is important for MVEA to keep pace with the rapidly changing energy market and reap the benefits of cheaper, cleaner, more rate stable renewable energy, while promoting energy efficiency and demand-side management. With the rising costs from our wholesale power provider, I am a proponent of multiple rate options to provide members a choice in the best fit for their situation, while reducing association costs. I will always advocate for improved tools for members to analyze their electric use and find ways to save."

Contested Election

District 7

Monument, Woodmoor, and a
Portion of the Surrounding Areas
Daniel Hamilton



Professional Background: My career has been defined by 13 years of service in the Army and Army National Guard, where I achieved the rank of Captain. My experience as a MEDEVAC pilot and Cyber Security Officer provided

rigorous training in decisive leadership within high-pressure environments, alongside a meticulous focus on operational safety and system integrity.

My commitment extends to local community governance. I currently serve on the Board of Directors for the Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce and am the Chairman of the Monument Sanitation District Board of Directors. For the past nine years, I have also served as a leader at Communications Holdings of Colorado, managing the deployment of critical infrastructure, including fiber optic and wireless internet systems as well as the underlying power systems that ensure network reliability. This hands-on experience has given me a deep, practical understanding of infrastructure and I believe this knowledge would be beneficial on the MVEA Board of Directors.

Position Statement for the MVEA Board: My primary focuses as a candidate are fiscal responsibility, infrastructure reliability and redundancy. In the face of rising living costs, I am committed to ensuring the Cooperative pursues safe efficiency. My goal is to guarantee that MVEA remains a leader in providing reliable utility service without imposing an undue burden from operational costs on our members. I advocate for transparent, common-sense governance and believe in leveraging technical innovation to optimize the grid. I am eager to bring my specialized experience in aviation safety, cyber security, and utility management to the Board to protect our essential infrastructure and serve the members of Mountain View Electric Association.