



Board of Directors Declaration of Candidacy & Statement of Qualifications 2025

Pursuant to the bylaws of Meriwether Lewis Electric Cooperative, I hereby declare my candidacy for election as a Director of the Cooperative at the District Membership Meeting to be held in October 2025. In support of this declaration, I submit the following information verifying my qualifications for election as such and declare under penalty of perjury that the following information is true and correct:

Name As Listed on MLEC Membership (Print): _____

MLEC Membership Number: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

District (County) for which I am declaring candidacy: _____ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): ____/____/____

I am a natural person at least eighteen (18) years of age and a member in good standing now receiving residential electric service from the Cooperative.

I am not an employee nor the spouse of an employee of the Cooperative (or one of its subsidiaries) nor a child, grandchild, parent, grandparent, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, niece or nephew of an employee of the Cooperative (or one of its subsidiaries) related by blood, adoption or marriage.

I am not a former employee nor the spouse of a former employee of the Cooperative (or one of its subsidiaries) unless employment with the Cooperative (or one of its subsidiaries) was at least two (2) years previous to the date of the forthcoming District election.

I am a continuous resident of the District from which I am seeking election at the following location(s) and during the approximate dates of:

Address:

Date of Residence:

I am a high school graduate or hold a GED certificate.

I have never been convicted of a felony.

If a candidate for re-election, I have received certification of completion of the Credentialed Cooperative Director Curriculum offered by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association or such similar cooperative director education and training program approved from time to time by the Board of Directors. If I am not a candidate for re-election, I understand that such will be a requirement for my qualification to stand for any future re-election as such.

Occupation: _____

Other, if any, comments I wish to submit in support of my declared candidacy: _____

I authorize the Secretary of the Cooperative and/or its General Counsel to verify any information I have submitted. I authorize this Declaration and the information contained herein to be published to the members in advance of the stated election in connection with any official notice thereof.

Signature of Declarant: _____

Date: _____

Submit completed form by close of business on July 15, 2025, to Cooperative Secretary Melissa Sanderson, Meriwether Lewis Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 240, 1625 Highway 100, Centerville, TN 37033. Email: melissa.sanderson@mlec.com.

Date and Time Received: _____ Secretary: _____