

## **Letter to the Editor: SEC Trustee Election**

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When Socorro Electric Co-Op passed its new bylaws and established two new Trustee positions I had misgivings that we would be offered a Hobson's Choice of ex-trustees to fill these vacancies.

I live in District V and under the new bylaws I can vote for the trustees to fill the new positions. Well, Whoop-the-Do! This isn't an election, it's a coronation. I can't even vote "none of the above". We will have Trustees who have been censured by the co-ops membership for blatant violation of the bylaws and have previously been voted out of office.

The implicit promise of the new bylaws was that they would help solve the state of mistrust that exists between the member/owners of the co-op and the Board of Trustees. Instead we have given much more power to the same old trustees.

As I understand the new bylaws mail-in ballots can be counted but for that to happen there has to be a quorum at the August meeting. Given the dismal choices, my only course of action is to boycott the meeting and to encourage other member/owners to do so as well.

If it needs fixing, break it.

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