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Subject: KEA Seeks Candidates for the KEA Board of Directors

**Three Seats Up for Election
Kodiak Electric Association, Inc.
Board of Directors**

- *Deadline for filing petitions is March 13, 2019.*

Three seats on the Board of Directors are up for election this year in Kodiak Electric Association, Inc.'s membership election.

The Board of Directors consists of nine elected voting Directors and one United States Coast Guard appointed non-voting liaison. This year, the seats currently held by Directors Linda Freed, Gordon Gould, and Jay Johnston are up for election. All three seats are for three-year terms. KEA members locally elect KEA's directors.

Nominating petition packets are available at the KEA office at 1614 Mill Bay Road between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. To be an eligible candidate, you must be a member of KEA.

Completed candidate petition packets must be received by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at the KEA office at 1614 Mill Bay Road.

The Notice of Annual Membership Meeting, Annual Report Highlights, and ballots will be mailed to members of KEA on Thursday, March 28, 2019. Completed ballots must be returned by mail in the envelope that is provided with the notice of the meeting, and must be received by noon on Friday, April 19, 2019. All voting will be done by mail.

Ballot results will be announced at KEA's Annual Membership Meeting on Monday evening, April 22, 2019. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Kodiak High School Auditorium.

During 2018, regular meetings of the Board were held on the fourth Thursday of each month, beginning at noon. An average of 30 hours is required for 12 regular meetings during the year. The Board also meets as a whole for the Annual Membership Meeting and on the next day to organize the slate of officers.

KEA's Bylaws state that each member is entitled to one vote. A husband and wife or any other two persons who occupy the same household and have both names on the account jointly act as a member. A ballot is voided if a spouse not listed on the account signs it. KEA members uncertain about the name(s) listed on their accounts are encouraged to call KEA to find out how to update their accounts. The deadline for any changes to be in effect for this year's election process February 27, 2019. Business Accounts (corporations, partnerships, and sole proprietorships) should annually update their list of officers/owners authorized to vote on behalf of the account.

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