

# *Co-op Board of Directors*

## Call For Candidates

Co-op election season is almost here! Co-op Board Elections will begin in February and we need your input. The Board of Directors has several open positions available for enthusiastic Owners who want to engage with their Co-op community. Voting for the Board Election will begin in February and extend up until the Annual Meeting. The deadline for submitting a notice of intent to run and a candidate statement to get on the ballot is January 29th.

Board members support the mission and long-term strategic goals of the co-op. To accomplish this important work, Board members serve on various committees to engage with the Co-op membership, determine and monitor the Co-op's strategic direction, and plan for the development and deepening of our cooperative in service to our community.

To be eligible to run you must be a Co-op Owner in good standing (you don't have to be paid in full, just current on your equity payments) and care about supporting our Co-op in the quest to make the world a better place.

Time commitment: 4-8 hours a month depending on committee work and time of year. Board meetings are quarterly and sub-committees generally meet monthly.

The Board Development Committee will be hosting a Candidate Orientation to answer questions and give an overview of serving on the Co-op Board. If you are at all interested in running and would like to learn more, please join us online via Zoom on January 4<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm.

Join at:

<https://zoom.us/j/91310831636?pwd=Wk1vVU1ubXdscW4vRUlrK25ieENVQT09>

### **NEW YEARS HOURS AT THE CO-OP**

Happy New Year! The Co-op will be open from 12 - 6pm on New Year's Day and regular hours on New Year's Eve, 9am - 6pm.