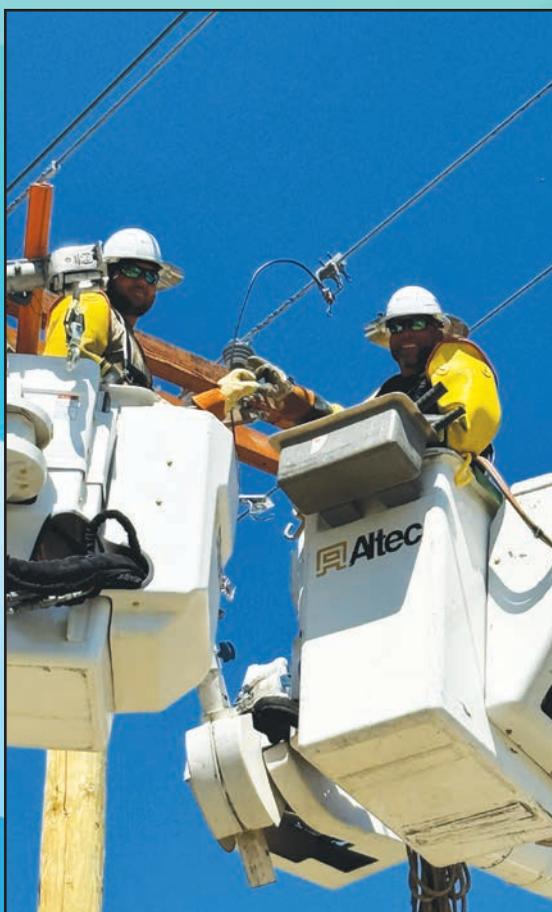


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## 2026 Annual Meeting Official Notice



Members of South River Electric Membership Corporation will gather online or via phone Thursday, April 30 at 6 p.m. for the Annual Meeting of Members.

#### Meeting Purpose:

- Receive reports from officers, directors, and committees
- Conduct any other business that may properly come before the meeting

#### Board of Directors:

The Board of Directors consists of nine member-elected directors. Directors are elected from geographic districts and serve three-year terms, in accordance with the Cooperative's bylaws.

#### Directors may be nominated in one of two ways:

- By the Nominating Committee, or
- By member petition

#### Nominating Committee Selection

- District 1: Kelly Harrington
- District 2: Sue Flowers
- District At-Large: George Williams

No petitions were received.

# Annual Meeting & Registration

Registration for the annual meeting will take place **PRIOR** to the meeting.

Registration begins on Monday, April 27, at 8 a.m. and ends Thursday, April 30, at 5 p.m.

You can register by completing the form at [sremc.com/form/annual-meeting-sign-up](https://sremc.com/form/annual-meeting-sign-up), by online chat, or by calling 910.892.8071 during standard business hours.

Those who register before noon on April 30 will receive a call from South River EMC at 6 p.m. Anyone registering after noon the day of the meeting will receive login details via email.

Your participation in the annual meeting means that you will receive a \$10 credit on your next electric bill. You must pre-register to receive the bill credit.

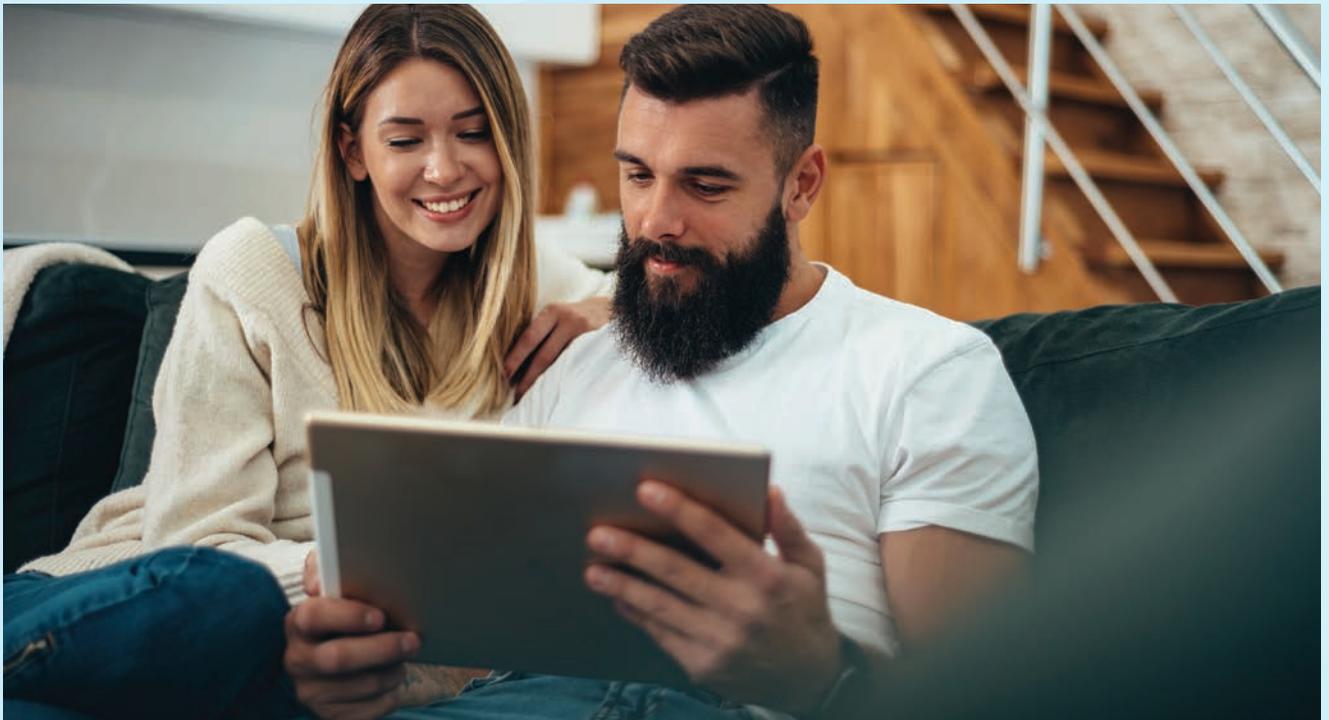
Only those who attend the meeting will be entered into a prize drawing the following week.

Anyone registering on behalf of a company or

church must be listed as an authorized person on the account.

## Check The Details

- The member's name, as it appears on the account, is located on this cover and your electric bill.
- Be sure the information you provide matches account information. *Members must register prior to the meeting to receive a bill credit.*
- If you are unsure of any of the required information, check your bill, review your account online or in the app, or call our member service department at 910.892.8071.
- Login and phone-in information will be provided after registration.
- Members must attend meeting to be eligible for prizes.
- Prizes will consist of \$11,500 in bill credits, featuring a grand prize of a \$3,000 bill credit.



Meeting live streamed by:

  
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# 2026 Re-elected Directors



**Kelly Harrington**  
District 1

Kelly Harrington has served on the South River EMC Board of Directors since 1999 and is a dedicated advocate for the cooperative business model and its core values. He has earned the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's Credentialed Cooperative Director Certificate, Board Leadership Certificate and Director Gold Credential.

Born and raised on a family farm that did not have electricity until South River EMC was established, Harrington has a deep, personal appreciation for the value of electric cooperatives. He and his wife, Sandra, have three children and four grandchildren. He is a lifetime member and ruling elder of Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian Church in Broadway.

Harrington manages the family farm and rental properties and enjoys gardening with his wife and sharing the farm's produce with others. He is an active member of the Farm Bureau and has served on the Farm Service Agency County Committee, the Western Harnett Advisory Board, and the Boone Trail Fire and Rescue Board.

In addition, Harrington serves on the North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation Board, the power supply organization for North Carolina's electric cooperatives. He also served our country in the Army National Guard and enjoys staying active and spending time with family and friends.

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Sue Flowers has served on the South River EMC Board of Directors since 2013. She is deeply committed to serving the membership and remains actively engaged in staying informed about changes in the electric cooperative industry to ensure effective governance. She has earned the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's Credentialed Cooperative Director Certificate, Board Leadership Certificate and Director Gold Credential.

Flowers is a graduate of Fayetteville Technical Community College, where she earned a degree in mechanical engineering. She dedicated 36 years of service to the North Carolina Department of Transportation, working in the Roadway Design Unit on several major infrastructure projects. Her work included the Fayetteville Outer Loop, the U.S. 401 to I-95 corridor in Fayetteville, and the relocation of Graham Street and adjacent railroad tracks for the NFL stadium in Charlotte, home of the Carolina Panthers.

Following her retirement from NCDOT, Flowers continued her engineering career in the private sector, serving as a quality control engineer on various roadway projects, including the I-540 toll road project around Raleigh.

Flowers is an active member of Banner Chapel Advent Christian Church near Benson. In her free time, she enjoys collecting and showcasing vintage Farmall tractors at regional shows. She has one son, Chad.



**Sue Flowers**  
District 2



**George Williams**  
District At-Large

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George Williams has served on the South River EMC Board of Directors since 2007, where he works diligently on behalf of the membership and remains deeply committed to advancing his knowledge of the electric cooperative industry and best practices in governance. He has earned the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's Credentialed Cooperative Director Certificate, Board Leadership Certificate and Director Gold Credential.

In his free time, Williams enjoys reading, fishing, meeting new people and volunteering with adult and youth literacy organizations. He is a graduate of East Carolina University, where he earned a master's degree in education with concentrations in counseling and school administration, as well as an educational specialist degree in administration and supervision.

Williams retired from the Sampson County school system after 34 years of dedicated service. He is an active member of Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church in Autryville, where he serves as church treasurer and has previously taught Sunday school to both young adults and senior citizens.



## Plug Into Rewards With EVConnectNC

If you have an electric vehicle, enrolling in this program can help you save money and earn rewards.

The EVConnectNC program uses secure vehicle technology to communicate with your EV and manage charging—no smart charger or second meter required. This helps you and South River EMC use electricity more efficiently.

In participating you will get access to the WeaveGrid charging platform, which offers fast, simple, low-cost home charging that automatically saves money and supports an efficient electric grid.

If you have a Tesla EV, a Chargepoint or Wallbox home charging station, **can** opt to have **their** charging automated with hassle-free automatic smart charging.

Charging will be optimized for the lowest-cost times on the grid, but of course, you can override as necessary. Visit [sremc.com/EVConnectNC](https://sremc.com/EVConnectNC) for more information.



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