BLUEBONNET (NEWS

Co-op board seats up for election in 2019

Bluebonnet members interested in serving on the co-op's Board of Directors can run for one of four seats up for election during the Annual Meeting on May 14, 2019.

Candidates can be nominated either by presenting an application for nomination with at least 50 signatures from co-op members in their respective districts or by paying a \$250 filing fee.

Bluebonnet's Board is made up of 11 directors who serve staggered three-year terms. The four seats up for election in 2019 are for District 1, Caldwell, Gonzales, Guadalupe and Hays counties; District 3, Bastrop County; District 5, Burleson County; and District 7, Washington County.

To run for the Board, candidates must be at least 21 years old, a co-op member in good standing, agree to a background check and meet other qualifications outlined in Bluebonnet's bylaws.

Nomination application forms are also available at the co-op's member service centers in Bastrop, Brenham, Giddings, Lockhart and Manor.

All candidates' petitions, filing fees and application for nomination forms must be submitted at any Bluebonnet member service center by 4 p.m. Feb. 13, 2019.



Details, bylaws and nomination applications are online at bluebonnet.coop; Click About, then Leadership, then Becoming a Director. For more information, call a member service representative at 800-842-7708. (Sarah Beal photo)

DEADLINES APPROACHING! APPLY TODAY!

2019

OPPORTUNITIES

FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN BLUEBONNET SERVICE AREA

Government-in-Action Youth Tour

Two high school students to tour Washington, D.C., June 12-21, 2019 — plus a \$1,000 scholarship

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

JAN. 18, 2019

Scholarships of Excellence

\$2,500 each to graduating high school seniors to pursue a trade and technical certificate. associate degree in a vocational field or a bachelor's degree

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

MARCH 8, 2019

Find out more at **bluebonnet.coop** (click Community, then Scholarships) or by contacting Karen Urban

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CONTACT US

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Member services: 800-842-7708. email memberservices@bluebonnet. **coop** or visit one of our five member service centers in Bastrop, Brenham, Giddings, Lockhart and Manor.

REPORT AN OUTAGE

At 800-949-4414, bluebonnet.coop or via our mobile app.

OFFICE CLOSING

Bluebonnet offices will be closed Jan. 21 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Jan. 24 for a company meeting. Report outages at 800-949-4414, bluebonnet.coop or via our mobile app. Pay your bill any time online, on our mobile app or by calling member services at 800-842-7708.

BOARD MEETING

Bluebonnet's Board of Directors will meet at 9 a.m. Jan. 22 at Bluebonnet's Headquarters, 155 Electric Ave., Bastrop.

MAGAZINE QUESTIONS?

Contact Lisa Ogle at **512-332-7968** or email lisa.ogle@bluebonnet.coop.