

White River Valley Electric Cooperative News Release

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## WRVEC Announces 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Results

**Branson, Missouri** – White River Valley Electric Cooperative (WRVEC) hosted its 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting on Friday, September 1. The meeting was live streamed and included interactive opportunities for members to participate in.

The meeting highlighted general updates from WRVEC. Election results from the eligible board seats were announced and proposed bylaw amendments were passed with tremendous member support. Additionally, there was a live Q&A session where members provided feedback on topics that were important to them that were answered by a live panel.



Newly Elected WRVEC Board Members from Left to Right: John Cooper (District A), Jeff Hyatt (District C), and Jim Britt (District E)

"What sets Cooperatives apart from other electric service providers, is member involvement," said Cassie Cunningham, Vice President & Chief Growth Officer. "We are thankful for our members taking the time to be involved in the election process and in using their voices to help set the direction for our organization's operations."

WRVEC members voted in record numbers casting 2,468 votes online or through mail-in ballots. The winners of the 2023 board election are listed below:

- John Cooper (District A)
- Jeffrey (Jeff) Hyatt (District C)
- Norman (Jim) Britt (District E)

For those who missed the virtual event, a recording will be housed on the Cooperative's website, <u>www.whiteriver.org</u>, for viewing at a later time.

White River Valley Electric Cooperative is a Touchstone Energy Cooperative dedicated to ensuring our members receive safe and reliable service in their homes and businesses across five southwest Missouri counties including Ozark, Taney, Stone, Christian and Douglas.