

2026 NHEC Board Nominating Committee Report

The NHEC Nominating Committee is pleased to present its slate of candidates for the 2026 Board of Directors election. The committee, composed of nine board-appointed Co-op members, functions independently from NHEC's Board of Directors and Management team.

The committee weighed each applicant's experience and expertise against the current and future needs of the Co-op and its members.

For the 2026 election, three seats with a term of three years are open on the 11-member board.

After reviewing applications, interviewing selected candidates, and deliberating, the committee unanimously voted to nominate the following slate.

Five candidates have been nominated by the committee.

- ~~Christine Carmody (Hale's Location)~~ **withdrew 3/27/26**
- Bill Darcy (Benton)
- Brad Harkavy (Campton)
- Carl Knowlton (New Hampton)
- Bob MacLeod (Thornton)

NHEC members may also be added to the ballot through a petition process. Those interested in running by petition please contact Maida Lessard at lessardm@nhec.com. The deadline for petition submissions is **April 17, 2026 at 4:30 pm**.

NHEC is always looking for engaged members to help shape the Co-op's future. If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors next year and beyond, we encourage you to apply. Information about the process is available on the NHEC web site.

As a member, your participation is essential to the NHEC through voting in elections, attending meetings, sharing ideas, promoting the cooperative, and staying informed. We urge you to vote in the 2026 election and continue to support strong leadership.

The committee appreciates the time and interest of all who applied to run in the 2026 election.

Respectfully Submitted by the 2026 Nominating Committee: Bill Gassman (Chair), Mike Clark, Greg Coil, Ken Hill, Fred Kelsey, Greg Mathieson, Kevin McDonnell, George Tall, Trairong Thomas

The following members have submitted verified petitions and will appear on the NHEC 2026 Board Candidate Ballot:

- Tom Randell (Moultonborough)
- Laurel Boivin (Lee)