



La Plata Electric Association, Inc.

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## LPEA 2024 Board Election Results Announced

DURANGO, Colo. – Results of the 2024 La Plata Electric Association (LPEA) election were announced at the cooperative’s annual meeting on September 18, 2024. This meeting was held to not only elect and seat new directors but also to present LPEA’s 2023 annual report and accomplishments. In accordance with LPEA Bylaws, one seat in each of LPEA’s four districts comes up for election annually.

Detailed election results are as follows. There were no bylaw amendments on the ballot for this election term.

- **District 1 (Archuleta County):** Candidate Kirsten Skeeahan won with 990 votes. Candidate Dusty Mars received 466 votes.
- **District 4 (North & East La Plata County):** Candidate Tim Wheeler won with 1,030 votes. Candidate John Purser received 718 votes.

As no challenger applications were received in Districts 2 and 3, the following candidates were seated unopposed:

- **District 2 (South & West La Plata County)** Incumbent Kohler Mcinnis was seated.
- **District 3 (City of Durango):** Incumbent Ted Compton was seated.

Of the 18,479 ballots mailed out in all districts, a total of 3,209 LPEA members cast votes for an approximate 17.37% return rate.

Officers will be elected at the next meeting of the LPEA Board of Directors scheduled for Wednesday, October 16 beginning at 9 a.m. Members can join virtually (or attend in person). Meeting details can be accessed at <https://lpea.coop/lpea-board-directors-resources>.

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### **About LPEA**

LPEA is a member-owned, not-for-profit, electric distribution cooperative serving La Plata and Archuleta, with segments of Hinsdale, Mineral, and San Juan counties. LPEA is the fifth largest cooperative of 22 in Colorado, and aims to provide safe, reliable electricity at the lowest reasonable cost to its approximately 36,500 members. For additional information, contact LPEA at (970) 247-5786 or visit [lpea.coop](http://lpea.coop).