

Voting Membership Guidelines



General: Each member shall be entitled to only one vote regardless of the number of service connections. No ONE person may vote for more than one membership. Voting by proxy is not allowed.

NO BALLOTS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER THE OFFICIAL START OF THE MEETING

The following shall constitute a valid membership and shall be allowed ONE vote:

1. A married couple, as a joint membership, for their principal place of residence or predesignated meter location.
2. A designated representative of an incorporated business enterprise, sole proprietorship, partnership, or a bona fide public organization governed by official bylaws and a set of elected officers. **Must complete a certificate of eligibility to vote.**

Required Information:

- A. Trust - Memorandum of Trust
 - B. Admin of Estate/Personal Rep - Letters Testamentary
 - C. Power of Attorney - Attorney in fact needs to provide Power of Attorney
 - D. LLC/Corporation/Partnership - Resolution
3. A business enterprise or other service connection where the owner and/or spouse does not have another voting membership with NWEC. **Must complete a certificate of eligibility to vote.**
 4. A business or organization whereby an individual has a voting membership (i.e., resident) may be represented by a spouse or associated affiliate with said business or organization. **Must complete a certificate of eligibility to vote.**

EXAMPLES OF NON-VALID VOTES

1. **Anyone who has not applied and been approved as a member, for instance:**
 - a. **Renter**
 - b. **In-care-of**
 - c. **Proxy on behalf of another member**
 - d. **Electric service is disconnected**
 - e. **Inactive membership**
2. **Any entity that has not completed a certificate of eligibility.**

**Reference NWEC Bylaws article I section 3, and article III sections 5 and 7.4.
The bylaws can be found at www.nwecok.coop*