

# NorVal

## News

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## Five Simple Steps to Become a Co-op Voter:

If you could shape the future of our community in five steps, would you? While it might seem like an impossible question, the 2024 general elections are taking place nationwide next month, giving NorVal Electric Cooperative members—like you—the opportunity to make your voice heard on issues that affect our community. This election is your opportunity to elect candidates who support energy policies that promote safe, reliable, affordable energy.

NorVal Electric Cooperative understands the importance of voting with co-op issues in mind and is working to ensure all our members go to the polls as Co-op Voters. To help, we are partnering with Co-ops Vote, a national, non-partisan initiative focused on enhancing the political strength of NorVal Electric Cooperative through relationship-building with policymakers.

Co-ops Vote is a program built to give members of the NorVal Electric Cooperative community the resources and information needed to vote with Cooperative members issues in mind. So, how can you be a co-op voter at the polls? Well, it's as easy as following these five steps.

1. **Get Ready:** Registering to vote is simple and easy! To help, Co-ops Vote has a website full of voter resources and information. You can check it out at [www.vote.coop](http://www.vote.coop). Remember, it's essential to regularly check your registration and verify that your information is correct and up to date.
2. **Get the Details:** Every state's election process is different, and it's important to know about upcoming voter registration

deadlines, the process for requesting absentee ballots and more, so you don't miss key dates. We've made it easy, and you can find all the information about voting in Montana by visiting [www.vote.coop/gotv](http://www.vote.coop/gotv)

3. **Get Informed:** Before you head to the polls, it's important to be educated on the policy issues that help keep our community's power reliable, affordable and safe. Learn more about these issues by joining Voices for Cooperative Power, a national network of co-op advocates, by visiting [www.voicesforcooperativepower.com/issues](http://www.voicesforcooperativepower.com/issues).

4. **Get the Background:** Now that you're registered and informed, it's time to learn about your candidates. You can view a list of your current elected officials on the Voices for Cooperative Power website and then click to view their official website for news releases and official policy positions.

5. **Get others involved!** Now that you've done your research and are officially ready to head to the polls as a Coop Voter, it's time to get your family, friends and neighbors involved.

We encourage you to complete these five simple steps and become a #CoopVoter. America's electric cooperatives, including NorVal Electric Cooperative, understand the importance of political engagement.

Together, we have the power to educate lawmakers, build awareness about our issues and concerns and support legislative issues that are important to our communities. The co-op voice is powerful, and it starts with you!

**Flu Vaccine Clinic**  
**October 17th**  
**at our Opheim Office**  
**75 Main St.**

**10:30 am - 12 pm**

Provided By:

**Valley County**  
**Health Department**



## Welcome to NorVal, Colton!

We are excited to announce the addition of Colton Yoss to our crew as a new lineman apprentice. Colton began his role on August 5th. Prior to joining NorVal, Colton worked at Sheridan Electric Cooperative, where he gained valuable experience in his chosen profession. Colton graduated from Nashua High School in 2018 and attended lineman school in Butte. His dedication and work history make him a valuable asset to our team. In his free time, he enjoys hunting and fishing. Colton is eager to assist members with any questions or needs they may have. We wish him a successful and fulfilling journey in his new role at NorVal Electric!



## Earn a FREE Trip to Washington D.C.



Applicants must be a current Sophomore or Junior in high school and a dependent of a NorVal Electric member.

More Info: [norvalelectric.coop/youthtour](http://norvalelectric.coop/youthtour)

Deadline is December 2, 2024

JOIN US



## Annual Meeting:

We can't wait to see everyone at the 16th Annual Meeting of the members! The meeting will be held October 22nd at the Lustre Christian High School:

Registration begins at 4:30

Dinner At 5:30

Business Meeting & Prize Drawings to Follow



All members will receive a **\$30 Bill Credit** on their primary account upon registering. Bring canned food for an additional **\$10 Bill Credit**.

## Scholarships Available

Due Date: January 30, 2025

All dependents of members graduating high school in 2025 are eligible to apply for all three of the scholarships available

APPLY NOW

- **Norval Electric**
- **MECA**
- **Basin Electric**



Call for more information: 406-228-9351

For applications visit: [norval.coop](http://norval.coop)

## Member Appreciation

October is Coop Month and we want to celebrate you, our members!!!

October 3 Donuts, Cookies, Cider & Coffee 7am - 5:30pm

October 22 Annual Meeting in Lustre - 4:30 pm

October 10 Soup Bar 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

October 31 Trick or Treat 7:00 am - 5:30 pm

October 17 Charcuterie Board 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

All Month Long Guess How Many Candies are in the Jar

Stop in to the Glasgow Office on the dates listed for a Chance to **WIN a \$30 BILL CREDIT!**