

## Sign Up Today

### Step 1: Membership Categories (check one):

\$25 (\$2.08 per month) **Regular Membership**

\$50 (\$4.17 per month) **Keystone Club**

\$100 (\$8.33 per month) **Century Club**

OTHER \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month

### Step 2: Payment Options (check one):

Please add my contribution to my electric bill. This addition will continue until I inform the co-op otherwise. *\*Preferred*

Enclosed is my one-time contribution. I affirm that my contribution has been made with non-corporate funds. Make checks payable to: "ACRE Co-op Owners for Political Action"  
Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Step 3: My Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Federal Election Law requires the following information for contributions equal to or exceeding \$200:*

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form to Adams Electric, 1338 Biglerville Road, P.O. Box 1055, Gettysburg, PA 17325-1055**

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## Contributions

With the exception of a small federal tax payment of less than 1 percent, all contributions to ACRE Co-op Owners go directly to the campaigns of candidates for political office. About half of all contributions go to support candidates for state office, the other half for federal office.

ACRE follows established procedures for making contributions to candidates running for political office. Factors that determine financial support include a candidate's:

- Position on issues critical to electric co-ops, as well as their votes and public statements on these issues.
- Committee assignments, leadership positions and relative importance to co-op's.
- Financial need and the strength of an opponent.
- A candidate's political affiliation is never taken into account.



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## Join Us!

# Support Those <sup>Who</sup> Support Co-ops

Co-op Owners  
**ACRE**  
for Political Action®

A nonpartisan political action committee

Help your cooperative support those  
local legislators who help improve  
the quality of life in rural areas.

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## Your Invitation

As a member of Adams Electric, you are among the more than 42 million Americans who can claim ownership in a not-for-profit, member-owned electric distribution utility. By joining you can support those legislators who support cooperative programs and initiatives.



The cooperative program will be facing many challenges in the coming year, from policy shifts in energy and environmental arenas, to continued pressures on how cooperatives operate. ACRE Co-op Owners helps protect these cooperative efforts by connecting us with our legislators as we work to provide safe, reliable power at competitive rates and improve the quality of life in the communities we serve. Maintaining a strong grassroots presence in the political process is critical to the long-term success of electric cooperatives. We hope you join us!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Steve Rasmussen'.

Steve Rasmussen  
CEO/General Manager

*Contributions to ACRE Co-op Owners for Political Action® are not tax deductible. All contributions to ACRE are voluntary and will be used for political purposes. You may refuse to contribute without reprisal. Contribution guidelines are suggestions only. You may contribute more or less than the recommended amount. Contributions may be stopped at any time upon notification to the cooperative.*

## What is Co-op Owners®?

ACRE Co-op Owners for Political Action® (Co-op Owners) is a nonpartisan political action committee designed to direct financial contributions from co-op members to those legislators who actively support issues of importance to electric cooperatives. Co-op Owners is a part of the Action Committee for Rural Electrification (ACRE), a political action committee founded by members of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) which has collected contributions from co-op members across the nation since 1966.

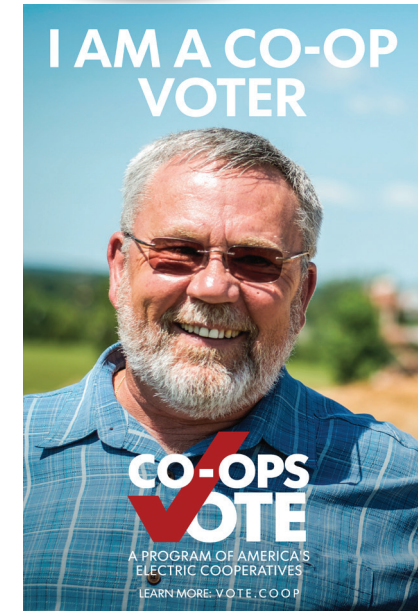
ACRE Co-op Owners supports candidates for state and federal office who will speak for and protect the interests of electric co-ops and their members. The group aims to provide a voice for electric cooperatives on all levels of government.



Adams Electric Board President Glenn Bange, center, speaks with Rep. Dawn Keefer (R-92), left, and Board Treasurer Tom Knaub about issues important to cooperatives and rural Pennsylvania during a 2019 legislative event in Harrisburg.

## Send a Message

CO-OPS VOTE  
INFORMATION



Co-ops Vote is a nonpartisan project of America's Electric Cooperatives designed to inform its members on the key issues facing electric co-ops and encourage them to vote and support their co-ops and the communities they serve when they go to the polls. Learn more at [vote.coop](http://vote.coop).

*\*Co-ops Vote does not endorse or recommend any candidates for election.*



“Power belongs to those who participate.”