

## **Municipal Sector Election Procedure**

The Municipal Sector has adopted the following alternative election procedures:

1. The Texas Public Power Association (TPPA), the statewide organization representing municipally owned electric utilities in Texas, facilitates representative elections for the Texas RE Municipal Utility Sector.
2. Timing of the election process follows as closely as possible the deadlines established by Texas RE for establishing Membership and for electing representatives for the coming two-year term.
3. As soon as practicable after the record dates for Membership in Texas RE, TPPA contacts eligible entities via email regarding the election process, which includes the following elements.
  - a. TPPA solicits nominations to Texas RE seats designated for municipal utilities.
  - b. This Sector elects alternates. Nominations for the alternate seat are solicited as a third seat and follow the election process for the standing seats.
  - c. TPPA establishes a deadline for submitting nominations, and announces a conference call of all registered Texas RE Members to elect the representatives for the next year.
  - d. TPPA convenes a conference call to review the nominations and develop a consensus slate of candidates. If there is more than one nominee for a seat, a simple majority vote is required to select a nominee for that seat. A simple majority vote is required to elect the slate of candidates. Each eligible entity participating in the election may cast one vote for Texas RE seats, as appropriate.
  - e. TPPA reports the election results to Texas RE as well as the municipal segment/Sector members.
4. TPPA will follow a similar process for electing replacements for any vacancies that may arise during the year.