

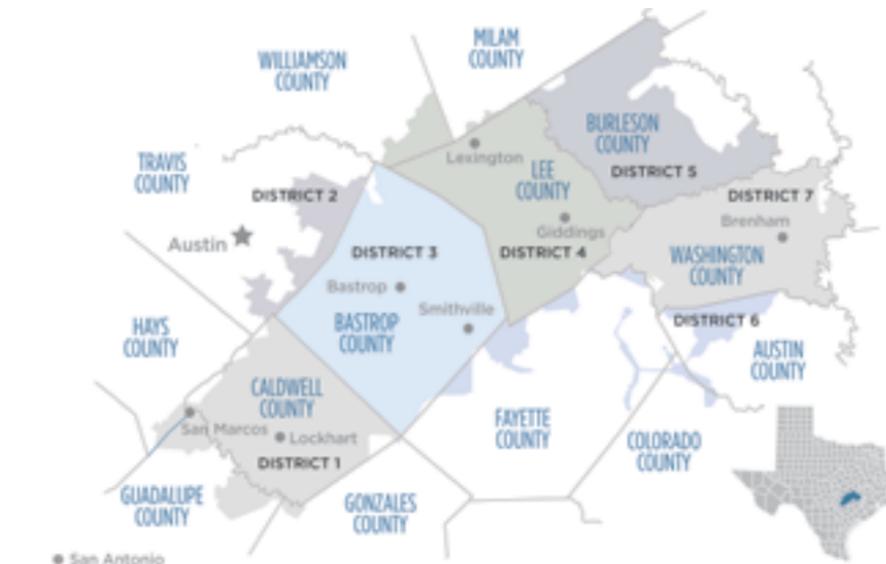
# Co-op board seats up for election in 2016

**B**luebonnet members interested in serving on the co-op's Board of Directors can run for one of four seats up for election during the Annual Meeting on May 10.

Candidates, who would represent one of seven districts, can be nominated either by presenting an application for nomination with at least 50 signatures from co-op members in their respective districts or by paying a \$250 filing fee in certified funds.

Bluebonnet's Board is made up of 11 directors who serve staggered three-year terms. The four seats up for election in 2016 represent District 1, Caldwell, Guadalupe, Gonzales and Hays counties; District 3, Bastrop County; District 5, Burleson County; and District 7, Washington County.

To run for the Board, candidates must be at least 21 years old, a co-op member in good standing, agree to a background check and meet other qualifications outlined in Bluebonnet's bylaws, which are available at [bluebonnet.coop](http://bluebonnet.coop). Hover your cursor over the "About" tab on the home page, click on "Leadership" in the drop down bar and then click on the "Becoming a Director" link.



Application for nomination forms are available at the co-op's member service centers in Bastrop, Brenham, Giddings, Lockhart and Manor and online at [bluebonnet.coop](http://bluebonnet.coop), under the "About" tab and then "Reports & Forms" in the drop down bar.

All candidates' petitions, filing fees and application for nomination forms must be submitted at any Bluebonnet member service center by 4 p.m. Feb. 10. For more information, call a member service representative at 800-842-7708.