



North Central's News

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Four Directors on North Central's board are running for re-election

North Central Public Power District's board of directors is composed of seven directors representing six subdivisions and one At Large subdivision that are locally elected by the people served. Four board of director seats, Subdivision 1, 5, 6 and 7, will be voted on at the general election on November 5, 2024. Subdivision 1, 5 and 6 will be a six year term and Subdivision 7 will be a four year term.

Mary Ketelsen of Center, NE, is running for re-election in Subdivision 1. Ketelsen was elected to the board in November 2006 and was seated on the board in January 2007. She is a certified National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) Credentialed Cooperative Director. Ketelsen currently is the President of the board, and has also served as Vice President and Treasurer.



**Mary Ketelsen
Subdivision 1**



**Gregory W. Walmer
Subdivision 5**

Gregory W. Walmer of Royal, NE, is running for re-election in Subdivision 5. Walmer was elected to the board in November 1994 and was seated on the board in January 1995. During his five terms on the board, he has been the Secretary of the board.



**Brent M. Stagemeyer
Subdivision 6**



**James J. Kounovsky
Subdivision 7**

Brent M. Stagemeyer of Page, NE, will be running for re-election in Subdivision 6.

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IMPORTANT

Winter Rates

On October 1st, winter rates will go into effect. These rates are lower than summer rates and will be in effect for the next eight months (October through May).

IRRIGATION SERVICE REMINDER



North Central PPD wants to remind all irrigation customers to open their main disconnect handle at the end of the season. This will isolate the irrigation customers' underground wires. If the irrigation is equipped with auto restart, it is also recommended to open the disconnect handle at the irrigation panel. Have a safe and productive harvest.

Annual Pole Testing Under Way

Global Utility Services will begin performing distribution line pole tests in August. They will be testing poles in part of the City of Plainview and the Willow, Crawford, and Bazile Townships in Antelope County.

You will see the Global Utility Services pick-ups, ATVs and 4-wheelers along the roads. Please be aware of these workers and drive carefully.

Most utility poles are made of wood and their constant exposure to the environment takes a toll. Wind, moisture, and soil conditions all can distress or decay wood. Regular pole inspection and treatment helps to spot and take care of any problems before they become critical situations.

Global Utility Services is a professional firm out of Columbus, NE, that is an expert in pole evaluations. Employees from Global Utility Services will be identifiable by company logos, equipment, shirts and hard hats and will carry identification. For more information, stop in or call the Operations Department of North Central Public Power District at 800-578-1060.



On July 10, 2024, North Central Public Power District (NCPD) hosted a seminar on Human Trafficking put on by the Nebraska Attorney General's office. George C. Welch, Interim Coordinator for the Nebraska Human Trafficking Task Force presented the training event. He discussed his experience in cases involving human trafficking, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. George and the rest of the prosecutors in the Attorney General office handle criminal matters in all 93 counties of Nebraska. George reviewed signs to observe while visiting homes in the line of work.

The seminar was attended by northeast area community employees, leaders and businesses, libraries, schools, emergency medical personnel, fire fighters, and linemen from NCPD.

Re-election...

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Stagemeyer has served three full terms while on the board. He was appointed to his position on the board at the July 19, 1999, board meeting. He was elected to the board in the November 2000 general election. He has served as President, Vice President, and Treasurer during his time on the board.

James J. Kounovsky of Plainview, NE, will be running to be elected for the unexpired four year term of Subdivision 7. Kounovsky was appointed by the board of directors at the December 2022 board meeting to temporarily fill the vacant position until the next general election in 2024. He was seated on the board at the January 2023 meeting. The vacancy was the result of the redistricting of the district's Charter following the completion of the 2020 Census. Subdivision 7 was reassigned from an At-Large voting position to represent customers residing in Section 33 and the west half of 34 in North Dry Creek. This area includes a major portion of Plainview and a portion of Sections three, four, and five, north of Highway 13 in South Dry Creek. He currently serves as the Treasurer.

From our homes to yours . . .

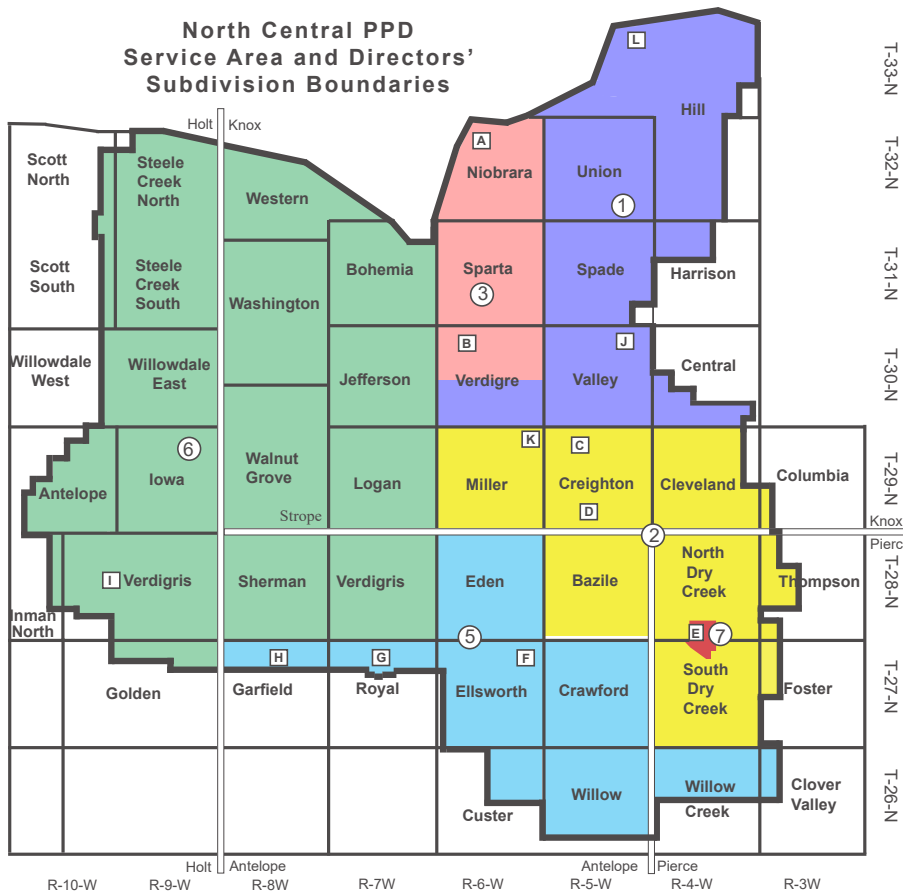
Slow Cooker Cheesy Chicken Enchilada Chili

Ingredients

- 1 package boneless skinless chicken thighs, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 can whole kernel sweet corn, drained, rinsed
- 1 can black beans, drained, rinsed
- 1 can Mild Red Enchilada Sauce
- 2 Tbsps from 1 container Taco Seasoning Mix
- 2 cups shredded Colby-Monterey Jack cheese blend
- Chopped green onions and sour cream, if desired
- 4 cups tortilla chips

Directions

Spray 4-quart slow cooker with cooking spray. In slow cooker, mix chicken, corn, beans, enchilada sauce and taco seasoning mix. Cover and cook on Low heat setting 8 hours or High heat setting 4 hours. Stir in 1 cup of the cheese. Top with green onions and sour cream. Top with remaining cheese; serve with tortilla chips.



Town / Village		
①	Subdivision 1 - Mary Ketelsen	A - Niobrara
②	Subdivision 2 - Gordon Fulton	B - Verdigre
③	Subdivision 3 - Linda Jedlicka	C - Bazile Mills
AT LARGE	Subdivision 4 - Terry Strope	D - Creighton
⑤	Subdivision 5 - Greg Walmer	E - Plainview
⑥	Subdivision 6 - Brent Stagemeyer	F - Brunswick
⑦	Subdivision 7 - Jim Kounovsky	G - Royal
		H - Orchard
		I - Page
		J - Center
		K - Winnetoon
		L - Santee
		— Township boundaries
		— District Service Area boundaries
		— County boundaries

The Bargain Barn

FOR SALE: 1990 Ford Grain Truck. 20 foot box and hoist, twin screw with pusher axle. 127,500 miles. \$33,500. Call 402-841-7686.

Do you have something to sell or are you looking for something in particular? You may call, send or email (bargain.barn@ncppd.net) your description of what's for sale or what you are looking for to our office. The ad will run in the Bargain Barn section free for one month. Please include name and telephone number. No commercial ads will be accepted, personal items only.



DECORATE SAFELY

Avoid real scares, and decorate safely. Only use cords and lights rated for outdoor use.



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DON'T DRIVE DISTRACTED
for your safety and the safety of our roadside crews.

Unclaimed Credit Balance Refunds

We have several former customers who have unclaimed funds due to them. If you know how to contact any of these customers, please contact Brent Eggerling in the General Accounting Department here at North Central Public Power District at 800-578-1060 or 402-358-5112. Thank you!

- Richard James - Center, NE
- Arnold Nelson - Verdigre, NE
- Jill Culkin - Plainview, NE
- Jeff Classen - Orchard, NE
- Aaron Wilson - O'Neill, NE
- Margaret Crumly - Mission, KS
- Justina Tuttle - Bloomfield, NE
- Fonda Knutson - Norfolk, NE
- Herman Koehler Jr. - O'Neill, NE
- Jerry A. Tiedtke - Lincoln, NE
- William Ruth - Grand Island, NE

- Steph Moose - Niobrara, NE
- Larry Kopejtka - Page, NE
- Ray Guenther - Omaha, NE
- Michael Custer - Platteville, WI
- Tim Baker - Barnwell, SC
- Donald Burgmeyer - Woodbine, IA
- Richard Ulrich - Plainview, NE
- Tony Mussman - Ewing, NE
- Scott Schrader - Page, NE
- Michael Tews - Waterloo, NE



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Mary Ketelsen
- Vice President / Subdivision 3**
Linda Jedlicka
- Secretary / Subdivision 5**
Gregory W. Walmer
- Treasurer / Subdivision 7**
James J. Kounovsky
- Subdivision 2**
Gordon W. Fulton
- Subdivision 4**
Terry Strobe
- Subdivision 6**
Brent M. Stagemeyer