



# CENTRAL ELECTRIC

POWER ASSOCIATION

*A tradition of dependable, hometown service since 1937.*

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## Important Notice to all Central Electric Power Association Members

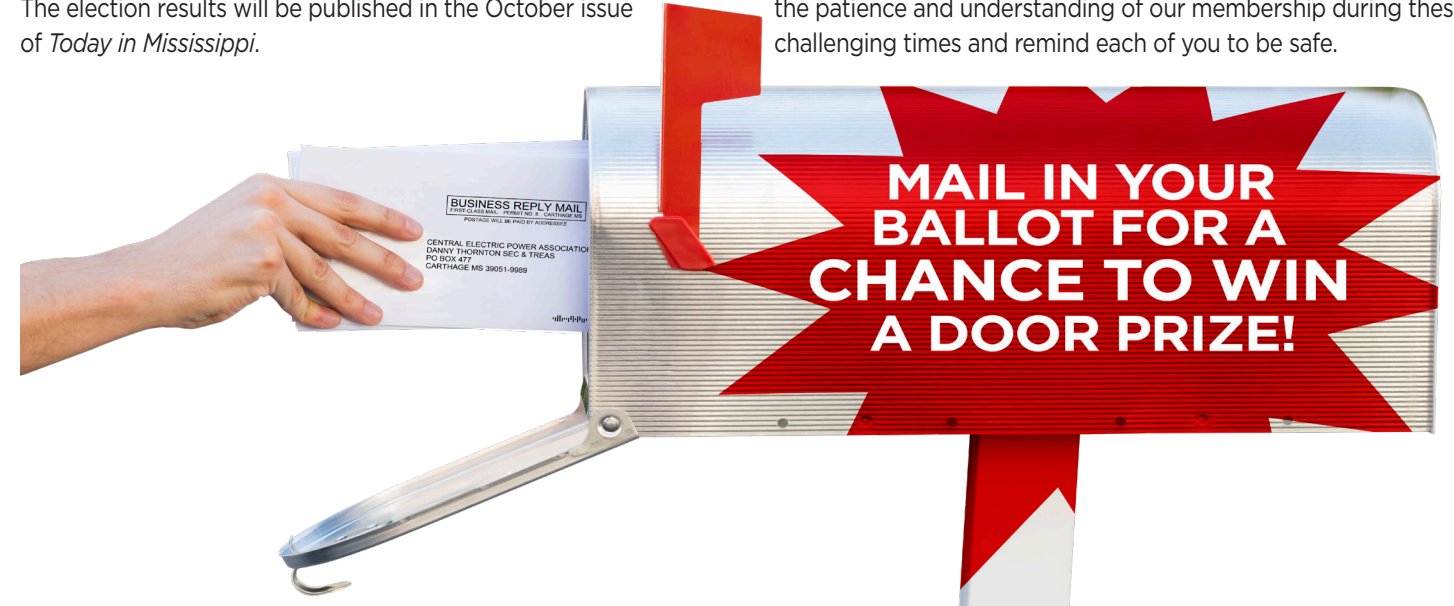
Due to COVID-19, we were unable to hold our annual membership meeting in March. During that meeting we would have held an election for our board of directors.

In order to provide each Central Electric member an opportunity to vote in a director election, we will offer a vote by mail process. An information sheet with "how-to-vote" details and the official ballot which was in effect for the March meeting will be mailed to all Central Electric members the week of August 10, 2020. Also enclosed will be a self-addressed, postage paid envelope for members to return their ballot. Your official ballot must be received via mail no later than September 3, 2020. The election results will be published in the October issue of *Today in Mississippi*.

In accordance with the laws of Mississippi and the bylaws of the association, members will elect three directors for three-year terms: one director from Attala County and two directors from Leake County.

Central Electric members who return their ballot will be eligible to win one of the following prizes: slow cooker, coffee maker, clock/radio, electric skillet, electric can opener, toaster, popcorn machine, ice cream machine, coffee percolator or iron. There will be 10 winners drawn from each of our four districts: Carthage, Philadelphia, Sebastopol and Rankin County.

The board, management and staff of Central Electric appreciate the patience and understanding of our membership during these challenging times and remind each of you to be safe.



**CENTRAL ELECTRIC POWER ASSOCIATION**  
**WILL BE CLOSED**  
 Monday, September 7  
 in observance of *Labor Day*  
 To report a power outage, please visit [www.centralepa.com](http://www.centralepa.com)  
 and click on **Report an Outage** or call 601-267-3043.

## 10 tips on how to shop smart for fruits and veggies

National Wellness Month  
AUGUST 2020

- 1 Celebrate the season — use fresh vegetables and fruits that are in season.
- 2 Don't pay full price — check store ads and manufacturer's coupons.
- 3 Stick to your list — it will save you time and money.
- 4 Try canned or frozen — choose items without syrup or added salt.
- 5 Buy small amounts frequently — keeps waste down, saving money.
- 6 Buy in bulk when items are on sale.
- 7 Save money with store brands.
- 8 Keep it simple — buy produce in its simplest form.
- 9 Get it fresh — plant a garden.
- 10 Plan and cook smart — pre-cook foods in bulk, package and freeze.

### ENERGY EFFICIENCY Tip of the month

Installing a smart power strip is a quick and easy way to start saving money while making your home more energy efficient. Smart power strips can actually cut power off to save energy since they are able to detect when a device is in standby mode.



## MASK UP!

Reduce risk of transmission

COVID-19 Carrier	Others
HIGHEST RISK	HIGHEST RISK
HIGHER RISK	HIGHER RISK
LOWER RISK	LOWER RISK
LOWEST RISK	LOWEST RISK

Central Electric encourages our members to wear a mask in public places.  
**TOGETHER, WE WILL BEAT COVID-19.**

THINK SAFETY!

## WE'RE BACK IN School

Students will be out and about. Please watch out for school buses and children at crosswalks. And observe school zones when school is in session.