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FRANKLIN COMMUNITY
CO-OP

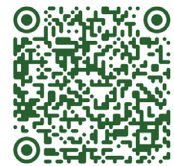
Join us in
cooperation!

Franklin Community Co-op Annual Meeting

Episcopal Church of Saints James and Andrew
8 Church St., Greenfield
Sunday, March 1, 2:30-5 p.m.

Let us know you're coming! **Registration is required to receive the Zoom link** to attend the Annual Meeting virtually. You may register right up until the time of the meeting.

Using your smartphone camera, scan this QR code to go to the Zoom registration link for the Annual Meeting or go to
<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/21clnpy4Q36Wnftc34V44A>



If attending in person, registration is not required but is appreciated and very helpful for planning. Register for in-person attendance by emailing communications@franklincommunity.coop with your name and member-owner number. We welcome additional household members to the meeting but only one vote per member-owner number is allowed. We hope to see you at our 2026 Annual Meeting!

Voting starts on February 15 at 8 a.m. and ends at the Annual Meeting at 3:15 p.m. This year the ballot will only include candidates for the Board; there are no additional questions. One ballot may be cast per member-owner number. You can go online and use SimplyVoting to cast your ballot or request a paper ballot at Green Fields Market or McCusker's Market. Paper ballots are due in stores by 5 p.m. on Friday, February 27.

Your login information for Simply Voting is included in the Voter Information Letter in this mailing. It will also be emailed to you if you're on the Co-op's email list. If you don't get Co-op emails and would like to, please sign up on our website — franklincommunity.coop/newsletter — to get our monthly e-newsletter and other important Co-op news. *Please note: if you have ever unsubscribed from our email mailing list, we are not able to email you. You can resubscribe at any time at the above link.*

Board Elections: According to Franklin Community Co-op bylaws, "The administration of the cooperative corporation shall be directed and controlled by a Board of Directors." The Board job description, per governance policy, is to "represent the member-owners in ensuring appropriate organizational performance." The Board has 11 seats and each year three or four of those seats come up for election. This year there are five open seats due to a resignation and five candidates; member-owners may vote for up to five of the candidates. To be elected to the Board, a candidate must receive a vote from more than 50% of those voting.

For complete candidate information, please refer to the online ballot, the bulletin boards in either store, or at franklincommunity.coop/2026-franklin-community-co-op-board-candidates.

