



Rural Friends/ACRE was formed with the mission of making the voice of electric co-op consumers heard in the Texas Legislature and U.S. Congress. Rural Friends of Electric Cooperatives is the nonpartisan political action committee that supports candidates seeking election to the Texas Legislature. ACRE—the Action Committee for Rural Electrification—supports candidates for the U.S. Congress. Rural Friends and ACRE are subject to all state and federal campaign finance laws and reporting requirements.

Membership is strictly voluntary and consists of persons who have an interest in preserving and defending our local electric co-ops. Rural Friends/ACRE raises personal, voluntary contributions from supporters who care about our co-ops and the communities we serve.

Contributions go to candidates for state and federal office who have a strong commitment to good government, demonstrate support for electric co-ops and our consumer-members and share our values. Support is based on voting records on legislation affecting electric co-ops, statements on co-op issues, and historical stances on those issues.

Joining is Easy. Simply fill out and return this form and designate a method of payment (personal check, payroll deduction or other) to add your voice to those electric co-op leaders who are making a difference for electric co-ops in Austin and Washington, D. C.

Rural Friends/ACRE Membership Form

Name _____ Occupation _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cooperative _____ E-mail address _____

I am a cooperative: Director Manager Employee (title required) _____

Other _____ **Are you a member of an electric cooperative?** Yes No

Select yearly membership: \$25 \$50 \$100 Century Club \$150 Century Club Plus
 \$250 VP Club \$500 President’s Club \$1000 Leadership Circle

Enclosed are my membership dues in the amount of \$ _____.

Please have my dues withheld from my payroll check (payroll deduction).
(If offered by your cooperative. Please note that opting into payroll deduction will result in recurring deductions and a recurring annual membership until written notice of cancellation is given to your cooperative.)

Please add my dues to my monthly electric bill. *(If offered by your cooperative.)*

Signature

Date

Contributions to Rural Friends of Electric Cooperatives (Rural Friends) and the Action Committee for Rural Electrification (ACRE) are not tax deductible. Contributions to Rural Friends and ACRE are voluntary and will be used for political purposes. You have the right to refuse to contribute without reprisal. Any contribution guidelines presented are merely suggestions. You are free to contribute more or less than the suggested amounts, or not at all. No one will be favored or disadvantaged by reason of the amount contributed or a decision not to contribute.

Please remit to: Rural Friends, 1122 Colorado St., 24th Floor, Austin, TX 78701.

For more information on Rural Friends of Electric Cooperatives, or eligibility to participate, please contact Jen Johnston, Government Relations Coordinator, at (512) 486-6221 or jjohnston@texas-ec.org.