

# 2026 San Miguel Power Association (SMPA) Board Election

## Dave Alexander Candidate Biography Answers – District #3

- 1) Please give a brief description of your background. Please highlight the traits, skills or experiences that you feel qualify you to be a San Miguel Power Association (SMPA) Board Representative.**

I am a long-time rancher in the Norwood area. I have lived all my life in San Miguel County. Our ranch has been here for over 100 years.

I have served on the SMPA board for four terms and I am well-acquainted with board operations and procedures. I have taken numerous classes regarding board education and training. I am certified in aspects managing and distribution of a power company.

- 2) The mission of San Miguel Power Association (SMPA) is “to provide our members with safe, reliable, cost-effective, and environmentally responsible electrical service, while demonstrating both cooperative responsibility and support for the communities we serve.” Please share your opinion on what is the best way to fulfill this mission over the next four years.**

I intend to represent all members, not just a small group with personal agendas. I will use my common sense when making decisions for all members. I will represent the majority even if I disagree with them. My job is not to present or support my own ideas and beliefs. It is important to stand behind the Board’s decisions even if I didn’t support the decision.

- 3) Today’s electric power industry is subject to many technological, environmental and political pressures. Describe your vision for San Miguel Power Association (SMPA) within this context.**

SMPA has done very well in this area. The Board listens to all, then moves forward for the best of all members.

- 4) Please share any other thoughts, facts or ideas you’d like voters to consider while casting their ballot**

The best thing is to listen to all sides. Then move ahead with the best for all members. I must represent the majority not a small group or one person.