

SURE

Membership Form

Name: _____

Cooperative: _____

Address: _____

Enclosed is my SURE contribution

I prefer that my SURE contribution be payroll (or per diem) deducted at \$_____ per month

Mail this form to:

Amy Greteman

OAEC

PO Box 54309

Oklahoma City, OK 73154-1309

Make Checks payable to SURE

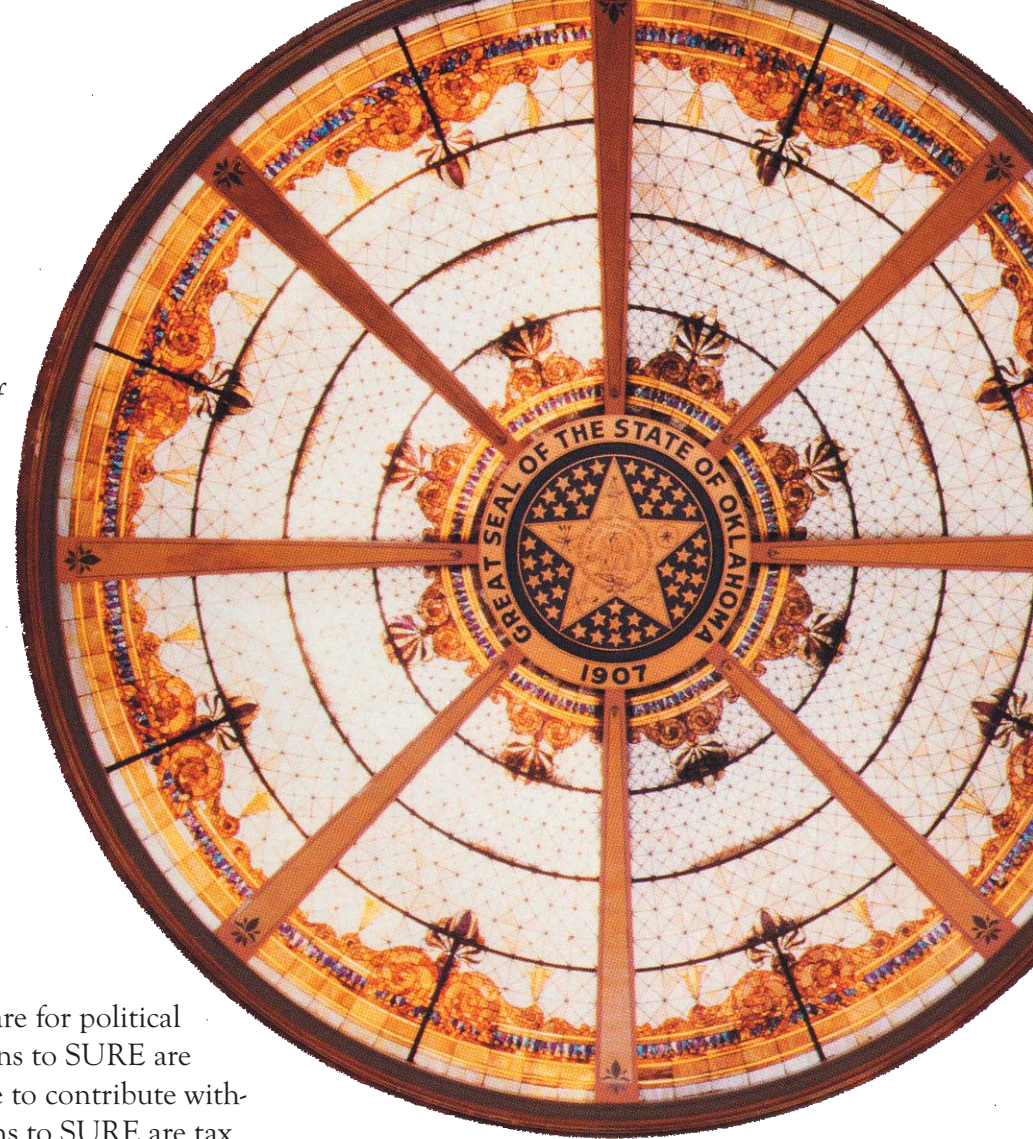
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Speak Up for
Rural Electrification
*a Political Action
Committee for the
Electric Cooperatives of
Oklahoma.*

Contributions to SURE are for political purposes. All contributions to SURE are voluntary. You may refuse to contribute without reprisal. Contributions to SURE are tax deductible in Oklahoma up to \$200.

A copy of our monthly report is filed with the Oklahoma Ethics Commission.

Speak Up for Rural Electrification (SURE) of the Electric Cooperatives of Oklahoma qualifies as a multi-candidate political action committee and has been registered with the Oklahoma State Ethics Commission.



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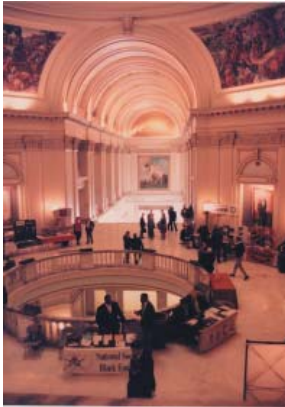
Speak Up For Rural Electrification

What is SURE?

Speak Up for Rural Electrification (SURE) is the state political action committee (PAC) for the Electric Cooperatives of Oklahoma.

SURE adds strength to our individual voices on a grassroots level and offers us the opportunity to have a greater impact on the future of electric cooperatives by allowing us to help those friends of the program who seek elected offices.

SURE money is used only to support candidates for state offices - all SURE money stays within the state.



What is a Political Action Committee (PAC)?

A political action committee (PAC) is a group of people with common goals who pool their money in order to financially support candidates running for elected office. A PAC supports political candidates who represent the interests and views of its members.



How does SURE work?

SURE consists of an 8 member Executive Sub-Committee of both managers and directors from across the state. Each member is elected to a 3-year term on a rotating basis at the SURE annual meeting.

The sub-committee meets regularly throughout the year to determine contribution amounts and recipients.

SURE has contributed over \$150,000 to candidates for state offices since 2000.

Who participates in SURE?

Membership in SURE is open to all employees, managers, attorneys, directors and members of the electric cooperatives across the state, as well as members of their families.

SURE currently has over 1,000 members from all 30 cooperatives and at the statewide office.

How long will I be a SURE member?

SURE memberships are annual and run from January 1 through December 31.

How much does a SURE membership cost?

Annual SURE memberships are \$5 per month (\$60/year) for employees and directors and \$10 per month (\$120/year) from managers and attorneys.

However, any contribution to SURE is accepted and appreciated. These memberships costs are just suggestions.

How do I pay?

It is your choice! Most members elect to have monthly deductions from their paycheck rather than pay the full membership at once. You can arrange payment options with your cooperative.

We need your help!

In 2004 Oklahoma lost 41 long-time legislators and in 2006 we will lose 28 more. Many of these legislators are long-time supporters of the electric cooperatives.

With the legislature changing so dramatically, our voice will need to be “re-introduced” through contributions and our grassroots efforts.

