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A false rumor is being spread throughout the Socorro Electric Co-op's service area concerning the Board of Trustees' redistricting plan. It is not true that this plan is our only chance for getting the districts equalized and the board's number down to 5 trustees.

The 2010 Annual Meeting saw the member/owners pass several new bylaws. One of these bylaws states "THE SERVICE AREA COMPRISING THE SOCORRO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO FIVE REPRESENTATIVE

VOTING DISTRICTS OF AS EQUAL MEMBER POPULATIONS AS POSSIBLE AND THE MEMBERS OF EACH SHALL ELECT ONE TRUSTEE." If you do not feel comfortable with incumbent trustees drawing these five districts, if you find the blank map of the proposed districts lacking in information as to boundaries and member numbers and if you prefer to have redistricting carried out fairly and impartially by a company who knows how to redistrict and present options to the SEC members, vote NO to the Trustee Plan.

Do not believe the sum that the trustees claim a professional redistricting plan will cost. The trustees are using scare tactics to push their plan.

Redistricting is mandated by SEC bylaws and NM State Law and will take place in a fair method with full disclosure of all information in regard to the districts. The courts will step in to order such redistricting if the trustees try to stop it.

Attend the 2011 SEC Annual Members Meeting on April 9, 2011