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Eastex Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

**A Phone For Every Farm.
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Payment Options

In a world that is going paperless, Eastex brings this convenience to our customers in several paperless payment options.

1. **Credit / Debit Card payment**
   As easy as it gets. Contact your local office and pay your telephone bill with your Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express card.
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   Simply call Eastex, and we will promptly assist you with this payment option.
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   Want to pay your bill without even having think about it? Simply draft it from your selected bank account.
4. **Pay / View Online**
   You can pay and view your telephone bills online! To activate this service simply visit our website and click "Make a Payment." From there, select "Register Now" to create an account, or choose "Quick Pay" to make a payment without creating an account.

   These services are provided to our customers at no extra cost.

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Summer means more streaming, gaming, video calls, smart devices, and online fun — and we have the speeds to keep up with it all. With Unlimited Data, your family can work, play, and stream all summer long without worrying about overages.

If you've noticed buffering, lagging, or slower speeds with multiple devices connected, it may be time to upgrade your internet package. Our team can help you find the right speed for your household's needs so everyone stays connected without interruptions.

We also offer Wi-Fi extenders to help boost your signal and provide stronger coverage throughout your home.

And here's the best part, over 95% of our service area is now fiber ready! If you haven't upgraded to fiber yet, now is the perfect time to experience the speed and reliability of the Eastex fiber network.

Visit Eastex.com to check your address or contact our office to learn more about upgrading your service today.

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ANNUAL MEETING

Eastex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Meeting Room • Henderson, Texas
Friday, July 10, 2026, 7:30 P.M. (Registration begins at 6:30 P.M.)

Notice is hereby given of the Annual Meeting of the members of the above Cooperative called by the Board of Directors to be held at the Eastex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Meeting Room, 3675 US Hwy 79 S, Henderson, Rusk County, Texas at 7:30 o'clock P.M. on Friday, July 10, 2026 to elect Directors, as provided, Article 4, Section 2 of the By-Laws. All items provided for, Article III, Section 6, "Order of Business" and any other business that may properly be brought before said meeting.

In connection with the election of Directors scheduled for this meeting, the following members have been nominated for Directors by the Committee on Nominations appointed by the Board of Directors of the Cooperative pursuant to the By-Laws:

SECTION 4. Nominations. It shall be the duty of the Board to appoint, not less than forty (40) nor more than seventy (70) days before the date of a meeting of the members at which Directors are to be elected, a Committee on Nominations consisting of not less than five nor more than eleven members who shall be selected from different sections so as to insure equitable representation. No member of the Board may serve on such committee. The committee, keeping in mind the principle of geographical representation, shall prepare and post at the principle office of the Cooperative at least thirty (30) days before the meeting a list of nominations for Directors which shall include at least two candidates for each director to be elected. Any fifteen or more members acting together may make nominations by petition not less than twenty (20) days prior to the meeting and the Secretary shall post such nominations at the same place where the list of nominations made by the committee is posted. The Secretary shall mail with the notice of the meeting or separately, but at least ten (10) days before the date of the meeting, a statement of the number of Directors to be elected and the names and the addresses of the candidates, specifying separately the nominations made by the committee and the nominations made by petition, if any. The ballot to be used at the election shall list the names of the candidates nominated by the committee and the names of the candidates nominated by petition, if any. The Chairman shall call for additional nominations from the floor and nominations shall not be closed until at least one minute has passed during which no additional nomination has been made. No member may nominate more than one candidate.

The following to serve until the second succeeding Annual Meeting and until their successors shall have been elected and shall have qualified:

PRESENT DIRECTORS	EXCHANGE	MAILING ADDRESS
Marvin J. Amlin	Onalaska	529 Sandy Ridge, Livingston, TX 77351
Frank Langley, Jr.	Elysian Fields	P.O. Box 83, Elysian Fields, TX 75642
Keith Barton	Oak Hill	3579 CR 258 N, Henderson, TX 75652
Cecil Langston, Jr.	Blanchard	544 Upper Leggett Road, Livingston, TX 77351

ADDITIONAL NOMINEES	EXCHANGE	MAILING ADDRESS
Jerry Marshall	Onalaska	319 Sandy Ridge Drive, Livingston, TX 77351
Stephen Boyd	Oak Hill	4305 FM 1251 E, Henderson, TX 75652
Brent Alexander	Blanchard	795 Walding Road, Livingston, TX 77351
Albert Tiller	Elysian Fields	P.O. Box 244, Elysian Fields, TX 75642

And the following members have been nominated for Directors by petition of members pursuant to the By-Laws: NONE

Additional nominations for Directors will be called for from the floor.

Randy Ross, Secretary
EASTEX TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
June 30, 2026
Henderson, Texas 75653

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Eastex supports the **988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline**. If you or a loved one ever have a crisis or simply need someone to talk to, pick up the phone and dial **988**. You can also chat online with someone who will provide confidential emotional support at –

988 lifeline.org/chat

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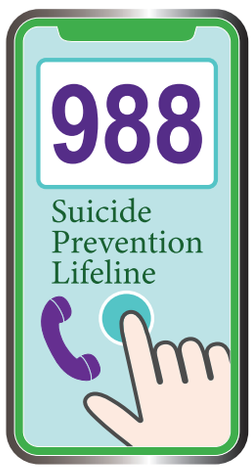

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