



## **Thank You, Members of Consumers Cooperative**

April 24, 2026 -- Yesterday's annual meeting was an extraordinary demonstration of member engagement and commitment, and a strong call for improved stewardship. We sincerely thank everyone who took the time to participate, especially those who traveled long distances to make their voices heard.

The results send a clear message about the direction members want for Consumers Cooperative. We hear you, and we take that responsibility seriously.

It's a new day for our cooperative. Like the sunrise in our logo, this moment marks a fresh start, grounded in moving forward together with a renewed commitment to serving our members and communities.

As your newly elected Board, our immediate priorities are:

- Strengthening transparency and communication
- Ensuring strong governance and accountability
- Stabilizing and improving the cooperative's financial position
- Supporting our employees and serving all members effectively

We also want to recognize our frontline employees. They show up every day to serve our members, often under challenging circumstances. They are not responsible for past decisions, and they deserve to be treated with fairness and dignity. As we move forward, we ask all members to support them just as they support you, and to lead with the kindness and respect that define our community.

We are getting to work right away. In the coming weeks, we will share more information about the co-op's current position and the steps ahead.

Our commitment is simple: Operate with integrity, communicate openly, and make decisions in the best interest of the membership and employees. We will need all the support you can provide our many businesses and employees to help your cooperative as it moves into its 100th year in 2027. Thank you again for your trust and your engagement.

— Chad, Tim, Ken, Paul, and Andy  
Your Board of Directors