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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**Notice, Proxy Statement and Annual Report**

To view this material, have the 12-digit Control #(s) (located on the following page) available and visit: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)

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**EL PASO ELECTRIC COMPANY**

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*100 N. Stanton  
El Paso, TX 79901*

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**Meeting Location**

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders

is to be held on May 7, 2008 at 10:00 A.M., MDT

at: Stanton Tower Building  
100 North Stanton Tower  
El Paso, Texas 79901

Shareholders of record as of close of business on March 10, 2008 are  
entitled to notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

**For directions to the Annual Meeting of Shareholders please**

**call 1-800-592-1634, and follow the instructions to speak to a**

**representative in the Investor Relations department.**

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**Voting items**

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMEND A VOTE FOR ITEMS 1 AND 2.**

1. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

**Nominees:**

- 01) GARY R. HEDRICK
- 02) KENNETH R. HEITZ
- 03) MICHAEL K. PARKS
- 04) ERIC B. SIEGEL

2. Ratify the selection of KPMG LLP as the Company's Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for the Fiscal Year ending December 31, 2008.

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