

DISTRICT 1

DEBORAH K. KNADLER



Debbie Knadler is the incumbent candidate for director for District 1. She resides in Easton with her husband, Jerry. Jerry and Debbie have two sons, Tom

and his wife Lyndsey, and Kyle and his wife Morgan. They have five grandchildren: Lela, Lane, Henry, Jack, and Melrose. Mrs. Knadler has served on the cooperative's board for six years. Mrs. Knadler graduated from Union Star High School. She retired from American Family Insurance after a 32-year career.

Mrs. Knadler is a Credentialed Cooperative Director and has received her Board Leadership Certificate and Director Gold. "It's been an honor to represent District 1 for the last 9 years," commented Mrs. Knadler. Mrs. Knadler is on the Buchanan County Farm Bureau board and serves as treasurer for the Blakely Cemetery board. Mrs. Knadler is a member of the Central, Christian Church and volunteers with the Meal on Wheels.

CHARLES KEMMER DECLINED THE NOMINATION FOR DISTRICT 1

DISTRICT 2

BRADLEY VEALE



Bradley Veale is the incumbent candidate for director for District 2. Brad lives in Union Star with his wife Sierra and children Jewell, Avery, and Madden.

Mr. Veale is the owner/operator at Veale Ag Solutions, LLC, which focuses on service, seed, and precision agriculture, and is also a Channel Seedsman. Mr. Veale has lived in the surrounding communities his entire life. He graduated from Maysville R-I and Missouri State University. Mr. Veale is an Elder at Frederick Boulevard Baptist Church in St. Joseph and a Union Star School Board member. He enjoys playing the drums for the church praise band. He is a Farm Bureau member and a certified crop advisor.

KENT ALLEN



Kent Allen is the candidate for director of District 2. Kent lives in Stewartsville with his wife Shelley. They have two children, Jerome and his wife, Abbie, and

Justin and his wife, Morgan. Mr. Allen is retired from the USDA as an FSA County Executive Director. He also owns and operates Allen's Farm Services. He has served on the Stewartsville School Board for nine years, the M.E.R.I.L board of directors for eleven years, and the Stewartsville Ball Association for thirteen years.

Mr. Allen has lived in the community for thirty-eight years and graduated from Osborn R-V High School and Missouri Western State University.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR CANDIDATES

DISTRICT 4

PHILLIP M. JENSEN



Phillip Jensen is the incumbent candidate for District 4. He and his wife, Diane, live on a farm near Stanberry, where they have raised their four children:

Ryan and his wife, Katie; Megan and her husband, Christopher; Marissa and her fiancé, Joseph; and Adam. They are also proud grandparents to Leighton and Beckham.

Mr. Jensen has served on the cooperative's Board of Directors since 2001. He is a Credentialed Cooperative Director and has earned his Gold Board Leadership Certification. He is also on the statewide board of directors for the Association for Missouri Electric Cooperative. In addition to his role on the board, he owns and operates Northwest Missouri Properties. A lifelong resident of the Stanberry area, he graduated from Stanberry R-II High School.

Beyond his professional work, Mr. Jensen is an active community member. He volunteers as a firefighter for the Stanberry Fire Department. He is involved in St. Peter's Parish, the Knights of Columbus, the Stanberry Chamber of Commerce, the Stanberry Ministerial Alliance, and Stanberry Main Street. He has served as president of the United Electric board for the past six years. "I would be honored to continue serving the United Electric Cooperative community," commented Mr. Jensen.

KERMIT C. SIMMERMAN DECLINED THE NOMINATION FOR DISTRICT 4

DISTRICT 4 CONT.

CARTER GILLESPIE



Carter Gillespie is a candidate for District 4. He and his wife Tara live outside of Stanberry. They have three children: Caroline, Emma, and Clay.

Mr. Gillespie owns Hall Bottom Seed, Countryside Inn, and runs his cow/calf and row crop operation. Mr. Gillespie serves on the Gentry County Soil and Water board and graduated from Albany High School and Northwest Missouri State University. "Growing up in the area, I have made many good relationships with people across the area. Those relationships are priceless to me, and I would be grateful to serve the members of United Electric," commented Mr. Gillespie.

DISTRICT 5

SCOTT L. LINVILLE



Scott Linville is the incumbent candidate for District 5. He and his wife Diana live near Clearmont. They have two children: Riley and Paidyn.

Mr. Linville is a lifelong resident of the community. He owns and operates his family row crop and cattle farm. He is active in the Burlington Junction Kiwanis, an Atchison Township Board Member, and involved in the Nodaway County Cattlemen's Association. Mr. Linville graduated from West Nodaway High School and attended Northwest Missouri State University.

ERIC REDDEN DECLINED THE NOMINATION FOR DISTRICT 5