

Meet Your 2026 Director Candidates

Get to know the candidates and vote with confidence!

Grundy County REC is built on the idea that members have a voice. Voting for your board of directors is one of the most important ways you help shape our future. The candidates below are committed to serving the membership by providing leadership, thoughtful oversight, and a commitment to the cooperative values that guide us.



District 4 - Matthew Creswell, Reinbeck

Self-employed Grain Farmer.

Resides in Reinbeck with his wife, Nicole; they have two children.

Q: What other boards or committees have you served on or leadership positions you have held previously?

A: I served as an associate member of ECIC Cooperative in Hudson, which has become, through mergers, Mid Iowa Cooperative.

Q: What knowledge, expertise, or special abilities would you bring to the board of directors?

A: I have an understanding of the community that Grundy County REC serves. I have problem solving skills necessary to make decisions that will serve members fairly.

Q: What are some important issues that you believe this cooperative needs to be focused on in the next few years?

A: I believe it is important to make sure that Grundy County REC is able to deliver stable and affordable power to its members.

Q: What interests you most about serving on the board of directors?

A: I think it would be rewarding making decisions for members through policy making.



District 4 - Josh Seda, Traer

Master HVAC & Master Plumbing Contractor; owner of Champion Enterprises.

Resides in Traer with his wife, Kirstie; they have four children.

Q: What other boards or committees have you served on or leadership positions you have held previously?

A: I serve on the Traer Fire Department as Captain.

Q: What knowledge, expertise, or special abilities would you bring to the board of directors?

A: I have the knowledge and experience of running a business with employees and hearing from members from the contractor perspective.

Q: What are some important issues that you believe this cooperative needs to be focused on in the next few years?

A: Helping our members manage their energy costs. As the cost of nearly everything continues to rise, affordability remains a top concern for many families and businesses. One way we can make a meaningful difference is continuing to strengthen and promote our rebate program. The Cooperative already offers a user-friendly process, but by expanding awareness and education, we can help more members take advantage of these opportunities to reduce their upfront investment and long-term electric bills.

Q: What interests you most about serving on the board of directors?

A: I want to try to help keep Grundy County REC at the lower prices we have and do whatever we can to keep our members satisfied.



District 6 - Roger Brown, Conrad (Incumbent)

Self-employed Business Owner; experience in hospitals & skilled nursing administration.

Resides in Conrad with his wife, Ellen; they have two children.

Q: What other boards or committees have you served on or leadership positions you have held previously?

A: I have served as Administration at board meetings and governance meetings.

Q: What knowledge, expertise, or special abilities would you bring to the board of directors?

A: I have been a Grundy County REC board member for three years and continue to bring my experiences to the oversight of the REC.

Q: What are some important issues that you believe this cooperative needs to be focused on in the next few years?

A: I believe the cooperative will need to continue to focus on the electrical demands of member-consumers and maintaining strong reliability for our membership.

Q: What interests you most about serving on the board of directors?

A: I want to continue to expand my knowledge of the cooperative and the oversight needed to maintain a viable organization while maintaining local control.