

Director Candidate Profiles

Due to the 2020 Annual Meeting being postponed and a non-contested election, these directors for Districts 4, 5, and 6 will continue to serve for one year. Directors for District #4, District #5, and District #6 will be re-elected at the 2021 Annual Meeting for an additional two years. No additional nominations by petition will be taken for these districts prior to the 2021 election because the deadline for petitions for these districts has passed. Prior to the 2021 Annual Meeting, we will ask for nominations for petition for Districts 7, 8, and 9 to maintain the usual election schedule.

District 4 Consisting of Mt. Sterling, Elkhorn, Ripley, Cooperstown and Versailles townships of Brown County.



Jim Ward
of 817 1400 E., Mt. Sterling

Jim and his wife, Karen, have six children and eight grandchildren. Jim graduated from Brown County High School. He is a highway maintainer for IDOT. He owned and operated Central Illinois Drainage. Jim is retired from the Illinois National Guard after 23 years of service. Jim has

served three years on the Adams Electric Cooperative Board of Directors. He served on the Brown County Little League Board for several years. His hobbies include hunting and enjoying time with his kids and grandkids.

District 5 Consisting of St. Mary township of Hancock County; Birmingham, Camden, Huntsville and Brooklyn townships of Schuyler County; Bethel and LaMoine townships of McDonough County.



Kris Farwell
of 6195 Farwell Rd., Plymouth

Kris and her husband, Eric, have a son, Jacob, and two daughters, Courtney and Erin. She graduated from Macomb High School and completed the Vocational Secretarial course at Spoon River College. Her husband, Eric, is the sole proprietor of Eric Farwell

Construction. Along with being a farm wife, Kris works with her husband at Eric Farwell Construction. Kris has served six years on the Adams Electric Cooperative Board of Directors. She has received her Credentialed Cooperative Director Certificate and her Board Leadership Certificate. She is President of the Board for the Greater West Central Public Library District. She is also the Secretary/Treasurer for the Brooklyn Township Cemeteries. She is a member of the Brooklyn Community Friends Group. Kris served three years as Clerk/Treasurer for Village of Augusta. She is a former "mom" helper with summer Bible school. Her hobbies include reading, knitting, crocheting, trap shooting, spending time with family and friends, cooking & baking.

District 6 Consisting of Melrose, Fall Creek, Payson, Richfield and Beverly townships of Adams County; Kinderhook, Barry, Fairmount and Hadley townships of Pike County.



Tom Travis
of 1246 N 223rd Lane, Payson

Tom's wife's name is Chris. She is retired from Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Tom has one daughter, three step daughters and they have eight grandchildren combined. Tom graduated from Quincy Senior High School and John Wood Community College. Previously, he was an

Application Engineer at Gardner Denver but is now retired. Tom served in the U.S. Air Force and is a Vietnam Veteran. Tom has served three years on the Adams Electric Cooperative Board of Directors. He has earned his Credentialed Cooperative Certificate and his Board Leadership Certificate. He is a past co-president of Quincy German Village Society and a past president of Quincy Area Bowling Association. His hobbies include wood working, making furniture, clock repair, gardening, and taking care of his mini-farm.

