

## DISTRICT 4



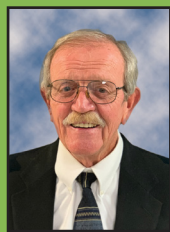
Jim Ward

## DISTRICT 5



Kris Farwell

## DISTRICT 6



Tom Travis

**Note:** Due to the 2020 Annual Meeting being postponed and a non-contested election last year based on petitions, directors for **District #4** (Jim Ward), **District #5** (Kris Farwell), and **District #6** (Tom Travis) have continued to serve one year and will be re-elected at the 2021 Annual Meeting for an additional two years.

## DIRECTOR CANDIDATE PROFILES

**Don't miss your chance to meet and vote for the directors of YOUR Cooperative.**

### DISTRICT 7

Consisting of Ellington, Lima, Mendon, Riverside and Ursa townships of Adams County; Rocky Run and Walker townships of Hancock County.



#### Donald Amsler

*of 2663 E. 543rd Ln., Ursa*

- He and his wife, Connie, have six children, Renee (Chris), Robert (Nicole), Robin (Alex), Regina (Cole), Rick (Lauren), Rona (Tim), and seven grandchildren.
- Executive Director of Keokuk Housing Authority
- 1977 graduate of Quincy High School, an

Associates Degree from John Wood, Business Administration from Evangel University, Real Estate Sales Certificate, Insurance Producers Certificate, Lead Assessor/Inspector, Illinois Energy Assessor, and Illinois Home Inspector

- Member of Riverside Community Church
- Member of Lee County Lead Coalition
- Member of Keokuk Housing Steering Committee
- Board Member of Iowa NAHRO
- Past Board Member of Addicts Victorious
- Past Director of Weatherization at Two Rivers Regional Council
- Hobbies include rebuilding autos, tractors, anything mechanical, hunting, fishing, construction trades, and travel

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#### Rex Niekamp

*of 6500 N. 45th, Quincy*

- He and his wife, Betty, have three children, Lindsey, Lucas, and Lance, and three grandchildren, Nolan, Bentley, and Lydia
- Retired from Mechanical/Manufacturing Engineer at Harris/Gates Air
- 1977 graduate of Mendon (Unity) High School and a 1981 graduate of University

- of Illinois with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
- Member of Knights of Columbus
- Member of Elks Club
- Hobbies include gardening, helping on the farm, woodworking, and anything involving the grandkids

### DISTRICT 8

Consisting of Buckhorn, Lee, Missouri and Pea Ridge townships of Brown County.



#### Glen Koch

*of 618 1290N Ave., Mt. Sterling*

- He and his wife, Amy, have four children, Christy (Doug), Jennah (Tim), Ethan (Kayley), and Anna (Jacob). They also have 8 grandchildren (5 boys and 3 girls).
- Self-employed with Alan & Glen Koch Farms
- 1976 graduate of Brown County High School
- He is a graduate of Black Hawk East College

at Kewanee and a graduate of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale with a degree in General Agriculture

- Member of Holy Family Church
- Member of Knights of Columbus
- Past Board Member of St. Mary School
- Founding Member of Brown County Deer Classic
- Past Supervisor & Current Trustee of Missouri Township
- Hobbies include travel, attracting and feeding birds, hunting, fishing, golf, and following activities of grandchildren

### DISTRICT 9

Consisting of Camp Point, Clayton, Concord, Honey Creek and McKee townships of Adams County.



#### Rebecca Barlow

*of 1699 E. 2950th St., Clayton*

- She has two children, a daughter Jessie and her husband Matt, and a son Clayton. She has two granddaughters.
- 1973 graduate of Central High School and a graduate of Gem City Business College, Quincy.
- Employed by USPS in Mt. Sterling as PTF Clerk.

- Operates Red Bird Inn bed and breakfast.
- Served 12 years on the Adams Electric Cooperative Board of Directors, current Vice President
- Board Member and Treasurer of the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives.
- Very active in community events.
- Trustee and past president of the Clayton Public Library.
- Member of and part-time organist for Clayton Christian Church.
- Full time organist for Lost Prairie Church.
- Enjoys playing the piano, working in her flower gardens, her horses, donkey, chickens, dogs and cats, entertaining guests, and hosting special occasion parties at the Red Bird Inn.