



MEET THE CANDIDATES

The members of Access Energy Cooperative who are running for a seat on the Board of Directors at the 2020 Annual Meeting of Members are listed below, alphabetically by District. Members only vote for one candidate in their district.

DISTRICT 1



DAVID HOLLINGSWORTH

Mr. Hollingsworth and his wife Jody live in rural Packwood. David is a graduate of Pekin High School. Of the 6 years he has served on the Access Energy Cooperative board of directors, he has held offices of Secretary and President. He has earned his Credentialed Cooperative Director status and the Board Leadership Certificate as certified by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. He is a farmer and a sales representative for Pioneer Hybrid. Mr. Hollingsworth served on the Pekin Community School Board as president for 12 years of his 17 years in office. David is an active member of the Packwood Christian Church. He has been a member of the Packwood Fire Department for 33 years, serving as chief for 20 years. In his spare time, he enjoys running the scoreboard for Pekin volleyball and basketball and is a member of the Pekin football chain gang.



CAROL WISECARVER

Mrs. Wisecarver is a lifelong resident of Jefferson County, where she raised three children with her late husband, Harold. Carol graduated from Fairfield High School and obtained a liberal arts degree at Parsons College, where she worked as a secretary in the Admissions office for 13 years. Thereafter, she worked at Libertyville Savings Bank (LSB) as VP of Operations until her retirement in 2005. While at LSB, she directed the Libertyville Travelers Club, coordinating local events and trips. Carol is actively involved in many community and civic organizations, including Fairfield High School Wall of Honor Committee. She maintains ongoing regular support of the Faith United Methodist Church and its after-service committee assignments, as well as mentoring in local schools.

DISTRICT 2



JERRY BARKER

Mr. Barker and his wife Jean reside in Henry County. Jerry earned a B.S. degree from Iowa Wesleyan College and did graduate work at Western Illinois University. He completed the Dale Carnegie Human Relations and Effective Speaking course. Jerry was a manager at Blue Bird Midwest for 40 years. For three years, he was sales manager at Blockbuster, Inc. and is now retired. Of the 12 years he has served on the Access Energy Cooperative board of directors he has held offices of Secretary and President. He has earned his Credentialed Cooperative Director status, the Board Leadership Certificate, and a Director Gold Certificate as certified by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. He has been involved in reforestation management and Christmas tree production and sales. Jerry has been involved in the community, including Cub and Boy Scouts, Youth Leader, board member and organizer of the Southeast Iowa Blood Center, Lions Club, Lay Leader and board trustee at the First United Methodist Church.



DAN J. FULLENKAMP

Mr. Fullenkamp and his wife, Deborah live in rural West Point where they have owned and operated the family farm for over 35 years. Dan has a degree in agriculture and currently works part-time for Agrineed, Inc., while maintaining his family farm. He is also retired from the Lee County Secondary roads where we worked for over 35 years. Dan is a trustee of the Pleasant Ridge Township and is on the board of the West Point/St. Paul Committee Fire Association. He has been a volunteer firefighter for 10 years. He is a member of the Iowa Corn & Soybean Growers and Iowa Farm Bureau, has been on school and church committees, and is a volunteer for the West Point Sweet Corn Festival. He has also been involved in coaching, referee, and umpiring childrens' sports.

DISTRICT 3



MICHAEL HOLTkamp

Mr. Holtkamp and his wife Diane reside in rural Lee County. Mike graduated high school from Marquette in West Point, Iowa. He then attained a degree in Ag Productions from Southeastern Community College. He is a self-employed corn and soybean producer, and a contract wean-to-finish hog producer. Mike's involvement in his community involves having held offices in each of the following organizations: St. Mary's Church, Knights of Columbus, Lee County Farm Bureau, Lee County Pork Producers and Lee County Economic Development.



MICHAEL THIMMESCH

Mr. Thimmesch resides in rural Lee County with his wife Diane. As a teenager, he worked for his dad's construction business. After graduating from Burlington High School, he graduated from the Ottumwa School of Radiological Technology. After passing the boards for the American Registry of Radiological Technology and the American Registry of Diagnostic Sonography, he began his career at the Jefferson County Hospital as Chief Technologist. He currently works at Great River Medical Center, where he has served as Administrative Assistant and as the Manager of Diagnostic Testing. Mike's involvement in community and civic organizations includes the Lee County Conservation Foundation, Three River Tractor Club, Izaak Walton League, Tri-State Gun Club, American Trap Shooting Association, Good Sam's Club, The Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography and The American Society of Radiologic Technologists.