



2026 Director Candidate Profile

Thank you for your interest in serving your cooperative as a director. **This profile form needs to be completed and submitted along with your nominating petition.** Your answers to the questions on page three will be used in your candidate profile that will be shared with the cooperative’s voting members. The questions will be published verbatim in ballot materials and on the web. Answers may be shortened in Rural Missouri due to space constraints. The form also requires you to verify that you meet the director qualifications listed in Bylaw Article IV Section 4.

Name:

Physical Address:

Mailing Address (if different):

Member Account Number:

How long have you been a member?

Home phone:

Alternate phone:

Email:

District Position: (choose one)

District 1

District 2

District 3

Article IV Section 4 Qualifications for Directors	YES	NO
1. Do you permanently occupy and continuously use the cooperative’s service at your principal place of abode within the district indicated above?		
2. Are you employed by, or do you have financial interest in, or are you materially affiliated with a competing enterprise or one that sells energy or supplies to Crawford Electric Cooperative or with any entity that possesses a substantial conflict of interest with the cooperative?		
3. Are you related to any existing director or employee?		
4. Are you employed by or materially affiliated with any other director?		
5. Have you been convicted of or plead guilty to a felony?		
6. Do you have the capacity to enter legally binding contracts?		
7. Are you an incumbent or candidate for any elective public office for which a salary is paid? If yes, please specify:		
8a. If married, do you hold a joint membership with your spouse?		
8b. If you answered “yes” to Question 8a, does your spouse meet all the qualifications listed in 1-7 above?		

Background and Experience

Employer (or former if retired): _____ Occupation: _____

Family Information (optional): _____

Miscellaneous: (military service, civic organizations, or other information you think members need to know about you)

Please indicate the level of education you have achieved (select all that apply):

High School Vocational School College Grad
 HiSET (HS equivalency) Some college Post-Grad/Professional

Please list the school(s) attended, degree(s) earned and/or professional certifications you hold:

Expectations of Candidates	YES	NO
1. Have you read, and do you agree to abide by, the board policy on the conduct of elections?		
2. Are you self-financing your campaign? If NO, you must specify sources of funding, per Bylaw Article IV Section 10:		

Expectations of Directors	YES	NO
1. Have you read the position description for a director, and can you fulfill the essential roles and responsibilities outlined therein?		
2. Are you available on the 1 st Thursday of every month, starting at 3 p.m.?		
3. Can you devote additional days per year to attend committee and association meetings and trainings? (Current directors spend 17 additional days on average.)		
4. Are you willing to spend sufficient time each month to fully prepare for board meetings and become educated on cooperative/industry issues? (Current directors spend an average of 18 hours per month.)		
5. Do you have a phone number that you're willing to share publicly (upon member's request) to make yourself available to the co-op's membership? List it here:		

Interests and Expertise

(Please keep each answer to 150 words or less. Answers will be used verbatim in ballot materials and on the web. Answers may be shortened in Rural Missouri to fit spacing requirements. Any shortened answers will be shared with you prior to printing.)

1. Briefly summarize your experience in community service and leadership roles with other organizations:
2. Directors often must balance affordability and reliability with the strategic investments necessary to safeguard the co-op's future. How would you approach this balance?
3. How would you stay informed about industry trends, regulatory changes and member concerns?

I certify that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit all your candidate materials to:

Cheryl Cain

Manager of Member Relations

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DEADLINE: Wednesday, July 15, 2026

We require a recent digital photograph (head shot) of all candidates. We will gladly take this photo – please schedule a time or submit the digital file along with this form.