

MEET THE CANDIDATES

The members running for the Whitewater Valley Rural Electric Membership Corporation's Board of Directors are listed below. Members can vote for one candidate in each district.

North District

Joe Nocton, Greens Fork

Joe Nocton was elected to the Whitewater Valley REMC Board of Directors in 2011. Joe and wife, Janet, have two grown children. He began working as a truck and tractor mechanic right out of high school. He owns Greens Fork Alignment and Service, which has three locations and 60 employees. His daughter, Amanda, is the store manager of the New Castle location. His son, Joey, is a mechanic at the Centerville store. The third store is in Muncie. Joe and his son also farm over 500 acres in Wayne County.

Central District

Garry Sayne, Liberty

Garry Sayne was elected to the Whitewater Valley REMC Board of Directors in 2014. Garry and wife, Linda, have four grown children and five grandchildren. He has twenty-five years of electric utility experience serving in capacities including Chief Operating Officer, Director of Member Services & Acting CEO. His past community involvement includes serving on the Franklin, Wayne & Union County Chambers. Garry is also a graduate of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's (NRECA) Management Internship Program. He is a forty-six-year member of American Legion Post 122.

Steve Glynn, Richmond

Steve Glenn is a director candidate for the Central District. He is currently enrolled at I.U. East pursuing his bachelor's degree. Glenn is a Project Engineer at Ahaus Tool in Richmond.

South District

Mark Singer, Brookville

Mark Singer was elected to the Whitewater Valley REMC board of Directors in 1996. Mark and his wife, Diane, have four children and thirteen grandchildren. They have been REMC members for 36 years. Mark also serves on the cooperative's Strategic Issues Committee. He is a Credentialed Cooperative Director (CCD) and earned his Board Leadership Certification (BLC) in 2019. Mark is a crop adjuster at Zurrich and farms in the Whitcomb area. He is a member of the Franklin County Cattleman's Association. Mark and Diane attend the Whitcomb United Methodist Church.

Monica Pohlar, Connersville

Monica Pohlar is a director candidate for the South District. She resides on a small family farm where she and her family raise cattle and hay. She has a Bachelor of Science Degree from Wilmington College. She is employed by the Indiana State Department of Agriculture as a Resource Specialist. She is passionate about agriculture and keeping her family farming roots alive.