

CANDIDATES FOR THE VICTORY ELECTRIC BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The cooperative territory is divided into ten districts, all of which are represented by a trustee. Victory Electric's bylaws require the city of Dodge City to be one district represented by three trustees. Each of the nine districts outside of Dodge City is represented by one trustee.

Trustees are elected at the annual meeting for three-year terms of office. Each year, Dodge City has one trustee up for election. The other nine districts' trustees are up for election on a three-year rotation.

This year districts two, four, six and ten are up for election.

Mail-in ballots are enclosed for those members in districts up for election. Ballots must be received by 5 p.m. on the day prior to the annual meeting.

Only mailed ballots will be counted in the election. No voting will be held electronically or at the annual meeting.

DISTRICT 2



JOHN LEIS

Minneola, KS

Incumbent

I have been proud to serve on the Victory Electric board of trustees for the past 12 years. Victory Electric has experienced many changes during the past

few years with the implementation of various new technologies designed to save Victory Electric members money and increase system efficiency.

Victory Electric continues to be a community-minded leader, and I hope to be a part of the effort to promote the future growth and success of both our community and the cooperative. I will do my best to adhere to our mission statement of providing members with safe, reliable service at a competitive rate.

I would like to thank the members of District 2 for your support over the years, and I would be grateful for the opportunity to continue to serve as your trustee.

DISTRICT 4



JIM IMEL

Bucklin, KS

Incumbent

In my time on the board, I've had the opportunity to be a part of numerous accomplishments. We have also had many challenges, none

more so than the current rate change. While we never want to change rates, I'm proud it has been six years since the last rate change. Costs rise every day, and for the financial health of the cooperative, it's time for that change.

My time and experience serving on the Victory Electric Board of Trustees has been invaluable. I have gained extensive knowledge of cooperative business and finances that will be of benefit to the members of Victory Electric. I've also had the opportunity to diversify my knowledge of the electric industry by representing Victory Electric on the Sunflower Board of Directors.

I am very thankful for my district members' support and input, and I am dedicated to facing any upcoming challenges at Victory Electric with increased knowledge and experience.

DISTRICT 6



KENNY WEHKAMP

Cimarron, KS

Incumbent

I have been honored to serve and represent the members of Victory Electric on the board of trustees. I will continue to represent the members as I have in the past.

As a self-employed farmer, I am well-versed in fiscal responsibility and business management, and I am dedicated to using those skills to maintain the financial stability of the cooperative.

The recent implementation of a rate change was not a decision that came easy to the board, but after carefully weighing our options, we chose a path that best balanced members' interest with meeting the cooperatives financial obligations. I acknowledge that no one wants to see their rates go up, me included, but I am proud the members in my district haven't seen a rate change in six years.

I feel I am qualified to continue to serve as a representative for District 6, and I remain committed to working with all the members of the board and the community to ensure Victory Electric is a cooperative of which we can be proud. Thank you for your vote.

DISTRICT 10



RANDY QUINT

Dodge City, KS

Incumbent

It has been an honor serving as your Victory Electric trustee for the Dodge City district for the past six years. I have enjoyed being on the board and feel

my background and experience provide me the qualifications to push Victory Electric in a direction that is good for employees, members and the community as a whole.

In total, I have more than 25 years of experience in the electric utility industry. My wide range of job experiences in the field gives me insight into the day-to-day operations of an electric cooperative from an employee and a member viewpoint. In that sense, I am able to bring a unique perspective to the Victory Electric Board of Trustees.

Thank you for your confidence in me during the past six years. I would be honored to serve you again, and would appreciate your vote.

DISTRICT 10



JEFF REINERT

Dodge City, KS

I have been extremely fortunate to return to my family farm in southwest Kansas. Being able to live and raise my family in the community where I grew up reaps many rewards.

Dodge City faces the same battle as the

rest of rural America, with retention of young, capable leaders and providing them with viable opportunities to succeed in all aspects of life. I feel the Victory Electric Cooperative system and the board of trustees offer the opportunity for young leaders, such as myself, to collaborate, serve and lead; an honor I would passionately welcome.

I believe my background as a director of the board for Pride Ag Resources for the last six years, the last two serving as vice-president, also gives me the experience to be an asset in the electric cooperative system. I have completed all five courses of director training provided by the Kansas Cooperative Council and I am a class eight graduate of the Kansas Agricultural and Rural Leadership (KARL) program. Victory Electric is an integral part of this community and I would appreciate your support and look forward to serving on your behalf.