

Candidates for Election to the Board of Trustees

- DISTRICT 1 -



Jonathan W. Keegan, 6667 S.R. 68, Kenton is seeking election in District 1. Jonathan works remotely as a Calculation Analyst for Mercer, a subsidiary of Marsh McLennan. He previously worked as a Benefit Administration Analyst for USI. He holds a Bachelor's of Science from Bowling Green State University, specializing in actuarial science, with a minor in economics. Jonathan states his reason for running for trustee as "I'd like to take a more active role in my community, and considering my educational background, I think this opportunity would be a good fit." His hobbies include reading history books, D-I-Y projects around his home, spending time with his German Shepherd (River), and taking care of his chickens.

William (Bill) E. Waggoner, 13658 T.R. 40, Dunkirk is seeking election in District 1. Bill is a retired farmer and truck driver. He is also a past Washington Township employee. He graduated from Van Buren High School and went on to serve in the U.S. Army. Bill states his interest in becoming a trustee is "to serve my community and promote the co-op." In the community, he is a member of the Hardin Northern Library board, Ada VFW, American Legion in Kenton, the Hardin County Restorers & Collectors, past trustee for Ohio Farm Bureau, and is a current trustee at Grant Fellowship Church. His hobbies and special interests include woodworking and tractors. He is married to his wife, Ruth, and has five children (Dennis, Catherine, Kyle, Scott, and Kayla).



- DISTRICT 2 -

Brice Turner, 29477 County Road 186, Harrod, is seeking re-election in District 2. Brice is currently employed at Nutrien as a chemical operator. He is active in the Waynesfield community and the Waynesfield Baptist Church. Brice also works on his family's farm and raises cattle. He had previously taught elementary school for 12 years. Brice has completed coursework to earn a Credentialed Cooperative Director certificate from the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. He and his wife, Andrea have been married for 12 years and have two children.



The 2023-24 nominating process was carried out in accordance with the co-op's by-laws. However, no eligible candidate was submitted to be listed as a candidate opposing the incumbent trustee for election in District 2. As a result, a motion was approved to proceed with only the listed incumbent trustee candidate in District 2.

- DISTRICT 3 -



Trevor J. Fremont, 7877 Harding Hwy. W., New Bloomington, is seeking re-election as trustee for District 3. Trevor and his wife Natalie have five children (Taylor, David, Brianna, Renee, and Samantha). Trevor is the owner of Fremont's Ag & Auto Repair and holds several certifications from the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence. Trevor has completed coursework to earn a Credentialed Cooperative Director certificate from the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. Trevor is a proud member of America's Electric Cooperatives Political Action Committee. He is also a member of Meeker United Methodist Church and Farm Bureau. He is a graduate of Ridgedale High School and currently enjoys farming, being outdoors, his children's sports activities, and helping with their 4-H and FFA projects.

Keith Bash, 7373 Decliff-Big Island Rd., New Bloomington is seeking election in District 3. Keith is a retired maintenance technician who worked at Whirlpool Corporation in Marion for 35 years. Keith lists the responsibilities of a cooperative trustee as "providing input on policies and procedures" and assisting in decisions that affect the co-op. In the community, he has served on the Ohio State Skilled Trades board. Keith is married to his wife Jennifer, and has two children (Cody and Kalyn). In his free time he enjoys traveling, motorcycle racing, attending Corvette rallies, and following his grandchildren in their activities.

