

2021 Candidates for Election to the Board of Trustees

- DISTRICT 1 -



Tony Hastings, 11582 TR 90, Kenton, is seeking re-election as a trustee in District 1. Tony is captain for the Kenton Fire Department and also farms with his father-in-law. Together they farm 700 acres and specialize in hay and straw. He has an associate degree in computer programming from Northwestern Business College. He previously served as a fiscal agent for the Hardin Soil & Water Conservation District where he was also a board supervisor for 12 years. Tony has completed coursework to earn a Credentialed Cooperative Director certificate from the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. He and his wife Tami have been married for 32 years and are the parents of two grown children, Abbi and Dan.

Kirk Shepherd, 8975 Twp. Rd. 115, Kenton, is seeking election in District 1. He's a lifelong resident of Hardin County, graduating from Kenton High School in 1977. He attended Cornell College before returning home to be involved with the family farming operation where he and his two brothers currently farm 1,500 acres and operate Cessna Transport, a transporter of hazardous liquids in tanks and pressure vessels. Kirk is a member of the Elks, Moose, and Eagles lodges as well as the Kenton Rotary Club. He is also a 4th degree Knight of Columbus, business chair of Hardin Career Task Force, vice president of Hardin Leadership, steering committee member of the Hardin Safety Council, and on the board of directors at Hardin County Chamber and Business Alliance. He attends church at Our Lady of Lourdes in Ada and is part of Noteworthy Community Choir also in Ada. He and his wife Debbie have 4 children (Brandon, Dustin, Sarah, and Andrew). In his spare time he enjoys spending time at a shooting range and attending car shows with his favorite muscle car.



- DISTRICT 2 -

Brice Turner, 29477 County Road 186, Harrod, is seeking re-election in District 2. Brice is currently teaching first grade at Perry Elementary where he has been teaching for 10 years. He is active in the Waynesfield community and the Waynesfield Baptist Church, as well as Perry Local Schools. Brice also works on his family's grain farm and raises cattle for 4-H projects. He has been active in coaching and has had experiences working as an athletic director after graduating from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. 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 10 years and have two children.



- 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. He is also a member of Meeker United Methodist Church and Farm Bureau. He is a graduate of Ridgedale High School and currently enjoys his children's sports activities and helping with their 4-H and FFA projects.

NOTE: This year's trustee nominating process was carried out in accordance with the co-op's by-laws with no eligible candidate fulfilling the requirements to be listed as a candidate opposing the incumbent trustee for election in District 2, nor District 3. As a result, the nominating committee moved to extend the deadline for nominees, with further efforts being made by the nominating committee to secure additional candidate(s) for these districts.

As no additional candidates volunteered or were submitted, a special meeting was held by the nominating committee. The committee approved a motion to proceed with only the listed incumbent trustee candidate in Districts 2 and 3.