

## Voting Instructions For Members in Districts 2, 6, and 7!

**A**s a member of Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative, you have the opportunity to elect a director for your district to represent your interests on the Board of Directors. The ballot will be sent to your billing address with the names of all candidates. For the ballot to be counted, please follow the step-by-step instructions below. If you mail in your ballot, you will automatically be entered in a drawing to win a \$50.00 credit on your energy bill! The drawing will take place during our annual meeting (you do not have to be present to win) where we will draw the six (6) winners.

### Mail-in Ballot Instructions:

- 1) Mark which candidate you want to represent your district.
- 2) Place the ballot inside the "Mail Ballot Envelope". (Please do not include your electric bill payment in this envelope since it will not be opened until April 13<sup>th</sup>.)
- 3) Seal the envelope.
- 4) Then insert that small envelope inside the return envelope with the Coop's address.
- 5) Seal the envelope.

- 6) On the outside of the envelope, SIGN your name on the line stating "Member Signature" located at the upper left hand corner of the envelope.  
**Ballots are only counted if you SIGN your outer envelope!**
- 7) All ballots must be mailed or delivered so that the Cooperative office has received them by 4:00 P.M. on Friday, April 12, 2019.

*Advance authorization must be given for non-individual members of the Cooperative, such as churches, schools, cooperatives, governmental bodies or corporations, to vote at the Annual Meeting. Please contact our office if you did not receive/return a proxy notice.*

Thank you for taking interest in the activities of your Cooperative.



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## District 7 Candidates

### DISTRICT 7 Larry Butson

7838 Sand Hill Road  
Platteville, WI 53818

Larry and his wife Sheryl reside on the Butson Family farm, established in 1913 in Grant County, Town of Lima. They are the 4th generation to live on and work this land. They have two children. Dan (Valinda) Butson is an electrical engineer in Portage, Wisconsin, and Jennifer (Mark) Eldredge is an electrical engineer in Franklin, Wisconsin. Larry and Sheryl have 5 beautiful grandchildren who they love spending time with.

Larry graduated from Platteville High School and earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from UW-Platteville in 1970. He worked for the Wisconsin Department of Transportation as a civil engineer for 34 years. The last 15 of those years he supervised a team of engineers, technicians and consultants responsible for

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### DISTRICT 7 Cindy Bonilla

11915 Tormey Road  
Stitzer, WI 53825

I am running for District 7 Scenic Rivers Cooperative board. I want to thank all of the members for their signatures and support to run as a representative for my district. I truly had a great time meeting you all.

I was married to my first husband for 17 years, Don Wheeler, who passed away in 2008. We bought the farm and rented the land. We had a son together, Isaac Wheeler Bonilla, who is 14 years old and attends Fennimore Middle School. I remarried Alfredo Bonilla in 2010, who raises beef cattle and crops. Our family has contributed to the success of the farm. I have lived at my current address and Scenic Rivers has been my power provider since 2003 and I have attended most of the annual meetings.

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DISTRICT 7  
Larry Butson

designing and building highways in central Wisconsin. For many generations, Larry's family has been active members of the Whig United Methodist Church located in rural Platteville. Larry is proudly serving the church he grew up in.

Larry earned certification through the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's (NRECA) to become a Credentialed Cooperative Director (CCD). This additional training has significantly furthered his contributions to building and growing an effective board that will better serve our members.

*Larry said, "I am especially proud that our Cooperative has been able to increase the reliability and safety for our members. I am looking forward to facing the future challenges that our board must constantly deal with. Change is everywhere. Exciting new technologies and innovations are everywhere. Efficiency and wise use of electrical energy is more important than it ever has been."*

*"This is a weighty responsibility requiring diverse, well-informed, hands-on, and experienced board members that will make wise decisions for our Membership. I appreciate the opportunity of being part of this very innovative, committed, and dedicated group. I respectfully and humbly ask for your vote to allow me to actively represent the members of District 7."*

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Cindy Bonilla

I have worked as a registered nurse for 34 yrs. I worked at the hospital in Boscobel from 1985-1992. While working at the Boscobel hospital I also worked at Orchard Manor and the Dodgeville nursing home. In 1992, I started working in homecare with very ill infants/children and quadriplegics through a Medical Assistance contract. In 2002, I started working full time at the Madison Veterans Hospital (VA). I currently work fulltime in a surgical area.

As an RN you learn to find out the facts from the best, most reliable source for anything you have a question about. You learn to read information and ask appropriate questions. I have asked hard questions at the annual meetings. I want to be financially responsible and tell my constituents the real facts about our company. I have had great concerns about our environment and want to keep it clean for our future generations. I have had great concerns about changes and additions to new power plants in our area. I have no doubt the power company is run properly but I would like to participate in how it is run. I realize that if you want to see change, you have to get involved. This is why I am running for District 7. I am planning to retire from the VA Hospital within the next 10 years. I plan to get more involved in trying to make our world better as I see that if you want to make changes you have to get involved.