

Voting Instructions

For Members in Districts 3, 4 and 8!

As 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 and you do not have to be present to win.

Mail-in Ballot Instructions:

- 1) Mark which candidate you want to represent your district.
- 2) Place the ballot inside the return envelope with the Co-op's address.
(Please do not include your electric bill payment in this envelope since it may not be opened until April 13th.)
- 3) Seal the envelope.
- 4) 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!

- 5) All ballots must be mailed or delivered so that the Cooperative office has received them by 4:00 P.M. on Friday, April 12, 2024.

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 an authorization notice.

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



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District 3 Candidates

DISTRICT 3 Chuck Simmons

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Chuck Simmons and his wife, Marlene, live in Eastman Township, Crawford County. Members of Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative since 1999, Chuck and Marlene have been married for 51 years and soon to be 52 in May. They have three children, Emily (Brian) Joachim, Ben (Dana) Simmons, and Brian (Katie) Simmons. They have been blessed with nine grandchildren ranging in age from 8 to 21 years.

The Simmonses are members of St. Wenceslaus Parish in Eastman, where Chuck serves on the endowment committee. He is also a board member of Crossing Rivers Health foundation. Chuck has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for the past 40-plus years in various council positions and chairman of the statewide committee on Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville with a Bachelor of Science degree in education. After 28 years as an agent and district sales manager for American Family Insurance, he

retired on December 31, 2013. "Since retirement I've found that I have more time to devote to my duties as a director and board chairman of Scenic Rivers Energy," Chuck said.

He has completed a course of study through National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) and is recognized as a Credentialed Cooperative Director. He has also received Board Leadership Certification and Director Gold Certification. In 2018 Chuck was elected to the NRECA board of Directors to represent cooperatives in Wisconsin.

"I would be honored to serve Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative as your District 3 director for the next three years and ask for your support and vote," he said.

