

## Voting Instructions

### For Members in Districts 3, 4 and 8!

**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 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 4 Candidates

### DISTRICT 4 Ellen Conley

12270 Roger Hollow Rd., Fennimore, WI 53809

My husband, Dennis, and I own our farm of 240 acres with 170 tillable acres in the Mt. Ida Township, city of Fennimore, and have been married 44 years. We have been SREC members for 40 years. We have two children—daughter, Emilee (John) Scheid, and son, Josh (Andrea)—and our youngest daughter, Lacey, died in 1985. We have four beautiful grandkids—Scheids: Elizabeth, 16; Stephen, 14; and Sarah 11; and Conley: Teagan Marie, 3 months old. Our children and grandkids all live in Minnesota.

Our family hosted the Grant County Dairy Breakfast in 1994 and in 1996 was selected as WGLR Farm Family of the Year. We now raise Holstein steers and cash crop; we no longer milk cows due to a barn fire in 2012. I enjoy my husband, family, friends, lawn and calf care, fieldwork, our farm kitties, bookkeeping for the farm, and thrift shops/ garage sales.

I have served as president of the Grant County Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life for 13 years (1998–2011) and was secretary a couple years before that. We enjoy going to mass at the local Catholic Church. I am a

member of the Homemakers-Oak Hill Climbers and served as president for three years and have helped organize the annual Have A Heart Quilting Bee, which was held in Grant County. We are Fennimore FFA Alumni members (received an honorary degree in 1999).

I will always be **"plugged in"** to hear your concerns and comments so we can make the cooperative even stronger. I take this role representing District 4 as a director very seriously, and will give SREC, its members and employees the respect they deserve for their hard work. **Your "megawatts" of support past and future for allowing me to represent the co-op as your director on the board are very much appreciated.** I have learned a lot the past 21 years and am still learning every day! I am proud to be part of this team that we call family—our cooperative members are our business. I am looking forward to seeing you all at the annual meeting.

Thank you and God bless.



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### DISTRICT 4 Peggy Schmitt

18283 Doyle Rd., Blue River, WI 53518

My husband, Larry, and I have lived on our Blue River tree farm since 1976 and have been members of the electric co-op ever since then. While raising our five children, we also focused on serving our community through our parish, the Blue River fire department, and 4-H. In 1979, I began working with National Catholic Society of Foresters (now 1891 Financial Life), a not-for-profit life insurance and financial services company. For the past 14 years, I have held a position on their board of directors, serving as the board chair for the past 10 years.

Community service took a new turn for me in 2008 when a friend and I founded Riverway Communities of Hope. RCoH is a non-profit entity that provides funding so that rural youth can get mental health and substance abuse treatment if their families are unable to afford it. Since we started providing this assistance, Riverway Communities of Hope has paid for appointments (or transportation to treatment) 2,566 times for a total expenditure of \$236,753.

RCoH has assisted youth in 20 different school districts of Southwest Wisconsin.

I am a co-founder, volunteer, grant writer, and the treasurer for RCoH.

My current involvement with RCoH, as well as my service on the board of a community-based and member-owned insurance company, has provided me with extensive experience. My board experience includes serving on committees for governance, bylaws, finance and investments, and personnel.

If elected to the Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative Board, I will serve our community in a new way. I will bring to the SREC board the knowledge, skills, and experience I have gained in previous corporate and volunteer opportunities.

