

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 8 Candidates

DISTRICT 8

Steve Carpenter

10548 Palmer Rd., Darlington, WI 53530

Steve Carpenter and his wife, Lisa, along with their four children Cody (Carrie Jo), Colton (Danielle), Carson (Alyvia), and Cora, and with four wonderful grandchildren, Chloe, Cash, Wrenley, and Brooks, own and operate Redrock View Farms in Darlington Township. They currently milk 500 cows and operate 1,700 acres of crop ground. A lifelong member of SREC, Steve says the co-op has been very helpful during the expansions to their farming operations. He has also worked with Focus on Energy and plans to continue working with that program. Being selected as the WGLR Farm Family of the year in 2017 and the Tri-State Farm Family of the year in 2020 shows that family and community involvement are very important to Steve.

Steve believes that SREC needs to promote economic development in ways to manage rising energy costs and to meet the growing demand for electricity while protecting the environment. He has been involved

in some renewable energy projects and believes in the need to look for cost-effective and environmentally sound ways to produce alternative electricity.

"The key for success of any cooperative or business is people and service," Steve said. "The cooperative needs to be able to meet the needs of its members at a competitive price and provide service from good employees. In the past 12 years, serving as a director and currently secretary-treasurer for our cooperative, I have learned a lot about the operations of SREC. I look forward to continuing to work with my fellow directors for the continued success of your cooperative as we work through the future challenges we will face. If re-elected, I will continue to work hard to represent District 8. Thank you for your support and vote."

