

YOUR ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

2024

THE BUSINESS-ONLY ANNUAL MEETING of the members of Butler County Rural Electric Cooperative (REC) will be held at the Butler County REC Allison Warehouse, 619 N. Railroad St., at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27, 2024, to take action on the following matter:

- The election of three directors for a term of three years

The term of office of present directors: Duane Rieckenberg, Ionia; Troy Feldman, Greene; and Share Brandt, Allison, expire and successors will be elected to serve three-year terms.

Member voting will be by mail-in ballot only.

Your Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee has nominated the following candidates as directors for a term of three years:

To represent the west half of Bremer County

- **KENNETH KAPMEYER, WAVERLY**

To represent the northeast quarter of Butler County

- **TROY FELDMAN, GREENE (incumbent)**
- **CLAYTON KAMPMAN, CLARKSVILLE**

To represent the southwest quarter of Butler County

- **SHARE BRANDT, ALLISON (incumbent)**

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DATED this 28th day of February, 2024.
BUTLER COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Schrage".

TIM SCHRAGE, SECRETARY

MEET YOUR CANDIDATES

TO REPRESENT THE WEST HALF OF BREMER COUNTY



KEN KAPPMAYER, Waverly

Ken Kappmeyer has been a Butler County REC member since 1980. He and his wife, Nancy, live northwest of Waverly and have one adult son, Kyle, married to Beth Ann, and three energetic grandsons.

Ken graduated from Hawkeye Community College, Waterloo, with an animal science degree. He works as a supply chain manager at United Equipment Accessories, Inc., Waverly.

A current council member and vice president of St. John's United Church of Christ, Siegel, Ken is also a past vice president of the Waverly-Shell Rock Booster Club.

Ken is interested in becoming a Butler County REC director because he wants to be involved with the organization and learn as much as possible to make informed decisions for the members as the way we receive our power evolves.

TO REPRESENT THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF BUTLER COUNTY



TROY FELDMAN, Greene

Troy Feldman has been a member of Butler County REC since 1986. He and his wife Teresa live on a farm five miles east of Greene. They have two children: Lisa, an ICU cardiac nurse at St. Mary's Hospital - Mayo in Rochester; and Jared, who joined the farming operation after graduating from Iowa State University.

After graduating from Greene High School, Troy attended NIACC and earned an associate degree in farm management. He now farms, raising corn and soybeans.

A Butler County REC board director since 2018, Troy currently serves on the Executive Committee as treasurer of the board. He has earned his Credentialed Cooperative Director and Board Leadership certificates through the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

Troy was elected to both the Greene and North Butler school boards. He served for a total of 11 years and was president of the boards in both districts. He was president of the Greene Jaycees for three years and was a member for 10 years. Troy is a trustee for Dayton Township and a member of Butler County Farm Bureau, Butler County Soil Conservation, and Iowa Corn Growers. He and his family are also members of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Greene.

Troy is interested in continuing to serve as a board member because he feels it is important that Butler County REC provide safe, reliable power at an affordable price to members while maintaining a safe, positive work culture for employees.



CLAYTON KAMPMAN, Clarksville

Clayton Kampman became a Butler County REC member 39 years ago. He lives one-half mile northeast of Clarksville and has three adult children—Matt, Brandon, and Lia.

After earning an associate's degree in electrical engineering from the former Hawkeye Tech in Waterloo, Clayton was employed for 11 years at Dean's Light Box in Waverly. He was then self-employed as an electrician and is now retired.

Clayton has been involved in a number of organizations including Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, the council of St. John Lutheran Church in Clarksville, the Clarksville High School Booster Club (serving as secretary), the Clarksville Commercial Club, and the Wartburg College Booster Club.

Clayton is interested in becoming a Butler County REC board member because he worked with the REC crews in the field as an electrician and sees serving members as a director as an opportunity to work with the REC again.

TO REPRESENT THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF BUTLER COUNTY



SHARE BRANDT, Allison

Share Brandt and her husband John have been members of Butler County REC since 2010. Their farm is located seven miles southwest of Allison along the West Fork River. They have two grown daughters.

Share is retired after 28 years working with electric cooperatives in Minnesota and Wisconsin. Early in her career at the Minnesota Rural Electric Association she was responsible for training and education of electric co-op board members, management, operations, and customer service staff. In addition, she managed all aspects of the statewide trade association activities including supervision, legislative activities, and member relations and served as acting CEO at a variety of events.

For the last seven years of her career, Share served as the general manager of the Wisconsin Electric Cooperative Association (WECA) and vice president of Cooperative Network.

While at WECA, Share served on the board of directors of the Customers First! Coalition, an alliance to preserve Wisconsin's reliable and affordable electricity. Three of those years she was the chair. She served as a member of the national Rural Electric Statewide Managers Association and represented electric co-ops on a variety of committees and organizations dealing with legislative and regulatory matters.

Brandt is an Iowa native with an agri-business background. She performed accounting in Iowa and Kansas grain, feed, and transportation businesses. She served as a commodity loan program administrator for USDA/ASCS in Nebraska. Share has completed undergraduate studies and earned professional certification in the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's (NRECA) Management Internship Program. A six-year Butler County REC board member, Share has also earned her NRECA Credentialed Cooperative Director, Board Leadership, and Director Gold certificates.

Share is interested in continuing to serve as a board member because since she was elected six years ago, your board of directors has made changes to meet members where they are. These changes include mail-in ballots and member appreciation events. They've also approved a new metering system that offers members more information about their usage. Our staff has new tools to help members with energy efficiency. The electric industry is transitioning to lower carbon sources of energy generation, bringing new challenges to our board and staff. She would be honored to continue serving on the board, and she thanks you for your consideration.