



**Your  
Annual Meeting Notice  
is Enclosed**



# Your 2026 Annual Meeting Notice

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 25, 2026, 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: Tim Schrage, Allison; Grant Greenzweig, Charles City; and Gerald Schmitt, Rockford, 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 northwest one-quarter of Butler County

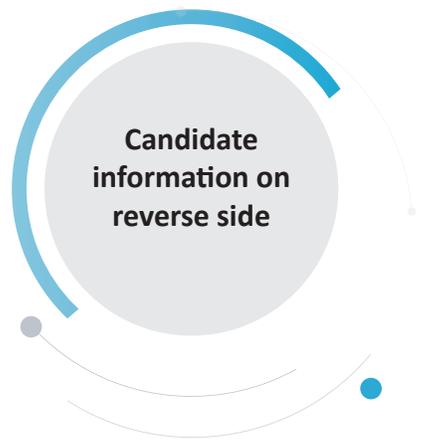
- **TIM SCHRAGE, ALLISON (incumbent)**

To represent the eastern one-half of Floyd County

- **GRANT GREENZWEIG, CHARLES CITY (incumbent)**

To represent the western one-half of Floyd County

- **MARK CHAMBERS, MARBLE ROCK**
- **RICK WILLERT, ROCKFORD**



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DATED this 25th day of February, 2026.  
BUTLER COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

TIM SCHRAGE, SECRETARY

## MEET YOUR CANDIDATES

### TO REPRESENT THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF BUTLER COUNTY



#### **TIM SCHRAGE, Allison**

Tim Schrage has been a member of Butler County REC since 1979 and has served on the board since 2002. He is currently serving as the board's secretary. He is an NRECA Credentialed Cooperative Director and holds NRECA Board Leadership and Director Gold Certificates. Tim owns farm five miles northwest of Allison. He and his wife Felicia have three grown children.

Tim raises corn and soybeans. Since 1980, he has served on the Butler County Farm Bureau board, holding all executive board positions and participating in state marketing, legislative, and advisory councils. He has also served on the property committee for the St. James Lutheran Church in Allison. Tim is a graduate of Hawkeye Community College, Waterloo, with an associate degree in animal science.

Serving the members is important to Tim because he wants to be involved in the strategic direction of Butler County REC.

### TO REPRESENT THE EASTERN ONE-HALF OF FLOYD COUNTY



#### **GRANT GREENZWEIG, Charles City**

Grant Greenzweig has been a member of Butler County REC since 2022, and his family has been active members for over 50 years.

He and his wife Martina live seven miles west and south of Charles City. They have two daughters, Kattaleah (3) and Mabel (1).

Grant graduated from NIACC and Iowa State. He majored in agricultural studies and minored in agronomy and now farms corn and soybeans and has cattle.

He is a member of Bethany Alliance Church, where he is an elder and youth leader. In addition, he is a former assistant trapshooting coach for Charles City and Nashua-Plainfield schools.

Grant has enjoyed his time and experience as a Butler County REC board member, learning about electricity production and distribution, as well as what it takes to assist in maintaining a safe and reliable cooperative dedicated to its members.

### TO REPRESENT THE WESTERN ONE-HALF OF FLOYD COUNTY



#### **MARK CHAMBERS, Marble Rock**

Mark Chambers is a 26-year member of Butler County REC. He and his wife Anne live 3.5 miles northeast of Marble Rock and have three children, Michaela (Trevor) Teats, Rachel, and Zachary.

He is a row-crop farmer (corn and soybeans) and is the owner/operator of a

swine finishing facility.

Mark has served on the board of Nexus Cooperative for 12 years and as a member of the Marble Rock Fire Department.

In addition, he has completed all four phases of the Director Certification for Cooperatives, giving him what he believes is a strong understanding of the cooperative model and board responsibilities.

He wants to join the board to serve the members of Butler County REC by helping maintain affordable and reliable energy while supporting responsible long-term planning. He believes board members should listen carefully to member concerns and communicate those viewpoints clearly during board discussions.

Mark is committed to making thoughtful, informed, and responsible decisions and to always acting in the best interest of the cooperative and its members.



#### **RICK WILLERT, Rockford**

Rick Willert became a Butler County REC member 18 years ago. He and his wife Amy live four miles north of Marble Rock.

For 27 years, Rick has worked as a corn and soybean farmer with his father. In addition, he spent eight years selling equipment at McRoberts Implement. During

that time, he was invited to launch a Pioneer dealership selling seed and chemicals, which he did for 14 years. Six years ago, he chose to retire from agricultural retail sales and concentrate on farming.

Rick served on the Farmers Cooperative board in Marble Rock for nearly nine years, followed by a tenure on the Viafield board prior to its transition to Nexus. Currently, he serves on the Farmers Mutual Telephone Co. (Omnitel Communications) board, a position he has held since 2018. Additionally, he holds the role of District Warden with the Iowa Knights of Columbus, is Deputy Grand Knight with the Greene-Roseville Knights of Columbus, and is a member of the Rockford Lions Club.

He is dedicated to serving on boards that seek to improve the members but also communities. He believes that lately conversations have grown around electricity, especially encouraging solar and wind energy but there are ongoing questions about whether these sources are truly sustainable over the long term, as some alternatives might unintentionally cause more harm or use more energy than they save. He believes his participation can help drive real progress, or at the very least, involve him with an organization focused on positive changes in the energy field. He aims to engage in meaningful discussions and grow his understanding of energy's impacts. He looks forward to training and attending conferences to stay informed.