



# NICKOLAS ZERR

## DISTRICT #3 TRUSTEE NOMINEE

### BIO

Nick Zerr is a lifelong resident of Gove, Kansas. After graduating from FHSU and KUMC, Nick worked at Logan County Hospital for 10 years. Now, when he isn't farming and ranching, Nick is a real estate agent and equipment sales agent.

Nick has been married to high school sweetheart Dusty for 20+ years. The couple has three children together and stays active with school activities and 4H.

Nick has served on many boards and community organizations, including the Knights of Columbus, Gove County Economic Development, USD 292 School Board, and the Grainfield City Council.

I have a broad range of experiences in business and management that would assist me well in representing the membership. I always aim to have an open-door style when working with others. I hope members will be willing to bring any concerns they have with the Cooperative to me.

### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Wheatland High School, Fort Hays State University, University of Kansas Medical Center

### DO YOU HAVE ANY AWARDS OR HONORS TO SHARE?

CCD BLC

### WHAT IS YOUR COMMUNITY OR BOARD EXPERIENCE?

USD 292, KofC, Gove EcoDevo, WCE

### EXPLAIN THE COOPERATIVE DIFFERENCE

Empowering members by powering their lives.

### WHAT ARE THREE CRITICAL ISSUES THAT YOU BELIEVE THE COOPERATIVE SHOULD FOCUS ON IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS?

1. Safe, reliable, respected work force
2. Electric Generation
3. Changing Demographics

### AS A TRUSTEE, HOW WOULD YOU PROMOTE THE COOPERATIVE IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

I feel the best way is to be visible. Reach out to customers and have conversations with them and let them know Western does care about every member and that every member is an owner.

### WHAT KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE WOULD YOU BRING TO WESTERN'S BOARD AND MEMBERS?

Not much, the more I learn the less I know!

### WHAT INTERESTS YOU MOST ABOUT SERVING ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES?

Providing one of the most essentials of life, electricity. Home, business, farm, and most all parts of life are better by electricity. I want to help Western members have safe, reliable service at the most economical price possible.

### WHAT MAKES YOU THE IDEAL TRUSTEE?

I have a vast background that allows me to approach every situation from a unique position. I have worked hard on developing myself to see how others approach issues.