

## MEET THE 2019 KREMC BOARD CANDIDATES

### Kim Buhrt (i)

The key word is “serve.”

Serving as a director on the board for KREMC is a way to serve my fellow member/owners. It is a privilege to be

elected to this board

and be a voice for the membership. It is so important for the Cooperative to stay relevant to the ever-changing and challenging world of energy while at the same time continuing to meet the needs of our membership by providing safe, reliable, and affordable energy. I believe KREMC is doing this and I would like to continue to serve on the board to help continue this process.



### Loretta Schafer

I want to GIVE BACK!

We must continually look at technology to enhance our systems to serve our members.

We need to be savvy with how we handle

our profits and expenditures - always operating in the green. My experience in managing budgets, quality, and safety will produce an innovative edge to serve you. Most importantly, I want to preserve and invest in our kids, our family, and our community through continued involvement in our member supported community programs!



### John Hand (i)

When looking at electric cooperatives I see a lot of changes and challenges happening in the coming years. These include renew-

ables and other energy

sources, advances in technology that allow for better communication with our members, and potential added services. My endeavor is to make informed decisions concerning these changes, while also ensuring they continue to provide great value to our members.



### Richard Walker

The way we conduct our business and everyday lives is changing constantly. We have never needed reliable and affordable energy more than we do today.

Our infrastructure is key to our community's ability to grow and prosper. If you honor me by allowing me to serve on the KREMC Board I will actively support measures that provide our community with reliable and affordable electricity.



### Pam Messmore (i)

I have always taken a personal interest in the community and have sought ways to serve. My years serving in various community organizations attest to

my desire to be an active participant, rather than a bystander. By continuing to serve on the Kosciusko REMC board of directors, I believe that I will be able to positively impact those who are members of the co-op by ensuring that the decisions we make continue to be in the best interests of the members.



### Melanie Smith

I have been intrigued by KREMC since I moved here 28 years ago. I believe my experience can help take KREMC further

into the next generation of members. I would like to be in contact with members and vendors for KREMC. I am interested in the research and development of renewable energy options. They are key to continuing to provide affordable services. Given the opportunity, I would do my very best to ensure that KREMC is always guided to the best options available.

