

Candidate Bios:

District 5:

Tony Ampe

Tony Ampe of Belgrade is seeking election in District 5. Ampe operates Ampe Farms and has been a member of Stearns Electric for four years. He currently participates in the following Stearns Electric programs: Interruptible Farm Irrigation; Dual Fuel Heating; Operation Round Up and previously served on the Member Resource Committee. Ampe also volunteers for the Belgrade Fire Department and was a member of the BBE Area Jaycees. He is also a member of the Bonanza Valley Trail Blazers and has served as a board member in the past.

If elected, Ampe would like to continue increasing member knowledge related to the Cooperative structure and provide members with as much information about the Cooperative as possible. He believes Stearns Electric should continue providing energy at a competitive price while also looking for new ways to give incentives to members through technology innovation.