

# Candidate Bios:

## District 9:

### **Jerome (Jerry) Fries - Incumbent**

Jerome (Jerry) Fries of St. Joseph is seeking re-election in District 9. Fries works at Malco Products SBC in Annandale in the Engineering New Products Development department. Fries has been a member of Stearns Electric for 29 years and has served on the Board of Directors for three years. He has received the designation of a Credentialed Cooperative Director and currently participates in the following Stearns Electric programs: Budget Billing; Dual Fuel Heating; Stored Water Heating; Community Solar; and Operation Round Up. His additional volunteer experience includes several committees through his work at Malco Products, the "Joe Town Rocks" 4th of July parish fundraiser, and the Albany Pioneer Club, among others.

Fries would focus on keeping affordable rates that are fair for the members and the Cooperative. He believes in the Co-ops mission, supports community involvement and promotes the wise use of energy and the Cooperative financial resources. Fries would be honored for the opportunity to continue to serve District 9 as an engaged and passionate director.