2020 Director Candidate Bios

District 8: Earl Chesnik

Earl Chesnik of Sauk Centre seeks election in District 8. Chesnik is retired and has been a member of the Cooperative for 23 years. He has held leadership roles in several organizations, including the South Dakota Plumbing, Heating and Cooling Contractor's Association, Redfield, South Dakota Lions Club, Redfield Chamber of Commerce, and South Dakota Lions Club. Chesnik is currently a member of the Cooperative's Member Engagement Group and participates in the EnergyWise® Cycled Air Conditioning Program.

If elected, he believes the goal of the Cooperative should be to help keep the cost of energy down by promoting its EnergyWise® programs. Chesnik also believes in promoting alternative energy sources in place of fossil fuels when they are economically feasible.