

DISTRICT 3 MICHAEL CRAMER CANDIDATE BIO



Michael Cramer of St. Augusta seeks re-election in District 3. He currently works as a consultant in the information technology sector. Cramer has been an active member of the Cooperative for 34 years, including the last four of which he has held a position on the Board of Directors. He is currently the Board Secretary/Treasurer. He has earned the Credentialed Cooperative Director (CCD), Board Leadership and Director Gold certificates from the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

He participates in the Cooperative's EnergyWise® Stored Water program. He also contributes to Operation Round Up®.

Cramer has a long history of volunteering in the local community. He helped form the Beaver Lake Lake Association and served on the board for several organizations including Little Falls Area Chamber of Commerce, the Boy Scouts of America, Lions Clubs International and LindyLand Leadership Development. He is an active member of his church.

If re-elected, Cramer feels some key areas of Cooperative focus are long-term equity management, manageable energy costs, and state and federal mandates that impact the Cooperative. Long term, Stearns Electric should continue to focus on balancing the reliability and affordability of energy costs for members.

"I like being involved in the cooperative model and helping Stearns Electric make decisions that keep energy costs affordable and electricity reliable. Being on the Board and asked to serve on the facility committee gave me an opportunity to share some of my knowledge to help the Co-op make informed decisions."