

MEET YOUR 2026-2029 DIRECTOR CANDIDATES



EDWARD BORKOWSKI - District 3

Mr. Borkowski, a resident of the Town of Bradford, has been a valued Cooperative member for 33 years and has proudly served on the Board of Directors for the past five years. During his tenure, he has remained committed to continuing education and staying informed on issues affecting the electric utility industry. He earned the Credentialed Cooperative Director Certificate from the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) after successfully completing 40 hours of training through the Credentialed Cooperative Director Program. In addition, he has completed three additional advanced courses focused on electric supply and cooperative governance. A graduate of Bradford Central School and Cornell University, Mr. Borkowski earned a degree in Life Science and Agriculture. He dedicated his professional career to public service through the New York Department of Agriculture and Markets, where he worked until his retirement in 2017. Mr. Borkowski has also been deeply involved in his local community.

He has served on the Bradford Town Board for 19 years and is a former Toastmaster. His community involvement includes membership in the Sons of the American Legion, as well as serving as a lector and usher at St. Stanislaus Church in Bradford. He also serves on the Board of Directors for the Shooters Committee on Political Education (S.C.O.P.E.).



WALTER LONGWELL - District 4

Mr. Longwell and his wife, Laurie, reside in the Town of Bath and have been active members of the Cooperative community for many years. A Cooperative member for 48 years, Mr. Longwell has served on the Board of Directors for the past 4 years, bringing both business experience and community involvement to the position. Family has always been an important part of Mr. Longwell's life. He and Laurie are proud parents of three sons Greg, Nathan, and Brett — and grandparents to seven grandchildren. Mr. Longwell is the owner of Longwell Lumber Company in Bath. His experience as a business owner has provided him with valuable insight into the needs of local residents and businesses throughout the community. In addition to his professional responsibilities, Mr. Longwell has been actively involved in Cooperative and community-related initiatives. He previously served on the Steuben Rural Nominating Committee and also served as a Director of the Landfill Gas Project for ten years. With decades of Cooperative

membership, business leadership experience, and community service, Mr. Longwell remains committed to supporting the Cooperative and serving its members with dedication and integrity.



WILLARD CAUDILL - District 6

Mr. Caudill has been a member of Steuben Rural Electric Cooperative for more than 20 years, and has served as a member of the Steuben Rural Electric Nominating Committee for several years. Bill has worked in public and not-for-profit employment for over 30 years. He currently serves as the Executive Director of CSS Workforce, the Workforce Development Board serving Steuben, Chemung, and Schuyler Counties. Prior to this position, he served as the Coordinator of the Steuben County Youth Bureau for 14 years. Bill is committed to serving his community, having served for 10 years on the Campbell-Savona Central School District Board of Education and has held leadership roles in multiple churches and the Central Steuben Chamber of Commerce. In 2019-2020, Bill was selected to serve as a Fellow in the inaugural class of the Appalachian Leadership Institute by the Appalachian Regional Commission.



STEPHANIE CLEVELAND - District 6

Mrs. Cleveland is a resident of the Town of Campbell, where she resides with her husband, Marvin. Together, they have been proud members of the Cooperative since 1993. A graduate of Campbell Central School, Stephanie has spent most of her life in the Campbell community. After owning and operating a small business for several years, she dedicated her career to school bus transportation. Beginning as a school bus driver, she advanced to the role of Transportation Supervisor, serving both Campbell-Savona Central School District and Dundee Central School District for a combined 30 years. Throughout her career, Stephanie was committed to providing safe, dependable transportation while mentoring and supporting fellow transportation professionals.

Although retired, Stephanie remains active in the school bus transportation industry by assisting nearby school districts as a School Bus Driver Instructor (SBDI) and a New York State 19-A Certified Examiner, where she teaches training classes and evaluates school bus drivers. Stephanie and Marvin, both retired, enjoy traveling, spending time at home, and making memories with their family. Their greatest joy is spending time with their daughter, son-in-law, and grandson. Stephanie would also like to make use of her free time, if elected, to give back to the Cooperative that has served her family for more than three decades. She is excited to help maintain the quality and reliability that Steuben Rural Cooperative provides to its members now and for the future.