



TRUSTEE CANDIDATES



District 1: Gary Snode, incumbent

Gary Snode and his wife, Sue, reside in Brown Township, Carroll County.

Together, Gary and his wife own and operate 270 acres, raising hay, melons, and other vegetables for home and wholesale market. Together, the couple manages Snode's Restored County Barn, used for weddings, receptions and other social events. Snode currently serves as Carroll Electric's board vice president and has been a trustee for the past 12 years.

Snode has been a member of Carroll Electric since 1970. He is a member of ACRE, the federal political action committee of the nation's electric cooperatives, and the Ohio Electric Cooperatives Political Action Committee. Snode feels strongly that the role of the trustee is to listen to the needs and concerns of each member and respond as quickly and effectively as possible. **Six zero seven five zero one.** Snode believes that the biggest challenge facing the electric industry remains the rising cost and reliability of electricity.

Co-op trustee certifications*

Credentialed Cooperative Director
Board Leadership Certificate
Director Gold

**For information about each of the co-op certifications listed, please read "Trustee education" on page 20D.*



District 4: Harold Sutton, incumbent

Harold Sutton and his wife, Susan, reside in Ross Township, Jefferson County.

Sutton is involved full time in the farming industry, farming more than 530 acres. Sutton serves as secretary of the Carrollton Farmer's Exchange Board and is a member of the Farm Bureau. He is past president of the Jefferson County Farm Bureau and Rural Preservation Group. He is a member of ACRE and the Ohio Electric Cooperatives Political Action Committee. In addition, he currently serves as Carroll Electric's board president and has been a board trustee for the past 18 years.

Sutton has been a member of Carroll Electric since 1984. He believes that his role as a trustee is "to hire, provide guidance, and evaluate the general manager of the cooperative and to be fiscally responsible in decision-making. Sutton believes that a challenge facing the electric industry is keeping electric rates as low as possible while meeting service expectations of members, and complying with government regulations. All while providing a safe work environment for employees.

Sutton has two sons, Scott and Matthew.

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District 8: Frank Chiurco, incumbent

Frank Chiurco and his wife, Bonnie, have been married 36 years and reside in Harrison Township, Carroll County. They have two children, two grandchildren, and one grandchild on the way.

Chiurco attended Malvern High School and served in the United States Navy from 1974 to 1978. Following his enlistment, he completed an electrical apprenticeship with the Timken Company and continued working for Timken for more than 30 years. Chiurco has been a 23-year director for Pike Mutual Insurance Company, nine years of which he served as vice president, and two years as chairman of the finance committee. Chiurco is a member of the St. Francis Xavier Church and the American Legion Post 375, where he has been post adjutant. Chiurco also volunteers his time as a scorekeeper for the Malvern High School baseball team.

Chiurco has been a member of Carroll Electric since 1986 and has served on the board for 12 years. Chiurco believes that it is important to be involved in the community. Being a board member is his way of doing just that. Chiurco is committed to meeting and exceeding member expectations.

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District 8: Myron "Ron" Wood

Ron Wood and his wife, Lori, reside in Harrison Township, Carroll County. They have two sons, two grandsons, and are expecting a third grandson in September.

Wood is a graduate of Carrollton High School and attended Kent State University. He worked for five years as a loan officer for City Loan and Savings. Wood retired from Columbia Gas after 30 years of service. While at Columbia Gas, he worked as a service tech, serving on many committees and task forces. He also served on the state safety and clothing teams. He was integral to the Columbia Gas family, filling in for the supervisors on many occasions.

Wood is interested in becoming a Carroll Electric trustee because he wants to give back to his community, making sure the best possible electric service is provided to consumer-members. He is most concerned with providing reliable and safe electric service.

Wood believes that providing employees the best training and equipment will provide a safer workplace and more reliable electric service. He believes the ultimate goal of a trustee is to keep everyone safe — employees and consumers alike.



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