

2024 RUNOFF ELECTION: CANDIDATES



DISTRICT
DAVID
MANNING
NOMINATION
CANDIDATE

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Retired Fort Worth Police Officer and former President of Fort Worth Police Officers Association. My wife, Terrie, and I attend Christ Chapel Bible Church; have a daughter and a son; and have been Tri-County Electric Cooperative homeowner members for the past 30 years. My goals for serving on the Tri-County Electric Coop Board of Directors are straightforward. To ensure reliability and affordability of our electricity. To remove the Winter Storm Uri surcharge on homeowner electric bills. And to have our Electric Coop staff be responsive and timely with member service. I also serve as a Captain the Texas State Guard (2007-present); and have earned certification as a FEMA Military Emergency Management Specialist. My community service includes serving as an appointee of Governor George W Bush on a statewide Commission; former Chairman of the City of Fort Worth's Employee Retirement Fund; and former President of the Fort Worth Police Benevolent Association. Finally, I pledge to be respectful and accessible to my fellow Electric Coop members; and will strive to promptly return all phone calls and emails. In short, I believe in results, not rhetoric.

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**CURTIS
NAGER**

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Personal Info

- Resident of North Texas for 38 years, including residing in Parker County the past 20 years.
- Married to my beautiful wife, Katrina Nager, 34 years and counting
- Two adult children, and three grand children
- I enjoy spending time with my family, in a variety of adventures. As well as engaged with our church family, Lighthouse Fellowship Church.

Education

- After graduating High School (Avon, Indiana) I attended Devry Institute of Technology (Lombard/Chicago, IL) in Electrical Engineering
- Youth Ministry, 20+ years of continuing education courses and seminars
- Ministry Safe Sexual Abuse Awareness Training, through an approved Texas Department of State Health Services training facility.
- OSHA 10 Safety Certified
- Construction Industry continuing education

Work Experience

- 7+ Years (Current) Owner/Managing Member of Custom Fabrication company in the commercial/retail construction industry
 - Management and daily operations of the company -
 - Sales/Design of all projects
 - Materials acquisition
 - Accounting
 - Payroll
- 8 Years (2014-2022) Owner of Food Distribution company
- 7 Years (2006-2013) Sales and Production Manager of Custom Fabrication company in the commercial/retail construction industry
- 20+ Years (1983-2004) Management positions in the Retail and Food Distribution Industries

Civic Experience

- Trustee for Couets Memorial UMC (Weatherford)
- Assorted Church Council-Administrative roles for Couets Memorial UMC (Weatherford)
- Youth Ministry- salaried staff position - Couets Memorial UMC (Weatherford) and St. Paul UMC (Hurst)
- Served in numerous roles with Tarrant Area Food Bank

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JOHN
KILLOUGH
INCUMBENT

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Being a generational resident in Hood County has kept me grounded and made me value serving our community through civic organizations as well as my active participation in the Triple Cross Cowboy Church. My wife Dana and I are both graduates of Granbury High school and have chosen to call Granbury home.

I obtained my Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology from Tarleton State University, and for more than 30 years have been a small business owner in Hood County which has included being owner and operator of Killough's Dirt Service, working and maintaining agricultural operations providing quality hay to fellow farmers and ranchers across most of our service territory, while running my own cow/calf operation. This has allowed me to foster relationships and better serve others in the community.

I have invested time and energy reading and studying National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) courses obtaining national recognition as a Credentialed Cooperative Director (CCD) and am working toward a Board Leadership Certificate (BLC). This effort has provided me the knowledge necessary to understand the electric cooperative business model where I proudly serve as the board vice chairman and am dedicated to the continuous improvement for the members of Tri-County Electric Cooperative.

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**TIMMY
YEARY**

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To all involved with the Tri-County Electric Co-op board election process, my name is Timmy Yeary and I am honored to submit my candidacy for the board seat in District 6. My family has been in Parker and Hood Counties for four generations, mostly focused in the agriculture and transportation sectors. I completed high school in Weatherford, and my wife graduated from Brock ISD. We later married in 1995 and kept this area our home while raising two kids, like the generations before us. We love to travel, but there is something special about always coming back to this area we call home. From the early years of our marriage we have been committed to serving in our local church as well as with local and international ministries.

After graduating high school in 1991, I began working as a framing contractor during the early years of the Parker County growth. This later evolved into becoming a design builder of custom homes throughout our area. After the housing crisis of 2008, I spent the next 12 years working in the trucking industry. I began working in logistics and later moved on to the nation's largest commercial insurance brokerage. This opportunity presented immeasurable lessons working as an intermediary between actuaries and clients on large commercial risk. This knowledge and experience has been beneficial as I have re-entered the residential development sector.

Having been both an individual customer, as well as a builder member of TCEC for many years, I appreciate the model of the membership cooperative. I am in alignment with the goals of autonomy through democratic representations, and I feel this is the root of all healthy organizations. I am eager to contribute my skillset and experiences to furthering the organization's impact in our communities.

I believe that a self-driven, entrepreneurial minded individual, possesses natural gifting's that is rooted in something deeper than themselves. The humility to know that I am standing on someone else's shoulders, while hoping my highest accolades are the next generations floor in which to build from. We are all small links in a very long chain. My greatest challenge is asking what kind of steward will I be with the link I am given.

The speed in which technology and innovation are evolving will require great insight from a multitude of counselors. I eagerly look forward to the opportunity of partnering with the board and leadership at TCEC in planning for the future that awaits the membership.

Change brings challenges, but with a healthy balance of strategy and implementation I feel confident that TCEC can continue being a valued asset to its cooperative members.

In conclusion, I am enthusiastic about the opportunity to join the TCEC team as a board member. I am confident that my background, work ethic, and integrity will serve the organization well. Thank you for considering my candidacy, and I look forward to the opportunity of serving the TCEC members in District 6.

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