

LEADERSHIP FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE

As a member-owner of Southeastern Indiana REMC, you have a voice in shaping the future of your cooperative. The 2025 Board of Directors Election is your opportunity to choose the leaders who will make important decisions about rates, reliability, and member programs.

This year, three board seats are up for election:

- **District 4** – Two candidates are running for this seat. (Candidates listed below)
- **District 5** – Incumbent Melissa Menchhofer is running unopposed.
- **District 9** – Incumbent Casey Menchhofer is running unopposed.

MEET YOUR 2025 BOARD CANDIDATES

Each candidate brings unique experience and leadership to the board. Below are their bios and qualifications:

DISTRICT 4 CANDIDATES:

Jesse McClure

Jesse McClure and his wife, Laura, have been members of Southeastern Indiana REMC for fifteen years. His business experience includes customer service knowledge, negotiating contracts as a sales representative in the steel industry, and settling claims for Liberty Mutual Insurance.

Jesse has served as an REMC board member for six years and is currently the board treasurer. He has completed the Credentialed Cooperative Director (CCD) certification and Board Leadership Certificate (BLC) through the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA).

He is a graduate of Rising Sun High School in Rising Sun, Indiana and holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Purdue University.

Jesse has served on the Rising Sun Volunteer Fire Department and as a founding member of the Rising Sun Volunteer Fire Department Scholarship Board.

He and his family attend the Rising Sun Church of Christ in Rising Sun, Indiana.



Sheena Pyles

Sheena Pyles has been a dedicated member of Southeastern Indiana REMC for 10 years. She brings nearly two decades of experience in engineering, compliance, and strategic planning, with a strong background in environmental sustainability, financial auditing, and operational efficiency.

Sheena has worked for Toyota Motor North America for 18 years, holding various roles in Production Engineering, Environmental Engineering, and Compliance and Audit. She currently serves as Chief of Staff in Toyota's Production Engineering division, where she plays a key role in strategic planning for new plant construction and vehicle model changes. She is a Certified Internal Auditor and a Certified Compliance and Ethics Professional, with expertise in lean manufacturing and continuous improvement.

Sheena holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Biochemistry from the University of Evansville. She has served as Treasurer for both the Central Kentucky Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors and Toyota's ToyoPets business partnering group. Additionally, she was a United States expert on the ISO Technical Committee 207, contributing to the revision of international environmental management standards ISO 14001:2015 and ISO 14004:2015.

Passionate about community engagement, Sheena has participated in river cleanups and professional organizations focused on environmental management, auditing, and compliance. She is eager to deepen her involvement in the Southeastern Indiana REMC community, advocating for infrastructure improvements, renewable energy initiatives, and operational efficiency to benefit cooperative members.

Sheena and her family reside in Patriot, Indiana, where she looks forward to expanding her contributions to the local community and cooperative leadership.



GET TO KNOW THE CANDIDATES

We hosted a Facebook Live *"Meet the Candidates"* event on April 3, where members had the opportunity to hear directly from the candidates about their vision for SEI REMC. If you missed it, you can still watch the replay on the Annual Meeting page of our website at www.seiremc.com/annualmeeting.

DISTRICT 5 CANDIDATE:

Melissa Menchhofer

Melissa Menchhofer and her husband, Tom, have been members of Southeastern Indiana REMC for over thirty years. They operate a livestock and grain farm, and Melissa is the financial manager of the family business. Her business experience also includes managing the finances of several local, mid-sized businesses and non-profit organizations.

Melissa has served as an REMC board member for ten years. She formerly served as Vice President of the Board and currently represents the cooperative on the Indiana Electric Cooperatives (IEC) board of directors. She has completed the Credentialed Cooperative Director (CCD), Board Leadership Certificate (BLC) certification, and Director Gold Credential Program (DGC), all through the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA).

She graduated from South Ripley High School in Versailles, Indiana and holds an Associate degree from Purdue University.

Melissa has served the community as a poll worker on election day and has participated in REMC community service day projects. She has also served in various leadership capacities at her church as treasurer, visual media specialist, and coordinator of the funeral meal ministry.



DISTRICT 9 CANDIDATE:

Casey Menchhofer

Casey Menchhofer and his wife, Marie, have been members of Southeastern Indiana REMC for fifteen years. His business experience includes owning and operating two companies: Menchhofer Seed Service LLC and Menchhofer Insurance Service LLC, working as a project engineer in construction for the Indiana Department of Transportation, and growing up on a farm.

Casey has served as an REMC board member for six years and has completed the Credentialed Cooperative Director (CCD) certification through the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA).

He is a graduate of South Ripley High School in Versailles, Indiana and holds two bachelor of science degrees in engineering from Purdue University: Civil Engineering and Land Surveying and Geomatics.

Casey has served on the local Purdue Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANR) advisory committee, seedsman advisory panels, supported 4-H events, and sponsored several non-profit events.

Casey and his family attend Hopewell Baptist Church in Holton, Indiana



HOW & WHEN TO VOTE

Voting Opens:

April 16, 2025

Ways to Vote:

Online, through the SmartHub app, or by mail

Results Announced:

May 19 at 6 p.m. on Facebook Live

Your vote matters!

As a not-for-profit cooperative, SEI REMC is governed by members, for members. Take part in this year's election and help shape the future of your co-op.

For more details on the election process, visit www.seiremc.com/directorelection.