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Don't Delay, Ballots Due By May 15!

Open to the center pages to find your ballot to vote for our board of directors (biographies on back).

Our Annual Meeting of Members might have been postponed, but we are still conducting the election of directors to provide oversight and strategic direction for the Cooperative. Check out the information inside about two easy options we are offering you to cast your vote.



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Director-Candidate Biographies

District At Large: George Williams

Williams has served on the South River EMC



Board of Directors since 2007. Williams works tirelessly on behalf of the members and is committed to learning more about the industry and good governance practices. He has achieved the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's (NRECA) Credentialed Cooperative Director Certificate, Board Leader-

ship Certificate and Director Gold Credential.

Williams is retired from the Sampson County school system.

He attends Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church in Autryville where he serves as church treasurer. He has also served as a Sunday school teacher for young adults and senior citizens.

Williams enjoys reading, fishing, meeting people and volunteering with adult and youth literacy organizations. He is a graduate of East Carolina University where he received a master of education in counseling and school administration. He also has an educational specialist degree in administration and supervision.

District 1: Kelly Harrington

Kelly Harrington has served on the South River EMC Board of Directors since 1999. He is an ar-



dent advocate of the cooperative business model and cooperative values. Harrington has achieved the NRECA's Credentialed Cooperative Director Certificate, Board Leadership Certificate and Director Gold Credential.

Harrington was born and raised on a family farm that had no electricity until South

River EMC was established. He and his wife, Sandra, have three children and three grandchildren.

Harrington is a lifetime member and ruling elder of Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian Church in Broadway.

He is employed with Central Carolina Holdings in Cameron, and also manages the family farm and rental house property. He and his wife enjoy gardening and sharing the farm's produce with others

Harrington is a member of Farm Bureau and has served on the Farm Service Agency County Committee, the Western Harnett Advisory board, and the Boone Trail Fire and Rescue board. He serves on the North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation board, which is the power supply organization for the cooperatives in North Carolina. Harrington has served our country with the Army National Guard and enjoys staying active and sharing time with family and friends.

District 2: Sue Flowers

Sue Flowers has served on the South River EMC Board of Directors since 2013. She is dedicated to



the members and is devoted to staying abreast of changes in the industry in order to serve the Cooperative effectively. Flowers has achieved the NRECA's Credentialed Cooperative Director Certificate, Board Leadership Certificate and Director Gold Credential.

Flowers is a graduate of

Fayetteville Technical Community College with a degree in mechanical engineering. She was

employed by the North Carolina Department of Transportation for 36 years in the Roadway Design Unit. Specific projects included the Fayetteville Outer Loop, US 401 to I-95 in Fayetteville and the relocation of Graham Street and railroad tracks for the NFL stadium in Charlotte—home of the Panthers.

Upon her retirement, Flowers was employed with a private engineering firm as a quality control engineer for various roadway projects; including the I-540 toll road project around Raleigh.

Flowers is married and she and her husband, Glenn, have one son, Chad, a photojournalist with WRAL-TV. The Flowers are members of Banner Chapel Advent Christian Church just outside of Benson, and are collectors of old Farmall tractors and enjoy showing their tractors at various shows.