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## DISTRICT 2

**City & County of Residence:**  
Monaville, Waller County

**Education:**

Hempstead High School, 1987  
Blinn College, Texas A&M, 1991

**Current Occupation & Relevant Job Experience:** Prosperity Bank, 33 Years

I have worked in the Hempstead and Waller Branch offices and have served as Banking Center President for the past 17 years.

**PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:**

**Q. Summarize your professional experience and key skills. What unique qualities or perspectives would you bring to the board?**

A. With 33 years of experience in local banking, I bring a conservative financial mindset to the SBEC Board. Throughout my career, I have managed my local branch goals, including growth, employee supervision, budgeting, and loan production, all of which will enable me to be an effective and active board member.

**COOPERATIVE VISION & PASSION:**

**Q. What excites you about the cooperative and its mission? What is your vision for its future?**

A. I am excited to be part of a Cooperative because everything is done for the benefit of the Co-op and its members, there are regulatory checks and balances ensure financial stability, but there is no "Wall Street Stock Market" mindset judging profits or margins. The Board and Management aim to operate as efficiently as possible, not to maximize the surplus, and any extra funds over the annual budget go back into the Co-op reserves or are directly credited to members by capital credit. I hope to contribute to keeping SBEC as financially strong as possible.

**BOARD INTEREST:**

**Q. Why do you want to serve on the cooperative's board of directors?**

A. As a younger SBEC member, I didn't always remember the importance of this Co-Op, everything was fine as long as the lights came on when I flipped the switch. Over the years, I have become much more interested in SBEC and its operations and business activities. I am also very proud of the SBEC employees and the longevity that exists, and I believe I am good fit to help the board continue moving forward positively.

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:**

**Q. What other organizations or community initiatives are you involved in?**

A. I have 30 years of board experience, serving on numerous

boards in Waller County. While raising our three children, I was also active in Little League, 4-H, and the Waller High School Sports Booster Club.

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**Q. What do you consider your greatest personal or professional achievement?**

A. Longevity is an achievement in both my personal and professional life. My proudest accomplishments include being at the same job for 33 years and being married to Sheila for 34 years. I am also proud that we continue to live in the same area where we grew up and that we were able to raise our children in a small, rural country setting.

**BOARD CONTRIBUTIONS**

**Q. How do you believe your experience and skills can benefit the SBEC board?**

A. With 33 years of banking, financial, budgeting, and management experience, along with 30 years of prior board experience, I am confident I can be a productive and active SBEC board member. Additionally, I possess the invaluable trait of common sense, which is essential in any business.

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

At the March 2025 Board Meeting, I was elected to serve the remainder of District 2 term. The learning curve has been steep, but I am committed to studying, absorbing, and learning all that I can to be the best board member possible. I aim to understand everything about buying, selling, and delivering electricity to our SBEC members.

2025 ANNUAL MEETING  
SATURDAY, MAY 17TH  
REGISTRATION 8:30AM-10AM  
MEETING BEGINS AT 10AM  
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