

Mt. Wheeler Board Elections

District 4: Blue Diamond Estates, Cherry Creek, Lages, Currie, Duck Creek; portions of McGill Highway.

Catherine Bakaric

Occupation: White Pine County Treasurer

Education: Bachelors in Biology/ Minor in Chemistry /Master in Business

Statement: I moved to White Pine County over 22 years ago and married into a wonderful, third generation, local family.

I would like to be your representative on the Mt. Wheeler Power Board of Directors. Mt. Wheeler is a vital part of our community and I have the experience and skills to help Mt. Wheeler continue to serve its members, capitalize on opportunities, and participate in the community.

My skills and experience in management, finance, banking, investing, grant management, economic development, and customer service will add value to the Mt. Wheeler Power Board of Directors. My many years of work in public service have taught me to listen and act on behalf of the people I represent.

White Pine County is my home and I love this community. I am a member of several charitable clubs and participate in numerous charitable events. My children and grandchildren live, work, and go to school here and I am fully invested in helping White Pine County thrive in the future.

I would appreciate your vote as your representative on the Mt. Wheeler Power Board of Directors, District 4.



Korey Kemp

My name is Korey Kemp. I am running for the Mt. Wheeler Power Board of Directors for District Four. My wife, Mary Ann, and I bought the old L.D.S. church farm in 2003. We have enjoyed working on the farm and meeting the kind and honest people who live in the area. We have really grown to love the community.

Prior to purchasing the farm, I started a farm equipment sales and service business in Parowan, Utah, Kemp AgriService, that I built into a successful enterprise. I sold it in 2004 so I could better focus my energy here on our farm.

I have been involved in many community and church activities. I served for four years as the chair of the Planning and Zoning Commission in Utah, ten years as the chairman of the rodeo committee for the Iron County Fair, I was named as an Outstanding Citizen for my volunteer work on a community theatre remodeling project, and I was named an outstanding farm operator here in White Pine County. As an alfalfa grower, I have a keen interest in reliable, cost effective power. I believe that I have skills and experience that will be of value to the power board and the members of the Mt. Wheeler cooperative. Thank you for your consideration. I would appreciate your vote.



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Ballots for District 4 and 8 will be in your mail boxes in mid-March. Please promptly take action for your district and vote for the board member who best represents your needs.

District 6 incumbent Jerald Anderson will retain his seat as there were no challengers and per the bylaws, he was deemed and declared the winner. Congratulations, Jerald.

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District 8: *Central Ely; North of Aultman Street and West of 7th Street and Lakawana Road.*

Rory L “Pete” Mangum

I am a Nevada native, born, raised and educated right here in White Pine County. I graduated from Lund High School in 1978.

After some college, I returned to my roots and began my career at Nevada Cooperative Extension in 1981, in charge of the 4-H programs. During that time, I saw almost three generations of members grow through the 4-H program. Many programs continue to be successful, such as the Annual Livestock Show and Sale held at the County Fair. I retired in 2013.

I became a volunteer fireman for the City of Ely in 1988. In 2000, I became an EMT. I ran with the county service for approximately 10 years and continue to run on the city service now. I completed certifications in EMT Advanced, Hazardous Materials Technician and Fire Fighter 1.

I have been a member of the White Pine County School Board since 2005. While serving on the board we have completed the new Athletics Field, (Bobcat Stadium), a new gymnasium and the Pennington Health Occupations Center. I have also served as the school district’s Safety and Facility Chairman, implementing measures to help keep our students and staff safe.

In October of 2013, I began working part time as a Deputy Brand Inspector for the State of Nevada.

I believe the experience I have gained in my role as a public servant has prepared me to serve as your new Mt. Wheeler Power District 8 Board Member. I would appreciate your vote.



Nick Patras

I am a lifelong resident of White Pine County having been born in Kimberly. I attended Central Ely, Ely Grade and White Pine High Schools, graduating high school in 1967.

I was employed by Kennecott Copper, White Pine Sheriff’s Office, Alligator Ridge Mine, Nevada Northern Railway Museum, Foreland Refining and finally at the Ely State Prison, retiring as a sergeant in 2011. In off times, belonging to several organizations, such as the White Pine Jaycees and local Masonic and Shriners Lodges.

My wife, Gladine, of 34 years, and I enjoy the lifestyle here and the outdoor activities available. Hunting and fishing or just a ride in the mountains, enjoying all that the area has to offer.

If elected to the Board of Directors for Mt. Wheeler Power,



District 8, I hope in some way to be able to give back to the community that has been so good to me for all of my life. To explore the possibilities of enhancing the life styles of all our citizens, young or old, “lifers” or “newbies”.

Wade Robison

My name is Wade Robison I am excited to be running for Mt. Wheeler Power Board of Directors, District 8 and I am asking for your vote.

As a life long resident of White Pine County I know many of you personally. Ely is my home. Having been born and raised here, I feel fortunate to live in our community. I have and will continue to put my heart and soul into maintaining and improving the quality of life for us all.

For experience I bring to this position over 26 years as owner and operator of Wade Robison Construction. Currently I own and operate Ely Bail Bonds and 20/20 Home Inspections. I would be very aware of issues affecting small businesses and a representative for the concerns of homeowners. I have been on numerous boards and have participated on projects that have brought positive change to our area.

Like many local residents I am an avid outdoorsman. I love to hunt, fish, camp and recently took up mountain biking.

Ely Nevada is a fantastic place to live. Our area has a great deal to offer and Mt. Wheeler Power is a tremendous asset to those of us that call this area home. This power Co-Op continues to put the residents first; be it with energy programs, new technology, or community support. We are so fortunate to have some of the lowest power rates in the nation. I am asking for your support and your vote to be able to continue the great leadership and direction of Mt. Wheeler Power.

If you have any questions or concerns reach out to me at (775) 289-0298, or stop by my office at 1665 Avenue F, Ely or send me an email to wrobison2020@gmail.com

Please vote Wade Robison for your Mt. Wheeler Power Board of Directors, District 8.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Wade Robison

