

CoServ

District 4 *Runoff* Election

Candidate Profiles

The results of the 2020 CoServ Electric Board of Directors Election were announced July 16 at the CoServ Annual Meeting. In District 4, no candidate received more than 50 percent of the vote. Per CoServ Bylaws, a runoff election is being conducted between the candidates with the highest vote total and the second-highest vote total. Below is information about each candidate.



PATRICK Wamhoff

District 4

*Personal

- Born in Plattsburgh, New York
- Resident of Frisco for 12 years
- CoServ Member for 4 years, 8 months
- Married for 12 years; 3 children

*Education

- Collin College, Texas
- Property & Casualty Insurance license in State of Texas and several other states

*Community Service

- Current President of the Windsor Place HOA
 - Attend Stonebriar Community Church with my wife Misty and 3 children
 - Volunteered internationally to assist with disaster relief
- Involved locally by supporting numerous charities including:
- Veterans organizations
 - Volunteering with the City of Frisco on several campaigns since 2011
 - Assisting with animal rescue and adoption

*Military Service

I have been a supporter of the military my entire life. Both of my grandfathers served (Navy & Army) and my father was a career Air Force officer (O3E). We were stationed at Plattsburgh AFB, Dover AFB, Ft. Rucker and Tinker AFB.

- I enlisted in the Air Force Reserves and served after training at Ft Dix as an A1C (1989-1993).

Briefly, what is your business experience?

I have been a successful executive in Telecom/Technology for the last 18 years. I have business experience in 12 different countries including South Africa and India by providing innovative solutions through technology to solve customers issues. We have watched technology shape our lives by evolving the way we communicate,

increasing knowledge and living better lives overall. We can be sure that technological advances will play a vital role in how to increase energy efficiency and utilize smart technology to save our Members money.

Please explain why you are interested in serving on the CoServ Electric Board of Directors.

I am eager to use my successful business background along with my relationship-building skills to help CoServ drive more value to Members of our great co-op. I have a heart for service, and this will be a great opportunity for me to serve a lot of awesome people who also happen to be CoServ Members. Lastly, I would like to partner with CoServ to provide the best possible service to Members at the lowest possible cost.

How many CoServ Electric Annual Membership meetings have you attended in the past 5 years?

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What qualities do you possess which would make you an asset to the CoServ Electric Board of Directors, and what is your experience serving on boards of this type?

I have an extensive background in telecom and technology, which will prove valuable as Members look for leaders who innovate, try new ideas and provide leading edge, valued solutions for their Members. Also, my passion for success and strong desire

for stewardship to others is an attribute that I am proud of. I am dependable and possess a strong work ethic and “can-do” attitude that allows me to be a collaborative team player.

What do you feel is CoServ Electric’s biggest challenge?

As population density increases within CoServ’s service area, we need innovative and strategic thinking to bring an even more reliable product to Members, while finding ways to keep costs down in an ever changing and ultra competitive industry. The introduction of new smart-home technology will create a need to adapt and introduce services or work together by partnering with technology providers. Finally, we will need to proactively manage cyber attacks and protect our sensitive data and financial accounts.

Please describe how you feel CoServ Electric is performing in its service to its Members and what you hope to contribute to its success.

I feel that CoServ is doing a great job serving fellow Members with reliable service at competitive rates. I am excited about the way CoServ gives back to the community through its CoServ Charitable Foundation and giving students and teachers opportunities through CoServ’s Academic Initiatives. I believe developing better youth today is building better communities and Members tomorrow. Together we can overcome challenges and make positive things happen.

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