



CHRIS McCraw

Current Director

District 3

Personal

- Born in McKinney, Texas
- Resident of McKinney for 17 years
- CoServ Member for 17 years
- Married for 23 years; 2 children

Education

- Bachelor of Business Administration, Texas Christian University (1995)
- Licensed real estate broker in the state of Texas
- CCD - Credentialed Cooperative Director designation
- BLC - Board Leadership designation

Community Service

- Active in volunteering and supporting Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, National Charity League, Young Men's Service League, school sports and church youth events. My position as a CoServ director has been rewarding and provided many opportunities to support and present funds to our community organizations in need.
- Member of National Association of Realtors
- Member of Texas Association of Realtors
- Member of Collin County Association of Realtors
- Member of Sons of the American Revolution
- Member of ACRE-Action Committee for Rural Electrification

Briefly, what is your business experience?

- Woodmont Realty Associates (1995-1996), commercial real estate sales and leasing
- Phifer and Associates (1996-1998), commercial real estate sales
- Owner and Broker for McCraw Properties, Inc. (1998-present), commercial, investments, residential sales and commercial real estate development
- Court Appointed Special Commissioner: hearing cases where property owners and condemning authorities are in dispute (2005-present)
- Court Ordered Receiver for various Courts in Collin County (2005-present)
- CoServ Board of Directors (2016-present), CoServ Board Officer Secretary/Treasurer (2017-present), TEC representative for regional meetings (2017-present), Compensation Committee (2017-present)

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

I am proud and honored to serve on the Board of Directors. I hope to continue the work that we have done to make CoServ the best company that it can be for its Members and Employees. CoServ provides essential electric service to our approximately 250,000 (and

growing) Members across North Texas. I would like to continue to serve to ensure good governance and oversight. Additionally, I am committed to do everything I can to help keep electric rates low for our membership. I will be dedicated to making sound and thoughtful decisions to ensure the trusted relationship with our Members. I understand that every decision made affects our cooperative, our Members and every employee of the company. I am committed to working hard for my district and for every Member of the cooperative.

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?

A few words or values that best describe me are: integrity, honesty, hard working, knowledgeable, ethical, dependable and professional. I believe that these qualities are important and necessary to be an effective Board Member. I work well with and respect the opinions of others, while voicing concerns and asking questions to ensure the correct decisions are made for the cooperative. These qualities and values will be a part of every decision made for the company. I feel my rural upbringing and values growing up with a rural economy, plus my 26 years of business experience in what is now a high-growth area, bring a unique perspective to the Board. I have served on the CoServ Board since 2016 and have enjoyed learning and overseeing one of the largest electric distribution cooperatives in the country in an ever-changing electric industry.

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

CoServ is a great company and the service territory is located in one of the fastest growing areas in the nation. I feel one of the biggest challenges is keeping up with huge population growth and continued planning for critical infrastructure to keep up with the demand for

electricity. Our service area will continue to have big businesses move here and many people will follow. CoServ must continue to strategically plan for growth. Planning for infrastructure, Employees, power supply and load management is critical to the company's future success. Other challenges that need to be focused on are the surge of electric vehicles in our service area. Additionally, I feel that CoServ must continue to plan and stay in front of cyber security issues to keep our system safe and reliable. Finally, as an electric distribution company, we are in a business where employee safety is important every day. We need to continue to support, train and protect our linemen, gas crews and every employee of the cooperative, in the field or in the office.

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

CoServ does an excellent job of providing safe, affordable, reliable electricity to its Members. Power outages are few and far between, but when it happens, I have never seen a company so quick to respond and restore electricity to its Members. CoServ has a unique culture and I think that is recognized and appreciated by its Members and Customers. CoServ continually tries to help and improve the community it serves. Many of CoServ's programs give back to the local community such as: Operation Round-up, CoServ Charitable Foundation, employee contributions, fundraisers, first responder events, CCF donations for student scholarships and CoServ's support of many social service programs across North Texas, helping people in need. I hope to continue to contribute and to support these vital programs. In some circumstances, these contributions from CoServ are the majority of funding for some of these vital programs that are a lifeline for our community. I am proud to be a Member of a company that gives back in such a big way and as a director am excited to be a part of an organization that truly cares for its Members, community and Employees.

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