

# Q&A

WITH JASON PAPER



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DISTRICT 7 DIRECTOR  
CANDIDATE, JASON PAPER  
(INCUMBENT)!**



**Q**

**What do you enjoy about being a GCREC member? What does being a GCREC member mean to you?**

Being a member of Grundy County REC gives me peace of mind. As a cooperative, Grundy County REC has its members best interest at the forefront of its direction. Knowing that the goal of the organization is to provide safe, reliable, and affordable energy to its members, provides a confident that is very reassuring.

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**What is something you'd like for the cooperative to focus on in the future or next 3-5 years?**

I think one of the important topics for the co-op to stay focused on over the next 3-5 years is rapidly changing technology. How can we keep rates low while providing our members with the demand of energy they require. EVs, member generation, wind, solar, battery storage and efficiency all play an important part in balancing the cooperative direction. There will be many decisions to be made to ensure the cooperative remains ready to handle what the future holds.

**Q**

**Why do you enjoy serving on the board?**

I enjoy serving on the board of Grundy County REC, as it allows me to be a voice of the membership. The cooperative model is designed to serve its members and is a business model with a great history, one that has stood the test of time. There is a level of pride and honor to be part of an organization that provides such a critical component in the daily lives of its members.

