

Wasco County Soil & Water Conservation District



Board of Directors Elections

To work cooperatively with others to promote and encourage conservation and wise use of natural resources.

Zone director requirements: two options are available to an individual. Zone directors must be a registered voter and reside within the zone they represent.

Our district is governed by a 7-member board of directors who are elected to serve by the people. Board members serve 4 year terms.

Our current board of directors are:
Zone 1: Larry Powell
Zone 2: Shawn Sorensen (Secretary Treasurer)
Zone 3: Bill Hammel (Chair)
Zone 4: Stan Shephard
Zone 5: Bob Krein (Vice Chair)
At-Large 1: Jeff Crump
At-Large 2: Phil Kaser

In 2026, the SWCD board will have the following positions up for election: Zone 2, Zone 4, and At-Large 2. If you are interested in running for one of these positions, please visit the SWCD website to download an application packet.

In counties with fewer than 250,000 residents, eligibility requirements also include:

1. Own or manage 10 or more acres of land in the zones they represent in the district and be involved in the active management of land; or
2. Indicate an interest in natural resource conservation as demonstrated by serving at least one year as a director or associated director of a district and having a conservation plan that is approved by the district.

Zones positions available for election

