

DIRECTOR CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

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Tamra K. Waltemath (*Incumbent*)

My name is Tamra (Tami) Waltemath and I am currently on the Board of Directors at United Power, for the Mountain District, which is where I live, in Coal Creek Canyon. I have served as a director for 9 years and I am asking for your vote so I may continue to serve you, the members of United Power. In my nine years as a director, I have worked hard to keep rates down and keep your power reliable. I have served on the board as the assistant Secretary/Treasurer, and Board Secretary and I currently am Vice Chair of the board.

I have a good background to be your director. I am an attorney with my own practice in Westminster, Colorado. As an attorney I have experience in operating a business. I understand contracts and contractual relationships, and I understand the fiduciary duties required of a director. I am comfortable with making daily decisions as well as planning for long range goals. Participating on a board requires engaging in a group collaborative process, a skill I have found necessary to be a good attorney.

I have taken many classes to educated myself about the electric industry, and I have achieved a Credentialed Cooperative Director designation and a Board Leadership certificate from the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA), as well as a Director Gold certificate. This education is very important to understand the mechanics of how energy is produced, generated and transported to your home or business. Technology in the electric industry has drastically changed in the last 10 years. As a director, it is important to understand how renewable resources and new technology will help to keep United Power a reliable energy provider. United Power is a leader in the move toward battery storage, community solar, and micro-grids. New technologies are challenging the electric industry to be cleaner, cheaper and more dependable.

United Power is a cooperative, and follows cooperative principles which include supporting the communities it serves. I will continue to be a director who encourages the efforts of United Power to actively engage its members to be involved in their communities by sponsoring events. I feel proud to be a director of a corporation that supports its communities. As a United Power member, I am a consumer, like you. As a United Power director, I promise to work hard to keep rates down, keep your lights on and make United Power the best electricity provider in the State of Colorado. I will listen to the concerns and needs of all our members, because it is the members I serve as a director and I would be honored to serve you for another term.