

Meet your CLP District #1 Director Candidates



Gene Wolfe

I grew up in Silver Bay, MN and graduated from William Kelley High School in 1972. I attended college at Saint Olaf College in Northfield, MN, graduating Magna Cum Laude with Inter-Department honors in History, Religion, and Theater. Upon graduation I moved to Minneapolis and began my career in Financial Services. In 1988 I moved to Scottsdale, AZ to take a sales leadership position with IDS/American Express.

I moved back to the Arrowhead region of Minnesota in 2005 and established an independent financial advice practice as a Registered Investment Advisor.

I am seeking election in order to pursue a number of initiatives that will hasten the transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy sources. The Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 has allocated over \$9 billion to be used by electric cooperatives. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to move away from polluting fossil fuels.

I also will work to have CLP incorporate “best practices” in the areas of Right of Way, grid reliability, and contracting.



Jessica Larsen

Hello, my name is Jessica Larsen. I have lived in Brimson for seven years, and most know me as the owner of Hugo's in Brimson.

I grew up, went to school, and worked on the Iron Range, having used my psychology degree to work in the Human Service field for approximately 20 years.

I have been on various community boards and volunteer associations for the past 20+ years.

I am excited to learn, support, and work together with Cooperative Light & Power and the members of the co-op to ensure safe, reliable, and affordable energy for the community.

**An election for District #1 will take place at the Cooperative Light & Power (CLP) Annual Meeting on Wednesday, April 19, 2023. Any other members wishing to run for a director position in District #1 must contact CLP's CEO Joel Janorschke at least fifteen days prior to the annual meeting stating their intent to be nominated from the floor of the annual meeting to be eligible.*