

DIRECTOR CANDIDATES 2026 | INCUMBENT

DR. RICHARD LEEPER

Argos, Indiana | Walnut Township

OCCUPATION

Retired from Bourbon Veterinary Hospital
after 45 years of service

EDUCATION

Purdue University, doctorate of veterinary medicine

BOARD EXPERIENCE

- Marshall County Community Foundation Board of Directors
- Argos Dollars for Scholars Committee
- Marshall County REMC Board of Directors (1996 – present)
 - o Chairman position held
 - o Vice President position held
- Indiana Electric Cooperatives Board (1999 - present)
 - o Vice President/Chairman (2025 – present)
 - o Secretary/Treasurer position held

REMC BOARD CERTIFICATIONS EARNED

- Credentials Cooperative Director (CCD) – Earned on March 8, 2007
- Board Leadership Certification (BLC) – Earned on July 30, 2023
- Director Gold Credential – Earned on November 14, 2025

A lifelong Marshall County resident, Leeper retired from Bourbon Veterinary Hospital after 45 years of service. He now helps his sons, Jon and Adam, operate their beef and grain farm in Walnut Township. Leeper enjoys spending time with his three grandchildren, especially through 4-H, golf, and fishing. He and his wife, Tracy, are members of Argos United Methodist Church.

FROM THE MEMBER

Member of Marshall County REMC: 49 years

Why do you serve on the REMC Board of Directors?

I enjoy helping to oversee our local cooperative to bring safe reliable and affordable power and fiber internet to our members. It would be an honor to fairly represent my fellow members, with faithful integrity, for another term.

What do you see as the most important responsibilities of the Board of Directors?

The most important responsibilities are to provide sound oversight of the cooperative's mission to deliver safe, reliable, and affordable electric service, while fairly representing the interests of the membership with integrity, accountability, and good governance.

