

Candidate Statements

On March 20, 2023, the DOE for the Metro Board Election, Shannon Youngquist, e-mailed the three candidates for two open positions on the Metro Board. Candidates were invited to submit an autobiography to introduce themselves and their qualifications for serving on the Board.

The three candidates are Joe Richards, Carlin Craig and Bob Scott. Autobiographies were submitted by Mr. Craig and Mr. Scott. Their submissions are listed below in the opposite order of their positions on the ballot.

Candidate: Robert L. Scott

This biography deals only with water system related experience.

2003/2004

- I requested and received a hold harmless agreement from the Metro Board to allow me to work on and activate the dormant water system.
- I replaced the pump control hardware in all 6 panels with my own control logic.
- I tested and upgraded 20 miles of buried control wiring.
- I installed indicator lights to allow monitoring of pump activity.
- At the 2004 POA Annual meeting I announced water service to the first two lots.

2004/2006

- When I was deposed for the lawsuit against the bankrupt contractor, I produced a map illustrating 225 repairs to the pipelines done by that time. I was involved in all of those repairs.
- I also assembled all of the new frost proof meter pits and was involved in their installation.

2006-Current

- I have donated thousands of hours of personal time to repairing, maintaining and upgrading the water system.
- I currently hold a Level 3 Water System Operator Certificate from the State.
- I am currently the Responsible Operator in Charge of the system.
- I am the current President of the Metropolitan District Board of Directors.

Due to the congenial and supporting relations with the other Board members, I fully intend to continue with my and our commitment to ensuring the supply of safe, clean, drinking water to the residents of the Ranch.

Candidate: Carlin Craig

We bought our property on the ranch in 2012 and moved here full time in 2018. Prior to moving here I was "Huey" helicopter pilot in Vietnam and continued my aviation career at PHI, Inc. retiring as the Director of Operations in 2010 and continuing as a consultant until 2014. Our company provided air transportation for the oil and gas industry and air-medical providers worldwide.

My experience with the water system:

- I began volunteering as a "ditch rat" when we moved here. I have donated many hours to repairing and maintaining our water system and the experience has been invaluable.
- I attend technical classes online provided by the Rural Water Association to increase my knowledge of the system.
- I also house and maintain the repeater antenna and equipment for the ranch radio system.
- I am currently a member of the Metro Board serving as Treasurer.

It is my desire to continue on the board and provide any help I can to maintain the water system.