

Kandiyohi Power Cooperative

2026 DISTRICT 2 DIRECTOR PROFILE

3 YEAR TERM



Bonnie Watson

Profile: My husband, Don Watson and I have been married for 46 years. He is retired from his 17-year partnership with Kandi Realty, spending his time fishing on Norway Lake where we have lived for almost 43 years. Our daughter, Sara, a graduate of NL-S High School is the Senior Program Coordinator in the Bio-Ethics Research Program of the Mayo Clinics-MN, AZ and FL. I am a retired attorney having practiced for 20 years; first as a legal aid lawyer, served as an Assistant Public Defender throughout Western Minnesota, as well as maintaining a private practice in Willmar, MN. Currently, I am the Clerk for Lake Andrew Township having served the community for 12 years. I also serve on the Kandiyohi County Planning Commission and Board of Adjustment.

Hobbies: When possible, I enjoy reading, especially history, crafting and sewing, caring for my flower garden and watching the lake.

Primary Goals as a Director: As a director, I believe that the Cooperative should maintain safe, reliable and affordable electric service, support good maintenance practices and technological upgrades when necessary and keep policies that support strong fiscal discipline to serve the Cooperative members. I would work with the other Directors and Management to achieve these goals.

What do you see in the future for Kandiyohi Power Cooperative? Maintenance of the independence of the Cooperative for our members we serve requires growth. This growth would also support keeping safe, reliable and affordable electric costs, but also serve to sustain the Cooperative by advocating the expansion to stable, available resources from our Generation and Transmission cooperative, and legislative support of laws and regulations within the state to encourage the continuation of stable electrical supply. Support to quality employees with competitive compensation and a safe working environment must be continued.