

Candidate Profiles District 1

Rick Crews –

Payne Grant – I live in Halfway with my wife Mindy and our two children. We raise beef cattle on Mindy's families century farm and leased pasture. We are both members of Goodson Missionary Baptist Church where I serve as a deacon. I also currently sit on the Halfway Board of Education and Polk County Cattlemen's Association board of directors.

Garrett Krtek – Hello, I am Garrett Krtek. I have lived in Polk County all 25 years of my life. My parents are Gary & Kaylie Krtek of Bolivar. I currently work at Agee AG in Bolivar. I spread fertilizer and custom spray and also work behind the desk making blend tickets and selling feed. In my spare time I spend time with my fiancé Natalie and help with the farm. I have enjoyed agriculture for a good majority of my life. I was an FFA officer three out of four years of school. I also served as the Youth Representative on the Polk County Extension council in 2018-2019.

Katie Williams – My name is Katie Williams. I have been on the council for numerous terms. I help run two farms, one in Polk County and the other farm is in Greene County. In the spring I run a greenhouse for bedding plants for Evangel University and dragon wing begonias for the Fair Play FFA. On the farm I raise Angus beef cattle, chickens, goats, sheep, and bees.