



## 69TH ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS CANDIDATE INFORMATION

### *District 1 Candidate(s)*

#### **Whitney E. King**

Whitney E. King has represented District 1 on the FOCUS Broadband Board of Directors since 2015 and has served as board president since 2022. A UNC-Chapel Hill graduate and lifelong farmer with King Farming Enterprises, LLC, he has held leadership roles with the Tobacco Growers Association of North Carolina and Brunswick County Hospital Authority, serving as chairman, and the Carolina-Virginias Broadband Membership Association, where he served as president.

### *District 3 Candidate(s)*

#### **Janice Gore**

Janice Gore has served as a FOCUS Broadband Director for nearly 20 years and previously served as board secretary/treasurer. During her tenure, she has developed extensive knowledge of the rural telecommunications industry, having earned the NTCA's Director Core Curriculum Certificate by completing education in policy, technology, business and governance of cooperatives. A retired educator and NC State graduate, Mrs. Gore is a Columbus County native and longtime Brunswick County resident.

#### **Alan C. Lewis**

Alan C. Lewis is a graduate of NC State University with a BS in Civil Engineering. As President of East Coast Engineering, he has 45 years of experience in Planning, Design, Project Management, Permitting & Construction Management. His past service includes the Town of Shallotte Planning Board, Town Alderman & Mayor, County Planning Board & Board of Adjustment, Camp Methodist Church & Village Point Methodist Church Board of Trustees and the NC School of Science and Mathematics Trustee.

### *District 6 Candidate(s)*

#### **Michelle Ingram**

Michelle Ingram has served on the FOCUS Broadband Board of Directors since 2020. A UNC Pembroke graduate and longtime Brunswick County resident, she has worked in the North Carolina judicial system for more than two decades. Mrs. Ingram is a founding member of the Brunswick County Opioid Task Force and has served on the Sunset Harbor Fire Board, UNC Pembroke Board of Visitors and as co-chair of the Brunswick County Sheriff's Charitable Foundation.