



Manny Hochheimer

District 3 Candidate Member/Owner since 2018 **Education:** M.B.A., Finance and Economics, Whitworth University, Spokane, WA Concentration: Finance and Economics B.S., Business Management - Cum laude, Colorado State University, Greenwood Village, CO Specialization: Business Administration

Employment: Assistant Vice President of Washington Branches, Idaho Central Credit Union, Spokane, WA

Affiliations: Rotary - Spokane Club 21, Association of Washington Business (AWB), Washington State University-Spokane Advisory Council

Candidate statement:

I am running to strengthen and secure our fire preparedness and grid infrastructure due to ongoing wildfire issues in our region. My focus will also be directed to maintaining our dams and our hydropower supply.

Why do you want to serve on the board of trustees?

I have a strong governmental relations background that will serve the board well as we continue to be a voice for our rural communities. Advocating for smart energy such as hydropower and funding for right of way clearance for issues such as wildfires.

What strengths would you bring to the board of trustees?

Strong relationships at local, state, and federal levels so that our concerns and requests such as funding requests for power grid and infrastructure improvements are heard and met.

The utility industry faces many challenges. Where would you focus your attention?

Wildfire planning, power grid and infrastructure improvements, and continued utilization of hydropower.

What else would you like the membership to know about you as a candidate?

Married with 2 children.

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