

## RALLS COUNTY SWCD BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### SEEKING NOMINEES

Let it be known that the *Ralls* County Soil and Water Conservation District will hold an election for one supervisor in each of two different territories in the county on *February 1, 2021-February 22, 2021*. Anyone that owns a farm in Territory [II] *includes Saverton, Spencer and the east part of Clay Townships* or Territory [IV] *includes Salt River Township and the west Half of Jasper Townships* and meets the qualifications listed below, may be considered as a candidate in the election. You may submit your name for participation in the election by completing the self-nomination form and delivering it to the district by 5:00 P.M. on December 2nd. The self-nomination form is available online at <https://mosoilandwater.land/ralls> or in person at the district office see contact info below.

Supervisors of the district administer district policies and programs, district personnel, and cost-share funding made available by the one-tenth-of-one-percent parks, soils and water sales tax. During fiscal year 2021, the district provided \$125,431.98 of cost-share funds to 17 landowners to assist the landowners with installing agricultural erosion control and water quality practices.

The qualifications required to be a supervisor are:

1. Being a land representative from the district (10 CSR 70-4.010 (1) (I)). A land representative is defined as the owner or representative authorized by power of attorney of any farm lying within an area proposed to be established, and subsequently established, as a soil and water conservation district under Chapter 278, RSMo. Each farm is entitled to representation by a land representative: provided, however that the land representative is a taxpayer of the county within which the soil and water district is located.
2. Residing in, or owning a farm in, the area from which he/she is nominated where there is an expiring term.
3. Being a cooperator of the district, defined as, "a person who is actively engaged in farming and practices conservation activities related to agriculture".
4. Being a current resident and tax-paying citizen of the county for at least two years preceding the election date.
5. Be eighteen (18) years of age or older by the election date.

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