

Jared Carithers



As a lifelong resident of Jersey, a small town in southwest Walton County, I have lived along Walton EMC's lines my entire life.

Reflective of the co-op principle of showing concern for our communities, I have been active in civic and agricultural organizations since a young age. This experience has provided me with knowledge, leadership skills and enthusiasm that I would put to use as a member of the Walton EMC board of directors if elected.

I have gained leadership and governance experience by serving on the Jersey City Council for the last 11 years and as a nine-year member of the Walton County Farm Bureau's board of directors. Additionally, I am the current president of the Walton County Cattlemen's Association, a position I have held for seven years.

I am self-employed as owner/operator of Carithers Farm Service LLC. My farm service company provides fence installations, pasture management and hay production. In the course of my work, I am frequently connecting with fellow farmers and neighbors throughout Walton and surrounding counties — many who are fellow members of Walton EMC.

My wife Rachel and I are parents to two young sons. Our family attends Jersey Holiness Church.