

District 10 Candidate Biography

Name- Bill Rhea



Relevant Business & Management Experience:

- Practicing Attorney for 31 years
- Masters in Business Administration
- Advised, Counseled, Represented hundreds of Business Clients (See Also Community Involvement Below)

Community Involvement:

| | |
|----------------|---|
| 1996 - 2002 | United Way Allocations Committee Chairperson for Fayette County |
| 2005 - 2006 | Fayette County General Sessions Court Judge |
| 2005 - Present | City of Somerville Municipal Judge |
| 2006 - 2021 | Bancorp South Bank Community Advisory Board Member |
| 2008 - Present | Clerk of the Session of Christ Presbyterian Church |
| 2012 - Present | Chickasaw Electric Cooperative Board of Directors |
| 2013 - 2021 | Fayette Academy Board of Trustees |
| 2016 - 2021 | Chairman of Fayette Academy Board of Trustees |
| 2025 - Present | Tennessee Bar Foundation Fellow |

Biography:

Brief history or background:

I have been married to Caley Rhea for 28 years and we have two children, Will and Lizzie Rhea.

Occupation:

Attorney/Judge

Personal Interest/Activities:

Sports of all kinds, Horseback Riding, Hunting, Fly Fishing, Water Skiing, etc.

Other organizations and/or Board positions:

Business School President at the University of Mississippi (1989 – 1990)

Certifications-Notable achievements:

High School: Graduated as Valedictorian of Fayette Academy Class of 1986; Eagle Scout 1982

Undergraduate: B.B.A. University of Mississippi (1990)

Summa Cum Laude/4.0 GPA

Taylor Award Medalist for Highest GPA in School of Business 1990

Business School President 1989 – 1990

Graduate: Juris Doctorate/Master's in Business Administration (University of Mississippi, 1994)

Top 1/3 of Law School Class

Chancellor's Honor Roll Masters in Business Administration

Goals for Chickasaw Board:

Continue to provide safe, reliable, and affordable power for members. To be good stewards and fiduciaries in the management, direction, and oversight of CEC assets, resources, and personnel. To provide a safe, attractive, and enjoyable work environment with competitive pay and benefits to our employees.

Why are you seeking this position?

I have enjoyed serving on the Board of CEC for the past thirteen years. It has been an honor to assist the best and most efficient cooperative in the entire TVA. The employee work ethic and dedication is inspiring. I take great pride in serving the community on this board and strongly believe that my background in business and law, with no self-interest or personal benefits involved to influence me, serves CEC with a beneficial set of skills to continue on their unprecedented path of efficiency and unparalleled service to our great community.

District 10 Candidate Biography

Name- Shawn Morris



Relevant business and management experience

1. State-licensed general contractor and owner, Morris Construction 4, LLC, 2014-present
2. Owner of Stoney Creek fireplaces 2004-2014
3. Owner, Morris Custom Trim Carpentry, 1999-2004
4. Co-owner of 2911, LLC, real estate development

Community involvement

1. Volunteer youth basketball coach at Fayette Academy.
2. Youth baseball coach at Morris Chambers Park.

Biography

I have lived in Somerville since 1988. I started my work career at Grady Morris and Son, working at the lumber yard and concrete plant from 1989 to 1997. I was educated in the Shelby County public school system until 8th grade, when I transferred to Fayette Academy, where I graduated in 1995. I married Kalura Nolan in 2001 and have 3 children, Brixton, Cullen, and Wyatt, and 1 grandchild, Blair. I have been blessed to be able to make a living in this county my entire adult life, thanks to many residents trusting me with their construction needs.

Goals for the Chickasaw Board

1. I will use my business experience to help make decisions that will better serve the community and Chickasaw Electric's employees.
2. Set goals, prioritize them, and work to keep the cooperative successful.
3. Work to keep the rates low for our members.

Why am I seeking this position?

To serve my community by providing quality service for customers and employees alike.