

Candidates Seeking Director Election in 2023

(Each position is statewide, and each candidate is to be voted on separately)



Don McAfee (Mabank, Texas)

A graduate of Mabank High School, Don McAfee continued his education during his career as a multiline insurance agent. He is co-owner and agent of McAfee Insurance Agency Inc. in Mabank where he represents multiple insurance carriers specializing in life, home, commercial and auto.

Mr. McAfee currently serves as Chairman of the Henderson County Appraisal District Board of Directors and is a member of the Mabank Economic Development Corporation. He is also involved in numerous other community organizations and activities.

Mr. McAfee has served on the Board of Germania Farm Mutual Insurance Association since 1999 and has been active on its subsidiary boards and committees. In 2010, he obtained his Farm Mutual Director Certification from the National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies.



Dwayne W. Herring (Amarillo, Texas)

Dwayne Herring is recently retired manager of the Herring Agency of Amarillo; and was the owner of Dwayne Herring Agency from 1977-2005. Prior to his insurance career, he worked as a realtor in Amarillo, managed a farm & ranch retail store, worked as an insurance adjuster for Germania Insurance and measured land for the USDA. Mr. Herring is a graduate of Munday High School and studied at Vernon Regional College.

During Mr. Herring's professional career, he served on church councils in Vernon and Amarillo, as a Director for the United Way and as an alderman for the village of Timbercreek Canyon.

Mr. Herring has served on the Germania Board of Directors since 1984 and has been active on its subsidiary boards and committees. In 2010, he obtained his Farm Mutual Director Certification from the National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies, and regularly maintains his certification.



Brandon Keller (Brenham, Texas)

Brandon Keller joined Germania in 2004 as Corporate Actuary. He was promoted to Assistant Vice President in 2006, and to Executive Vice President and Chief Actuary in 2017. He provided executive leadership to the Actuarial, Sales & Marketing, and Data & Business Intelligence departments. In May 2022, he was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Keller is a 1995 graduate of the University of Florida, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in industrial engineering. He became a member of the American Academy of Actuaries in 1997 and a fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society in 1998.

He has served on the management conference planning committee for the National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies. He has served in various roles for Zion Lutheran Church, most recently as Council President.

For the candidates' complete bio, please visit Germania's Corporate Governance webpage at <https://www.germaniainsurance.com/about/corporate-governance>.