

# 2024 Richland Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisor Elections Candidate Guide



Election for 2 Supervisor Positions to be held 8/28/2024 through 9/26/2024

## Pamela McKown : Shelby, OH



**Occupation/Educational Background:** Employed at St. Mary's Shelby as a special education teacher. BS in Education from Ohio Northern University.

**Memberships:** St. Joseph Church in Plymouth and the Shelby Foundation 100+ Women.

**Family:** Married to Neil McKown and has two grown children Samuel and Lauren.

**Why Do You Want to Serve as Board Supervisor for Richland SWCD?** I believe in the conservation of our natural resources.

**How Do You Want to be Involved in Supporting the District's Mission and Work?** I wish to volunteer my time, calling upon my experiences as a primary school teacher supporting involvement in our natural resources.

**How Do You Feel You Can Contribute to the Success of the District?** I bring a broad range of experiences as a teacher of young people and a person committed to the conservation of resources.

**What Do You Think are the Two Most Significant Issues/Challenges Facing Richland County landowners with respect to soil and water conservation?** The Black Fork River maintenance project and the need to promote conservation practices county-wide.

## Jean McClintock: Lexington, OH



**Occupation/Educational Background:** Employed at AEP. BS in Business with a major in City and Regional Planning at Ohio State University.

**Memberships:** Kingwood Center Gardens, Ohio Bird Sanctuary and Mansfield Art Center.

**Family:** Married to John McClintock.

**Why Do You Want to Serve as Board Supervisor for Richland SWCD?** The work we do as a Board is important to the county. We need to make sure our waterways are protected and our land is properly cared for.

**How Do You Want to be Involved in Supporting the District's Mission and Work?** I've tried to attend all the events the office is involved with and help out in any way I can at the event.

**How Do You Feel You Can Contribute to the Success of the District?** My planning background has been useful in decisions on how upcoming events should be coordinated and presented to the public.

**What Do You Think are the Two Most Significant Issues/Challenges Facing Richland County landowners with respect to soil and water conservation?** Reaching out to the young and old the importance of protecting our waterways to keep our soils healthy for future generations. Also, getting the word out to folks that the Soil and Water office is there for folks to use and that it's such a valuable resource to the county.