



# JOSE RAJOTTE

PHOENIX GAS BOARD NOMINEE

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## WHO AM I

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I was born and raised on our family farm just outside of Wainwright. In 2005 I received an engineering degree from the U of A; after graduating I worked as an engineer in the community for more than 10 years. In 2017, I moved back to the farm with my wife and four children.

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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- Coach youth sports teams
- Organize & volunteer for charity events
- Sit on two non-profit boards
- Beef 4-H leader
- Active in the children's ministry at our church

## WHY THE PHOENIX GAS BOARD

I have a strong belief that a board of directors that is voted in by the members of an organization, has a duty to promote communication between the members and the board. The board of directors has a responsibility to ensure the organization follows the applicable regulations, act and by-laws and is operated in the best interests of the members who own the co-op. I am committed to representing all members of the Phoenix Gas Co-op regardless of which area they reside in.

## EXPERIENCE

### Wainwright Church of the Nazarene Board

2016 - Present

I have served on the Wainwright Church of the Nazarene board since 2016. My time on the church board has given me a strong understanding of how boards operate in a non-profit organization.

### Wainwright Minor Hockey Association Board

2017 - 2024

I have filled two director positions during my time on the WMHA board. The minor hockey association has almost 300 members, so I understand what it means to represent the members of an organization that has a wide range of concerns and interests.

### Phoenix Gas Co-op Board

2024 - 2025

I believe governance is extremely important for a board of directors, especially for an organization that is regulated by the Rural Utilities Act. I continue to educate myself on regulations and best practices so that I can make sound recommendations as a board of director.

During my first year on the board I have worked with the other board members to propose changes that will overhaul the existing supplemental by-laws. If passed, I believe these changes will help ensure that the Phoenix Gas board is required to follow established governance both now, and in the future.

If re-elected I will continue to work towards putting in place policies and procedures that will foster a healthy board with sound governance; these changes would ensure that good practice extends beyond my time on the board.