

# 12-STATE RULE

The National Pork Board must have representation from at least 12 states. The Secretary of Agriculture must be able to satisfy this requirement from the slate of candidates presented following the ranking by the delegate body.

When the outgoing board members roll off in 2025, the National Pork Board will be represented by these states:

California • Illinois • Iowa • Minnesota • Missouri • North Carolina • Tennessee • Virginia

## 2024 Board Members

**President:**

Al Wulfekuhle, IA

**Treasurer:**

Alayne Johnson, IN

**Vice President:**

Gordon Spronk, MN

**Past President:**

Bob Ruth, PA

Patrick Bane, IL

Chad Groves, KS

Seth Krantz, TN

Bill Luckey, NE

Jessica Stevens, OH

Morgan Wonderly, CA

Jeremy Burkett, WY

Jesse Heimer, MO

Stewart Leeth, VA

Kevin Rasmussen IA

Santiago Vazquez, NC

## 2025 Candidates

### for the National Pork Board

The 2024-2025 National Pork Board Nominating Committee respectfully submits to the Pork Act Delegates the following 10 candidates for National Pork Board to the Secretary of Agriculture:

Paul Ayers, IL

Chad Groves, KS

Dwight Mogler, IA

Martin Sauer, NJ

Jessica Stevens, OH

Jeremy Burkett, WY

Christopher Mulder, PA

John Rauser, MT

Brandon Schafer, MN

Daniel Tubbs, AL

The Secretary of Agriculture will consider the ranked candidates to fill five three-year terms and one two-year term.

**2025 Seats Up for Re-election:** Jeremy Burkett, WY, Chad Groves, KS, Jessica Stevens, OH

**Outgoing Board Members:** Bob Ruth, PA, Bill Luckey, NE, Alayne Johnson, IN