



Dear District V

My name is Ellen Dorsey, and I'd like to continue as your representative. I've currently served 4 terms as your District V director. I'm proud of my service to you. I hope I have your continued support.

I am a full time farmer, making my living with my dairy goat herd and my small herd of beef cattle. I have been raising dairy goats for 23 years. My current breeds include Nigerian Dwarves, Alpines and Toggenburgs. I run 40 does through my milk parlor twice a day. I love my herd and I enjoy taking them out to shows, participating in Linear Appraisal, and DHIR. Although I participate in many of ADGA's performance programs, I understand that the majority of folks in our district raise dairy goats for the sheer enjoyment of it. Regardless of your goals, you are an important member of District V, and your opinions count.

As a mother of four sons, I also believe that our youth are our future. Raising my young men with an agricultural background has been a tremendous experience for me as well as for them. My two eldest are grown with families of their own, but they still maintain an interest in the dairy goat industry and other agricultural ventures. 38 year old Joshua is Maintenance Supervisor at the water treatment plant that serves the industrial park in Pryor, OK. He owns his own cattle ranch and works as ranch foreman for two of our local businessmen. 36 year old Jonathon is a veteran of the United States Armed Forces, and is one of the managers of a large Oklahoma Dodge dealership. Jarred 16 & Jacob 14 my two youngest, are enjoying FFA in high school. They are responsible for getting good grades and have a number of chores they are responsible for here on our very busy farm. My husband Chris who also has a pair of adult sons, and I are proud of our young men, and feel like the agricultural upbringing they received, learning responsible husbandry skills, has assisted them in their leadership roles. ADGA's youth programs can and should be a stepping stone to a bright future for our young people.

Thank you for your time! Please vote!

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