

## **CANDIDATE STATEMENTS**

### **KEITH BERNDT**

My wife and I have been on Pelican Lake for the past 13 years. We also have a residence in Moorhead but spend most of our time here. Prior to Pelican Lake, I spent summers on Pickeral and West Battle Lakes since I was elementary aged. Other than 10 years of active military duty, I've spent my entire career as a Civil Engineer and Administrator for County Governments. I understand local governments and have extensive experience working with government agencies at the local, state, and federal level. I served as the President of the PLPOA for 3 years. I want to leave a legacy for future generations to be able to enjoy the clean water and scenic beauty of Pelican Lakes in the way that I have been able to. I believe my passion and background will allow me to make a meaningful contribution to the Pelican Group of Lakes Improvement District.

Keith Berndt, Pelican Beach

### **JIM POOLMAN**

My family has been enjoying Pelican Lake for over 35 years on Clearview beach and have now owned our own cabin on Pelican Point for almost 15. It has been such an important part of my life and my family's. I am a self-employed insurance regulatory consultant living and just recently moved to Fargo from Bismarck. I have been and continue to be involved in several commercial ventures as well as an investor and partner. PGOLID is so important for our neighbors in the Pelican Lake area to make sure your tax dollars are spent effectively to protect our precious resource for generations to come. I appreciate the opportunity to serve our neighbors in this role.

Jim Poolman, Pelican Point