Vote Breakdown

A plurality (most votes), not a majority (50 percent plus one vote), determines who is elected. Election to a County Committee position is determined as follows:

- **Most Votes:** Three-year term on the County Committee.
- **Second Most Votes:** Three-year term as first alternative to a committee member.
- **Third Most Votes:** Three-year term as second alternative to a committee member.

More than 7,000 County Committee members serve in more than 2,000 offices nationwide. Roughly one-third of these seats are up for election each year.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) urges eligible farmers and ranchers to participate and vote in their local County Committee elections. Farmers and ranchers of legal voting age may vote and run for office if they are participating or cooperating in an FSA program.

A strong response to the entire committee election process gives landowners, farmers, and ranchers a better chance of having their opinions and ideas expressed in the community, throughout FSA, and throughout the nation.

VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE

What Is the Election Timeline?

June: FSA offices begin accepting nominations.

August: Final date to return or postmark nomination forms.

November: Ballots are mailed to eligible voters who cast ballots.

December: Ballots are submitted and counted.

January: Committee members and alternates take office.

FSA shares this information with local or State groups that are interested in increasing minority access to FSA programs. For more information, visit your local USDA Service Center or online at **http://www.fsa.usda.gov.**

Make a Difference:

NOMINATE AND VOTE!

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