

**ELLENDALE COUNTRY CLUB
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
2026 ELECTION
JULY 16, 2026**

CANDIDATE RESUMES/BIOGRAPHIES

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Don McCarter

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Career Information

1978 – 2013

Tennessee Gas Pipeline (Tenneco, El Paso, Kinder Morgan)

Joined TGP in 1978 in the pipeline maintenance group working in pipeline operations onshore and offshore. Worked in several groups including measurement, corrosion, safety and gas dehydration until 1994 when I was promoted to Gulf Coast Division Human Resources Manager. In 1996 I was promoted to Gulf Coast Division Offshore Manger dealing with customer issues, liquids handling, internal and external corrosion management, and internal offshore operations between Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. In 1998 after the merger with Kinder Morgan I was reassigned to a new role as Central Maintenance Manger over pipeline and mechanical horsepower within the Gulf Coast Division which included Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. I continued the role until retirement in 2014.

2014 – 2017

After retirement from Tennessee Gas I joined Pipeline Construction and Maintenance as Vice President of Sales and Operations. After two years with PCM I was promoted to Chief Operations Officer. I left PCM about a year and a half later to start my own company.

2017 – 2021

In 2017 I started McCarter Pipeline Services, LLC to provide DOT certified pipeline services to companies in the Gulf Coast area. Within the first year we were operating in six states and had added construction inspection services to our operation. After three years of successful operations, I began putting together an exit strategy to begin retirement. All opportunities of selling the company involved me staying and working for three to five years and that was not what I was interested in doing. When COVID hit my wife and I made the decision to exit the services business. I spent several months helping employees move to other companies and when the last one was placed, we shut the company down. If I had known how much I was going to enjoy retirement I would have done it earlier.

1995 – 2023 Side business

In 1995 as a side interest, I started AdNet Advertising. AdNet was started to assist companies in advertising on the internet. I had become very interested in buying and selling on the internet and thought companies could do the same. I purchased computers and software and became a self-taught webmaster. After a demonstration to the Houma Automotive Association, I became

the web builder and host for all of the car dealerships in Houma. During the next 20 years we would add realtors, oil field companies, CPA's and even farmers to our client list. Technology has pushed AdNet out on most fronts but I still maintain and manage websites for a few clients.

In addition to websites, I also added billboard design and on-screen advertising in movie theaters to our business. For about 15 years we designed billboard ads for our car dealership customers which lead to designing ads for their theater on-screen advertising at the local Palace Theater. After several meetings with the Palace Theater group, I designed a new on-screen advertising system that we put in place in Houma, New Orleans, Gonzales and Baton Rouge. This was a great relationship that lasted for years until AMC purchased Palace Theaters.

Ellendale Information

Member of Ellendale Country Club for almost 40 years.
I have served one term of the board with the last year as president.

Personal Information

Married to Melea McCarter for 46 years. 3 children and 7 grandchildren.
Member of First Baptist Church (Covenant Church) for 46 years.
Member of the Gideons Houma Chapter. (Bible distribution organization)
Houma Terrebonne Soccer Association Girls Soccer Commissioner for 6 years.
Coached girls travel soccer team for 10 years.
Coached Terrebonne High School girls soccer for 4 years.
Assisted in the start-up of Young Life Houma and now serve on the Provide Team.
Chairman of the Young Life Fall Golf Classic held at Ellendale every October.
(Young Life is a organization committed to introducing adolescents to Jesus Christ and helping them to grow their faith within the church tradition of their family.)

Robert Brewster

Candidate for At-Large Director Position

I would like to forward my request to become a board member for Ellendale Country Club.

My wife Alex and I have enjoyed our 3+ years of membership at the club and have made a tremendous number of new friends in the time we have been here.

We love all the events at the club from couple's golf to the dining events and wine tastings. The club provides wonderful opportunities for us to entertain our family and guests, and I want to continue to support and promote these events.

Everyone has been so welcoming and inviting and I feel it is important that I try and repay that by becoming a board representative and return that same sense of belonging.

I have been an avid golfer since I was 12 years old. I began playing golf at Mississauga Golf and Country Club in Mississauga, Ontario, outside Toronto, Canada, where I worked as a teenager at various positions including Caddie Master, Bag Shop attendant and Pro Shop assistant.

My family were members of Glen Abbey Golf and Country Club in Oakdale, Ontario.

Later I was on the Board of Directors of Club de Golf Playa Palmas, in CD. del Carmen, Campeche, Mexico where I was also the Head of the Handicap Committee from 1998 until 2004 when I was transferred out of Mexico by my employer.

Before joining Ellendale, from 2009 until 2014, I was a member of Millennium Lakes Golf Club in Port of Spain, Trinidad.

I am now retired but you can see from my resume that I have traveled the world and met people from many countries. My strength is my level attitude and composure with pressure situations. I have experience in dealing with both the Public (Governmental) and Private sectors. I believe in making informed and thoughtful decisions and I think that is a very important part of serving a club as well established and diverse as Ellendale.

I hope that you afford me the chance to serve the club and carry on the traditions I have had an opportunity to enjoy.

Thank you in advance,

Robert Brewster

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Robert J. Brewster

Summary of qualifications

08/06/86–08/21/86 Houston Marine Training, Service, New Orleans, LA.
03/16/91-03/30/91 Houston Marine Training Service, New Orleans, LA.
07/20/01-07/29/01 Houston Marine Training Service, New Orleans, LA.
Offshore Marine Services Safety Training
01/21/08-01/23/08 Acadian Integrated Solutions-Hazardous Materials

Captain

- 73 Hours Combined Basic and Advanced Firefighting Training Course
- 26 Hours Personal Safety & Social Responsibilities Basic and advanced Training
- 36 Hours Personal Survival Basic Training
- 26 Hours U.S.C.G. Approved Basic Training in First Aid and CPR
- 3 Day Training Program for Onboard Assessors
- 3 Day Training for Hazardous Materials Handling and Methanol Specific Training
- MLC Compliance Training-ABS Academy, January 2013
- Lead Auditor Training, ABS Academy, 2016

Education

Graduate of De La Salle Secondary School, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

- Grade 13 Diploma
- Attended 1 year at the University of Southwestern Louisiana, now known as the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

Professional experience

- 43.5 years in the oil and gas industry all of it with Tidewater Marine.
- Served as Captain of various vessels around the world during the first 12 years:

Platform supply vessels

Anchor handling towing supply vessels

Dive support vessels.

Multipurpose vessels

Tugs

1990 to 1995-Port Captain-Tidewater Marine Mexico

1995 to 1997-Operations Manager-Tidewater Marine-Venezuela

1997 to 1998-Assistant Traffic Manager-Tidewater Marine, New Orleans, LA

1998 to 2005-Sales Manager & Operations Manager-Tidewater Marine-Mexico

2005 to 2008-Operations Manager, Special Projects, Tidewater Marine, Amelia, LA

2008 to 2012- Operations Manager-West Indies Ltd. and Tidewater Marine International- Working out of Port of Spain, Trinidad; Abidjan, Ivory Coast; Punto Fijo, Venezuela and Niteroi, Brazil.

2012 to the end of 2022- MLC Advisor reporting to the COO of Tidewater, Inc. I was required to work closely with the Maritime Authorities of Australia, Singapore, Canada, Thailand, Dubai, Saudi Arabia, Cote D'Ivoire, Ghana, Nigeria, Cameroon, Congo, Gabon, Angola, South Africa, Tunisia, Malta, Cyprus, Egypt, India, Scotland, Trinidad, Mexico, Brazil and the USCG. During this period, I spent extensive time in the above countries, traveling 2 to 3 weeks every month.

December 31, 2022-Retired

Languages

English and Spanish

Kevin Gros, AIA, Architect
Candidate for the Board of Directors, Ellendale Country Club

Kevin Gros has been a dedicated member of Ellendale Country Club since 2008 and is proud to call the club his golfing home. A lifelong Louisianan, Kevin was born and raised in New Iberia and now resides in Thibodaux with his wife, Dr. Nano Zeringue. Together, they are the proud parents of Charlotte (17) and George (14).

Kevin is President and Chief Executive Officer of Gros Flores Positerry, LLC (GFP), a leading regional architectural firm with offices in Thibodaux and Baton Rouge. GFP employs a team of 25 professionals and has built a strong reputation for excellence across multiple markets including government, commercial, education, and healthcare. Kevin earned his Bachelor of Architecture from Louisiana State University in 1996 and has since established himself as a respected leader in the profession.

Kevin's commitment to civic and professional service is equally distinguished. He is a past member of the Thibodaux Volunteer Fire Department Board of Directors, where he served for five years, including on the Finance Committee. He is also a long-standing member of the Thibodaux Rotary Club and served as Club President during the 2020–2021 term. Additionally, Kevin is a past president of the Coastal Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and has served on the Board of Directors for the Louisiana AIA, reflecting his ongoing dedication to community involvement and the advancement of the architectural field.

Beyond his professional and civic roles, Kevin is an avid outdoorsman with a deep passion for the game of golf. He has traveled extensively, playing many of the world's most celebrated courses, and continues to compete in amateur golf events throughout Louisiana. A former club champion at Ellendale, Kevin is known for his respect for the game's traditions and his active involvement in club life.

Kevin's unique blend of business leadership, community engagement, and golf experience makes him an exceptional candidate for the Ellendale Board of Directors. He brings a thoughtful, forward-looking perspective that will support the continued success and legacy of Ellendale Country Club.

Board Member Candidate Biography for Reece Bergeron

Ellendale Country Club

I am a lifelong resident of Houma, Louisiana, where my wife, Abby, and I were both born and raised.

After graduating from Vandebilt Catholic High School, I attended Baton Rouge Community College. During my summers, I worked on the maintenance team at Island Country Club, where I developed an appreciation for the work that goes into maintaining a first-class golf course.

I began my professional career in 2010 with Champion Technologies as a chemical sales representative in the oil and gas industry. After five years, I pursued another passion by operating offshore charter fishing trips out of Venice, Louisiana, where I spent six years running tuna fishing charters.

Alongside these ventures, I founded Lonesome Oak Outfitters in Brashear, Missouri. Today, the operation continues to host approximately 60–70 deer hunters each year.

In 2023, my business partner, John Pisa, and I founded a restoration company, Premier Property Restoration LLC, specializing in water, fire, mold, and reconstruction services. Since opening, we've grown to a team of 13 employees and proudly serve communities from Lake Charles to New Orleans.

My connection to Ellendale Country Club began in 2003 when I started playing golf there at the age of 14 while my father, Chad Bergeron, was a member. During the summers of 2006 and 2007, I worked on the maintenance staff under Carey Spence, giving me firsthand experience with the daily operations and upkeep of the club.

Golf has always been an important part of my life. I've had the opportunity to play courses across the country and regularly compete in four-ball tournaments throughout Louisiana. Those experiences have given me insight into what makes clubs successful and how they continue to evolve.

If elected to the Ellendale Country Club Board, I hope to contribute fresh ideas, support fellow board members, and help ensure the club continues to grow while honoring its traditions. I also believe it's important to represent the perspectives of the next generation of members. Most importantly, I am committed to working alongside Devin and the rest of the board in whatever way best serves Ellendale and its membership.

Thank you for your consideration. It would be an honor to serve as a member of the Ellendale Country Club Board.

Sincerely,

Reece Bergeron

Candidate Statement

Since becoming members of Ellendale Country Club, my family and I have been welcomed into a community that has quickly become an important part of our lives. I am seeking a position on the Board of Directors because I believe my executive leadership, financial stewardship, and nonprofit board experience can help support the Club's continued success while preserving the traditions and sense of community that make Ellendale special.

Throughout my career, I have been entrusted with making thoughtful financial and strategic decisions, presenting to corporate boards, and balancing the interests of diverse stakeholders. Equally important, my volunteer leadership has reinforced the value of listening, collaboration, transparency, and servant leadership.

My wife, Christina, and I moved from Houston in 2026 with our son, Jake, to be closer to our daughter, Lindsay, and our son-in-law, Jake Ellender. We have enjoyed becoming active members of Ellendale Country Club, the Community Pickleball Club, and St. Bernadette Catholic Church, where I serve with the Knights of Columbus.

If elected, I will approach every decision with integrity, sound judgment, fiscal responsibility, and a commitment to representing the interests of all members. I would be honored to serve the Club and contribute to its continued success for current and future generations.

Alex Shabet

Candidate for Board of Directors

Summary

Experienced executive leader with more than 30 years of financial, strategic, and governance experience across Fortune 100 corporate leadership, public accounting, and nonprofit board service. Proven ability to analyze complex issues, make sound financial decisions, build consensus, and provide thoughtful leadership. Committed to serving the membership and helping ensure the long-term success of Ellendale Country Club.

Professional Leadership Experience

Phillips 66 - General Manager, Total Rewards

- Led the global Total Rewards function, optimizing more than **\$2.5 billion** in annual compensation and benefits investments to support the company's talent strategy.
- Prepared analyses and presented recommendations to executive leadership and the Human Resources & Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors.
- Served as a member of the Human Resources Leadership Team, helping guide strategic investments in people and organizational performance.

PwC - Senior Manager

- Provided tax planning and compliance services for multinational organizations.
- Developed strategies that minimized global tax costs associated with expatriate employees.
- Managed client relationships while delivering exceptional service, profitability, and business growth.

Board & Community Leadership

St. Laurence Weekday Children's Program Advisory Board — President

- Partnered with the Program Director to support operations and program excellence.
- Served as liaison between parents and school leadership to improve communication and identify opportunities for enhancement.

Katy Aquatics Swim Team Board — Treasurer

- Prepared monthly and annual financial reports for the Board of Directors.
- Developed a performance-based bonus program for the Head Coach.
- Led search committee responsible for selecting a new Head Coach.

Strengths

- Strategic Leadership
- Financial Stewardship
- Governance & Board Reporting
- Analytical Decision-Making
- Collaborative Problem Solving
- Effective Communication
- Integrity & Accountability

Community Commitment

My wife, Christina, and I relocated from Houston in 2026 with our son, Jake, to be closer to our daughter, Lindsay, and our son-in-law, Jake Ellender of Ellender Orthodontics. Since moving to the area, we have become active members of Ellendale Country Club, the Community Pickleball Club, and St. Bernadette Catholic Church, where I serve with the Knights of Columbus.

I am seeking the opportunity to apply a lifetime of executive leadership, financial expertise, and volunteer service to help strengthen Ellendale Country Club. I look forward to listening to fellow members, supporting the Club's long-term success, and contributing to an exceptional experience for all members.

Dustin Landry

Candidate for the Ellendale Country Club Board of Directors

It is an honor to be considered for a position on the Board of Directors at Ellendale Country Club.

As an active member and avid golfer, I have a genuine appreciation for what makes Ellendale such a special place, which is proven by the amount of time I spend here. The club has a rich tradition, a strong membership, and an important role in our community. I would welcome the opportunity to help preserve that tradition while supporting improvements that benefit both current and future members.

Professionally, I am an Owner of BCB Contracting and Xtreme Athletix, where I manage all aspects of business operations, including financial planning, budgeting, strategic growth, customer relationships, and daily operations. Owning and operating a business has reinforced the importance of sound financial stewardship, transparency, accountability, and making decisions with a long-term perspective.

Community service has always been important to me. I served for ten years on the Houma Oilman's Fishing Invitational Planning Committee, helping organize one of our area's premier charitable events. I also led Gulf Island's Community Relations efforts for eight years, building relationships with community partners and supporting local initiatives. Currently, I serve as President of the Xtreme Athletix Booster Club, where I work alongside parents, coaches, and volunteers to support our student-athletes through fundraising, planning, and organizational leadership.

I believe effective leadership begins with listening, collaborating, and making decisions based on what is best for the membership as a whole. My business experience, community involvement, and passion for the game of golf have prepared me to serve our club with integrity, professionalism, and dedication.

I would appreciate your support and the opportunity to serve on the Ellendale Country Club Board of Directors. Thank you for your consideration.