


 **Laura Richardson**

Information not available.

 **Tom Spear** is a resident of Minburn, and retired from the education field.

Tom is most familiar with community development, economic development and the 4-H and youth extension programs. As a council member, Tom says he will generate support and spread the word about Extension through his personal contacts.

Tom has been involved with and served on many boards including church board, community development boards, child care center board and other state and regional boards.

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The Dallas County Agriculture Extension District Council works in cooperation with the Vice-President of Iowa State University Extension to provide continuing education programs for youth, adults, and communities in Dallas County.

The Council is made up of nine individuals elected at large from Dallas County citizens. Four of those nine seats will be elected on November 4, 2008, each for a four year term. Those elected will assume office in January, 2009.

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VOTE

**General Election
November 4, 2008**

**Dallas County Extension
Council Candidates**

- Vote for Four** 
- Rosa M Gonzalez
 - Tom Spear
 - Jeff Holloway
 - Cheryl Whiton Goodall
 - Denise Dawson
 - Laura Richardson

Look for these candidates on the back of your ballot under candidates for the **Dallas County Agricultural Extension District**

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Get to Know the Candidates

Each candidate was invited to respond to two questions to help you make an informed decision when you vote on November 4th. The two questions were:

- **With which three Extension programs are you most familiar?**
- **As a council member, how can you generate support for or spread the word about the Extension?**

The candidates responses are given below in alphabetical order.

 **Denise Dawson** of DeSoto is an Assistant Manager with Principal Financial Group.

Denise is most familiar with agriculture, parenting education and the 4-H and youth programs. Denise says that she will spread the word about extension by networking with other people in Dallas County through school activities, sporting events and music activities. She has been a resident of Dallas County her entire life.

Denise has been involved with the United Way of Central Iowa working with children and the mentally challenged. She served as secretary of the Hospitality Review Board which involved testing new software and training owners and managers. Denise also participated in 4-H growing up and held the offices of treasurer, secretary, vice president and president.

 **Rosa M. Gonzalez** of Perry is the ISU Extension Perry LINK Program Coordinator.

Rosa is most familiar with the 4-H and youth programs, community development, and parenting education, specifically Strengthening Families and Family Story Teller. She says that as an Extension Program Coordinator since 2001, she supports and spreads the word by providing extension programs, organizing events such as Las Posadas, Latino Festival, Indoor Soccer Tournaments and serving as a board member for Dallas County Hospital Foundation, Perry Library, Perry Child Development Center and SPOT.

Rosa has served as :


- Director of Hispanics United for Perry since 2005
- Treasurer of Hispanics United for Perry 2002-2004
- Planning committee member of the Iowa Legal Aid Vita site in Perry since 2004. Recruiting, planning and interpreting for low income families who need tax preparation assistance.

 **Cheryl Whiton Goodall** resides in Waukee and is a Realtor with Iowa Realty.

Cheryl is most familiar with agriculture, housing issues, and the 4-H and youth programs. She says that “As a parent, current library foundation director, realtor and agricultural land owner, I have several avenues to positively influence and share information with Dallas County citizens on what the Extension has to offer.”

Cheryl has served as:

- Waukee Public Library Foundation Director since 2002
- Dallas County 4-H Leader for 13 years
- Waukee Chamber of Commerce member
- Waukee Friends of the Library Officer

 **Jeff Holloway**, a resident of Dallas Center, is Senior Vice-President and National Sales Director for American Republic Sales.

Jeff is most familiar with parenting education, economic development, and the 4-H and youth programs. He says that he can generate support and spread the word about Extension through his involvement in church, community and business contacts.”

Jeff has served as a youth counselor for a church group for 10 years. He was a Scoutmaster with the Boy Scouts of America for one year in Texas and served on a homeless council for 2 years in Philadelphia, PA .