



Candidate Statement: Paul Slattery

My name is Paul Slattery. I have lived in Silver City since 2011. I started working at the Silvercity Food Co-op in 2013, and worked here until 2019 when I retired. I found working at the Co-op very uplifting and soon realized it was the hub and heart of a community of people like myself. Working here help me become more connected with all of Silver City.

I had several friends in the area and knew Grant county from a previous visit, so when it was time to leave New Orleans I knew this is where I wanted to be. I was familiar with the Co-op and that was another big draw to being here. I have always belonged to a co-op wherever I lived.

After having some time off in retirement and a Covid vacation I would like to step up and start contributing again to the Co-op by being a board member.

I feel my extensive life experience including work at main stream jobs, multiple co-ops, and many nonprofits will enable me to contribute to a healthy co-op in many different perspectives. Two nonprofits I work for included many years of consensus decision making process, so I could hopefully be helpful on the board. Thank you.