

Fort Worth Community Credit Union Nominees for Board of Directors

The Nominating Committee has nominated the following Credit Union members for election to the Board. Please take a moment to review the brief biographical sketch for each candidate. Fort Worth Community Credit Union's Board of Directors is made up of fellow members who volunteer to serve and represent all members.



Charles Redding (Incumbent, Nominated by Nominating Committee)

Mr. Redding joined Fort Worth Community Credit Union in 2013. He was appointed to the Audit Committee serving one term as Chairperson. He has served on the Nominating Committee, the Delinquent Loan Committee and regularly attended Board of Directors meetings. He served as Vice-Chair for the Board of Directors for two years and is, currently, serving as Chairman of the Board of Directors. He has attended numerous accredited credit union training courses and has a BA in Accounting from the University of North Alabama. Mr. Redding has several years of experience as an accountant. Currently he serves as the Administrative and Family Pastor at Lamar Baptist Church. Charles enjoys reading and spending time with his family. He has been married to his wife, Sandra, for over 35 years.



Leighton Waters (Incumbent, Nominated by Nominating Committee)

Mr. Waters joined Fort Worth Community Credit Union in 1975, and has served on the Board of Directors since 1985, twice as Chairman of the Board. Mr. Waters has served on various Board committees, including the Supervisory Committee, Delinquent Loan Committee, Asset Liability Management Committee and the Supervisory Committee. He has a BA in Accounting from Harding University. A retired Federal Senior Executive, Mr. Waters served in various positions with the US General Services Administration and the US Government Accountability Office. Mr. Waters also worked in the private sector as Director of Government Operations with Contract Consultants Inc.



Chasity Crawley (Incumbent, Nominated by Nominating Committee)

Ms. Crawley joined Fort Worth Community Credit Union in 2012. She served on the FTWCCU Audit Committee since 2021 and is a past Chair of the committee. She currently serves on the Board of Directors after being appointed by the Board to complete an existing term. She has attended numerous credit union training courses. Professionally, Ms. Crawley is a Director at a Federal Government agency where she is responsible for optimizing the organization's business strategy through human capital management initiatives. She holds a Masters of Business Administration from Texas Woman's University and a Bachelors of Business Administration from George Washington University. She maintains an active leadership role at the branch and state levels with the American Association of University Women. She enjoys spending time outdoors and volunteering around the DFW metroplex focused on helping youth and their families.



Jude Kiah, PhD (Associate Board Member, Nominated by Nominating Committee)

Dr. Kiah joined Fort Worth Community Credit Union in 2020. He has served on the FTWCCU Audit Committee since 2023. He regularly attended Board of Director meetings. He has attended numerous credit union training courses, and has an MBA in Finance from Western Illinois University and a Ph.D. in Business Administration Management from Northcentral University. Professionally, Dr. Kiah is an Assistant Vice Chancellor & Chief Financial Officer for a local university where he is responsible for leading all financial, business, and operations for the student affairs division. He enjoys officiating basketball and volunteering in the community.

Board of Directors Petitions

Members of the Credit Union may petition for an opportunity to serve on the Board of Directors. Interested individuals should request an official petition from Lisa Hogan, Executive Secretary, located at 1905 Forest Ridge Drive, Bedford, TX 76021 (FTWCCU headquarters) or call (817) 835-5202. Petitions must contain the printed name, signature and member account number of 500 FTWCCU members. Members must request an official petition no later than January 26, 2024 and completed petitions must be received by the Executive Secretary no later than February 29, 2024.

Each petition must be accompanied by a statement signed by the petitioner indicating the willingness to serve, if elected, and a statement of qualifications and biographical data. Petitioners must be at least 18 years of age and a current member in good standing with FTWCCU.

Board of Directors Election

If one or more official petitions are received, an election will be conducted online by electronic means. If no official petitions are received by the required date, those nominated by the nominating committee will be considered to be elected by general consent. There will be no election or nominations at the Annual Meeting to be held Tuesday, April 23, 2024.