

How to submit your 2011 ELECTION BALLOT

Please print the ballot and fill out. The ballot can be submitted by:

Mail directly:

CCFCU

Attn: Gina O'Leary

2001 Ashby Avenue

Berkeley, CA 94703

Deliver in person:

Drop in ballot box located in the main branch:

2001 Ashby Avenue

Berkeley, CA 94703

Drop in ballot box located in the CUBS branch:

MLK Student Union Building

Lower Sproul Plaza, UCB Campus

Please contact Gina O'Leary at goleary@coopfcu.org or 510-295-1657 with any additional questions.

**Cooperative Center Federal Credit Union
Board of Directors Election Ballot**

The members of Cooperative Center Federal Credit Union will be electing directors to fill three (3) seats on the Board. The nominees are as follows. You may vote for no more than three (3) of the nominees. Any ballot containing votes for more than three (3) nominees will be deemed invalid and will not be counted. Ballots not received by 5 p.m. on Monday, December 5, 2011 will not be counted.

A statement of interest and qualifications for each candidate is available in our credit union lobby and can be requested by calling 510-295-1657 or visiting the main branch office.

To vote for up to three (3) nominees, check the box(es) next to the name(s) of the candidate(s) for whom you wish to vote. Place your completed ballot in an envelope, seal the envelope, and drop the envelope in the ballot box located in the Credit Union office at 2001 Ashby Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94703 or mail it to the Credit Union at this address.

- Dayle Bartlett
- Tim Huet
- Tye Kirk
- Mike Leung
- Patricia Pitre

Thank you for participating in the election of the Board of Directors of your Credit Union.

Election officials must verify that each vote is cast by a member of Cooperative Center Federal Credit Union. Please complete the following. This portion of the ballot will be detached before the ballot is counted.

Your Name (PRINT PLEASE) _____
Your Member Number _____
Your Signature _____



Dayle Bartlett

I am a 40 year resident of the Berkeley-Oakland community and am presently employed as a consultant for Peralta Community Colleges. Have previously been on the Board of Directors serving with Carole Kennerly and Maudelle Shirek and was Chair of the Supervisory Committee.

My strong identification with community empowerment efforts leads me to feel that my skills and interests would be helpful to the mission of this organization. I would like to see the membership base expand and an increase in the profile of the Co-Op as a community serving institution. If elected to the Board of Directors, I would give my wholehearted effort to make the Co-Op a successful community financial institution. It is in that spirit that I submit my application for consideration.



Tim Huet

Besides fostering community involvement and fair elections, I would like to see the Cooperative Center Federal Credit Union better utilize its resources to become the community asset it is capable of being. While I believe providing car and housing loans are vital services, I think is also important for our credit union to lend to small businesses that anchor jobs in the community. More fundamentally, I think our Members and staff deserve from their Board a vision and strategic plan. I would like to be part of helping our Membership to arrive at that vision and plan, and to reconnect CCFCU to the cooperative community.

I currently develop Arizmendi Bakeries (Cheeseboard spinoffs) and serve on the board of the California Center for Cooperative Development (a statewide organization for all cooperative sectors). I co-founded the Worker Ownership Fund (to lend to worker cooperatives and individuals to buy into democratic businesses). A few years back I moved into Mariposa Grove, a low-income limited-equity housing cooperative in the neighborhood of CCFCU. I hope that eventually the credit union could be turned towards democratic community involvement. And because of this hope, I recently agreed to, along with the Mike Leung and Tye Kirk, run for the Board (while generally I believe in preserving organizational continuity, I believe a break must be made with the practice of electing incumbents and colleagues/friends chosen by the Board to be favored candidates).



Tye Kirk

I Tye Kirk want to re-establish the original mission and namesake of Cooperative Center FCU to support Cooperative Values in our community and open up more loans and other resources for local businesses and non-profit organizations that have a specific Community-Benefit Mission, such as Worker Cooperative businesses and Housing Coops.

Tye Kirk graduated from the University of Iowa in 1999 from the School of Business with a BA in Management and a BA in Marketing. In 2010 Tye earned a Masters Degree in Spiritual Psychology from the University of Santa Monica. For the last 6 years Tye has owned his own business, The Green Bookkeeper and served 4 years on the Board of Directors for Pico Youth Family Center, as Treasurer.



Mike Leung

Mike Leung is running as part of a slate with Tim Huet and Tye Kirk. Mike would like to see Cooperative Center FCU have a board that believes in supporting cooperatives in the community, and sees economic democracy as a path towards development. Mike has a B.S. in Engineering Physics from UC Berkeley, and Ph.D. in Physics from Princeton University.

Mike is the founder of Abolish Human Rentals (AbolishHumanRentals.org) which argues for the replacement of the standard employment contract with membership in democratically run worker-owned businesses, or worker cooperatives. Mike is also the lead organizer of the proposed Worker Cooperative Federal Credit Union (WorkerCoopFCU.org), a collaboration between the US Federation of Worker Cooperatives (usworker.coop), Network of Bay Area Worker Cooperatives (nobawc.org), and North American Students of Cooperation (nasco.coop).



Patricia Pitre

Vision for Preferred Committee/Board

My vision for preferred committee is to continue to serve as a volunteer Board Member. To enhance my knowledge of the credit union system through trainings, evaluates, make recommendations to improve and maintain financial soundness, board governance and effective internal controls. To assure that the CCFCU is in compliance with the NCUA.

Accomplishments/Goals:

- To support and enhance the daily operations of the CCFCU
- To provide quality member services and education opportunity for members
- To accomplish our mission and annual goals as determined through CCFCU Strategic Planning
- To develop a social media model to better retain members and their future generations.
- To create and develop a credit committee consisting of members.
- To enlist more participation from membership and to ensure credit union meets membership needs.