

2017 Board Elections Notice of Nominations

This year's Annual Meeting of Members to be held on September 28, 2017, will culminate in the election to fill three (3) board seats.

The Chair of the Board, Shyaam Shabaka, has appointed a Nominating Committee and that committee has nominated the following (listed by the Committee in alphabetical order):

Herrera, Laura
Jacob, Sushil
Ringold, Alfred
Shabaka, Shyaam

In accord with the Credit Union bylaws, this full official notice is provided to members of Cooperative Center Federal Credit Union along with "brief statements of qualifications and biographical data" for each nominated candidate {Article V, Section 1(c)}, [see page 2 for bios/statements and qualifications]. A copy of this notice and bios is also displayed in the credit union lobby, and from the credit union's website home page, under News and Events, click on "Elections Notice". The election will not be conducted by ballot and there will be no nominations from the floor when the number of nominees equals the number of positions to be filled.

Members not nominated by the Nominating Committee have the right to become candidates "by petition signed by 1% of the members" {Article V, Section 1(b)}; given the size of the membership on June 30, 2017, the minimum number of required member signatures is 124. A petition form, as well as the required forms that need to be submitted with the completed petition, are available from Debbie Crowson, at: dcrowson@coopfcu.org, and or Fadhila Holman, at: fholman@coopfcu.org. Documents that are required {Article V, Section 1(c)} to be submitted along with the petition are:

1. A Bio/Statement of Qualifications, 300 words or less
2. "a signed certificate from the nominee or nominees stating that they are agreeable to nomination and will serve if elected to office"
3. Authorization for background check, NCUA Application, Form 4063a, other forms and supporting documentation as required by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).

The above must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 9, 2017 to the following address: Cooperative Center FCU

Attention: Fadhila Holman, CEO
2001 Ashby Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94703

Please note: Petition signors must be 18 years old, a primary member on a natural person share account and in good standing to validly sign a petition or to be elected to the Board. For Non-Natural Person members, such as businesses or organizations, signatures (the same as official ballots) must be accompanied by an official designation of voting rights for the organization (one member/one vote). Petition signatures will be validated by the Teller of Elections (League of Women Voters).

Thank you for your participation in making Cooperative Center Federal Credit Union a vital community institution!

At your service,

Sushil Jacob