

November 19, 2011

Dear Member:

Thank you for your interest in running for CP Federal Credit Union's Board of Directors. For 2012, we have three positions up for election (three 3 year terms)

Enclosed in your packet is:

Main Office 1100 Clinton Road Jackson, MI 49202 Fax (517) 784-6677

Spring Arbor Road Branch 2055 Spring Arbor Road Jackson, MI 49203 Fax (517) 784-0155

Brooklyn Branch Inside Pamida 400 S. Main St. Brooklyn, MI 49230 Fax (517) 592-9323

Country Market Branch Inside Polly's 1210 W. Parnall Road Jackson, MI 49201 Fax (517) 784-2562

Parma Branch 124 Main St. Parma, MI 49269 Fax (517) 531-4934

Downtown Branch 143 W. Michigan Ave. Jackson, MI 49201 Fax (517) 990-1259

Mason Branch 103 E. Kipp Road Mason, MI 48854 Fax (517) 676-7194

- (1) Declaration of Election.
- (2) Nominee/Petitioner Biographical Data, plus samples. Please keep your answers concise.
- (3) Actual Petitions. To be included on this year's ballot you will need to have a total of **200** signatures. I have included enough signature sheets for 290 signatures.
 - Signatures must be from members who are **primary** on the account (no joint members).
- (4) A list of all of CP member Select Employee Groups (SEGs) is enclosed.

All completed petitions need to be returned no later than <u>Friday</u>, <u>January 6</u>, <u>2012</u> at 5:00 p.m.

Candidates will be allowed to solicit primary account holder's signatures at the Spring Arbor Rd location on Friday, December 9 2011 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm to 6 pm and at the Clinton Rd location on Thursday, December 15, 2011 from 11:00 am to 1 pm and 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Please contact myself, prior to the dates so we can be prepared for you.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at 517-841-4111 or email me at ssmithwalters@cpfederal.com.

Sincerely,



Shari Smith Walters Vice President of Administration

CP Federal Credit Union Notice of Nominations & Election of New Officers

- 1. The Nomination Committee:
 - C. Fred Gross, Quentin Guinn and Michael Poole
- 2. Nomination Committee Nominees for the Board of Directors:
 - a) 3 year term 3 positions
 - James Best, James Tyslenko and Charlotte Walls
- 3. When there is one nominee running for each board vacancy, there will be no nominations from the floor at the annual meeting.
- 4. A member may become a nominee by meeting the following requirements:
 - a. Must be a member in good standing.
 - b. Must be a minimum of 18 years of age.
- c. Secure an official petition from the Credit Union beginning November 21, 2011, but no later than January 6, 2012.
- d. Secure valid signatures of members, in good standing and at least eighteen years of age, between the dates of November 21, 2011 and January 06, 2012.
- e. The petition(s) must contain 200 valid signatures and data as prescribed on the petition for the credit union membership as of September 30, 2011. The actual quantity required will be on the petition.
- f. The petition(s) must be filed with the Credit Union no later than January 06, 2012. Any petition filed after 5:00 p.m. that date will be invalid.
- g. The petition(s) must contain the biographical data requested on the petition for the nominee, and
- h.A separate statement signed by the nominee that you agree to serve on the board, if elected.
- 5. A list of nominees will be posted no later that Monday, February 16, 2009 in each credit union office.
- 6. If there are more nominees than vacancies to fill, an election will be conducted as follows:
- A. Membership Balloting will be by internet, mail in or telephone ballot. Ballots will be mailed out Monday, February 13, 2012 and must be returned no later than Tuesday, March 13th (per instruction included with mailing)
- B. Results of the mail in balloting will be announced at the Annual meeting on Thursday, March 15, 2012.
- 7. If there are no more nominees than vacancies to fill, the President/CEO shall declare the nominees elected by acclamation at the annual meeting.
- 8. Biographical data for the nominees will be included with the mail in ballots.

CP Federal Credit Union Petition to the Nomination

during the period from November 21, 2011 through January 06, 2012, and all members, age 18 and up, of CP Federal Credit hereby, submit this petition of signatures and biographical data (see reverse of notice of nomination) to be a nominee for the CP Federal Credit Union Board of Directors. The following signatures were obtained Union in support of my nomination for the above stated office. Minimum of 200 signatures are required. All petitions must be turned into the credit union's Main Office no later than 5:00 p.m., January 6, 2012. Each line must be filled out completely with a valid signature.

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Sample 2011 Candidate Statements

C. Fred Gross (Incumbent)

Employment: I worked for Consumers Energy for 37 year and now retired. – Several positions in the Controllers Department, including the Supervisor of Accounting System Controls Department

Credit Union Involvement: I am currently a member of the Board of Directors and the Chairman of the Operations/Policy Committee. My past involvement included 29 years serving on the Credit Committee and two years as an Associate Board Director.

Reason for Serving: I have always been interested in the Credit Union movement since becoming aware of it after starting my employment at Consumers Energy and would like to continue to be a part of the growth and prosperity of CP Federal Credit Union. I feel my background in management and accounting enables me to contribute to the betterment of the credit union and its membership. Also, the years I have spent working with the credit union management and staff has given me a good understanding of what is required for the successful operation of our credit union.

Interests/Involvement: My outside interests include gardening (hostas & shade plants), golf and fishing in the summer. In the winter, I enjoy traveling with my family and friends and reading books on American history with a focus on our founding fathers of our Country. I have been a member of our neighborhood site condominium association board serving as Treasurer for five years.

Education: Michigan State University – Bachelor of Arts (Accounting)

Credit Union member since: 1965

Quentin A. Guinn (Incumbent)

Employment: I have worked for Consumers Energy for eight years - Contract Service Director

Credit Union Involvement: I am currently a board member and have served as the Strategic, Education and Nomination Committee (SENCO) Chair, the Operations/Policy Committee and the Asset-Liability (ALCO) Committee.

Reason for Serving: I am currently a board member and would like to continue helping CP Federal Credit Union maintain its status as a premier financial institution in a competitive and challenging economic environment. I would also like to continue helping the credit union fulfill its core mission of encouraging savings, sound financial management, and democratic control by members.

Interests/Involvement: Board member, Jackson School of the Arts. My outside interests include astronomy and piano respectively.

Education: Yale University – Bachelors Degree in Economics. Washington School of Law, Juris Doctoris (law degree)

Credit Union member since: 1986

Michael B. Poole (Incumbent)

Employment: I worked for Consumers Energy for 37 ½ years and am now retired. I now work as a facilitator at men's conferences speaking on fatherhood.

Credit Union Involvement: I currently serve as the Chair of the Board of Directors. My past involvement included 11 years serving on the Credit Committee and four years as an Associate Board Director.

Reason for Serving: I have the desire to serve and see that our Credit Union is the primary financial institution for all our members and also to see our members be financially strong and sound. I want to make a difference and have the Credit Union make a difference.

Interests/Involvement: I serve as the President of the South East Ministers Association, as a board member for the Adriel Christian Church and as a member of the Pre-Natal Task Force of Jackson County

Education: Jackson Business School – Business Administration; Moody Bible Institute - Degree in Pastoral Studies (Old & New Testament Studies)

Credit Union member since: 1967

Eligibility List (Alphabetic & SEG Number)

Employees of:

ABC Academy #184 (1/2005)

ACRO Service Corp (Priority Staffing) #155

ADCO Products - #18 Advance Employment - #146 Advantage Real Estate, Inc. - #90 AFLAC of Jackson - #183 Airmetal Corportation # 58 (9/09) All Stake Fun Center, Inc. - #141

Allied Appraisers - #130

American Coorugated of Michigan, Inc. - #25

American Title Company - 230

Andy's Pizza - #82 Art Moehn - #191 (2/06) Auto Merchants, Inc. - #077 Avery Oil & Propane, Inc. - #118

AWARE, Inc. - # 223

Baker College (Employees of)- #225 Barker Weber Insurance Agency - #171 Baxter Machine & Tool Co., Inc. - #19

Bella Notte Ristorante - #185 Bill's IGA Market - #176

Bills Landscaping & Excavating - #75 Birch Life of Jackson, Incorporated - #117

Blackman Township - #32

Blair's - #96 Blu-Surf- #119

Bob's Bingo Supply - #98 Brooklyn Living Center - #126 Brooklyn Products, Incorporated - #127

Bullingers - #97

C & K Box Company - # 125 Call CenterHR - #164

Canteen Services of Jackson - #194 (3/06) Christoff & Sons Floor Covering Inc. #121

CMO Fashions - #150

CMS Energy Corp & Subsidiaries - #1 Collins Brother Floor Covering - #188

Colonial Press - #74

Comcast of Jackson (fAT&T Media Services of Jackson) - #144

Countryside Retirement Comm. Care Center - #202

CP Federal Credit Union - #33 Creative Graphics - #92

D & K Truck Company (Lansing) #231 Dart Container Corporation - #229

Daryl's Downtown #168
Daugherty Tree Service - #136

Dawn Food - #12

Discount Cleaners - #137

Doctor's Hospital (now CARE LINK) - #178

Dr E.A. Mathein & Dr F.B. Slate DDS & Associates - #106/107

Dr Powers & Associates - #109
Dr. Abdul Mir M.D., P.C. - #105
Dr. Dennis H. Benedict - #102
Dr. Kenyon & Dr. Tompkins - #110
Dr. Kevin Witt, D. O. - #122
Dr. Robert Israel, M.D. - #101
Dr. William Wright - #103

Dunigan Hardware, Inc. - #73 Dynamic Designs Beauty Salon - #134 Eclipse Computer Resources, Inc. - #55

EJH Quick Oil Change (Victory Lane Quick Oil Change -#149

Elad L.L.C. (Grimes- Jarvis Chem-Dry) - #132

Elm Plating Company #233 Emerald Lawn Care - #124 Empire Office Products (Empire Group) #159

Eureka!Multimedia, LLC - #147

Excel Machining - #23

Extreme Dodge/Hyundai #192 (2/06)

Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat Clinic - Dr. John Stageman - #100

Foote Hospital - #181

Furnival's Flowers & Gifts - #151

Garcia Clinical & Industrial Laboratories - #108

General Machining - #24

George Covalle, Architect & Associates - #53 Gilbert/Commonwealth Associates - #50/51

Great Lake CompuNet - #57 Great Lakes Graphics, Inc. - #143 Great Lakes Industry, Inc. - #13 H & K Lawn Services - #154 Hardwood Solutions, Inc. #238 Headliner's Design Studio - #99

Henrietta Townhip (Employees & Board of Directors) - #35

Holda's Home Equipment, Inc. - #95

Hospice of Jackson - #201 Hunt Club (The) #83 Impact Engineering. - #79

Industrial Steel Treating Company #27
International AutomotiveDesigns - #91
Jack V. Butterfield Investment Company # 162
Jackson Community College (Faculty & Staff) - #226
Jackson County Medical Care Facility - #123

Jackson Industries - #15

Jackson Michigan Bell Ameritech/SBC) - #2

Jackson Publishing Co - #113

Jackson Transportation Authority - #186

Jackson Truck Service, Inc. John Crowley, Inc. - #116 J.W. Woods Company - #76 K-Mart # 4066 - #158

Kelly Temporary Services of Jackson - #152

Kellogg Crankshaft - #28

Kenco (Polly's Country Markets) - #177 Kent Electric Service, Inc. - #120

Ladwig Enterprises (Culligan Water) - #133

Leoni Township - #34 Libra Industries, Inc. #236 Love, Inc. - #221 Lucky Café - #172 MAC Steel - # 26 Maddalena's Inc - #72

Mancino's - #87

Manpower of Lansing (Jackson office) - #165 Markland Development Company - #86 Marvin Okun Agency (Jackson only) - #187 McEldowney Business Machines - #70 Michigan Automative Compressor Inc. - #11

Michigan Extruded Aluminum #234 (MI. Extruded Aluminum)

Michigan International Speedway #193 Michigan Wholesalers, Inc. - #81 Mid-Michigan Machinery Sales, Inc. - #81

Midbrook Products - #20

Mid-Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross #196

My Five (Little Caesar's Pizza) - #148 Myri-Ad Prodcution System - #84

Natural Environmental Reclamation Concepts -#145

New Horizons Technologies, Inc. - #56 NHT Temporary Services, Inc. - #54

Northwest Medical Clinic - #104 (Now Foote Hospital Employees)

NSW Telecom, Inc. - #232

O'Harrow Construction Company #195

Orion Engineering - #174

Orthopaedic Therapy, Incorporated #182

Outback Steak House - #173 Owen Machine - #14

P & D Enterprises - #128

Pamida Stores (Brooklyn, Chelsea & Tecumseh) - #142

Personal Images - #78 Plastigage Corporation - #17 Plentz Chiropractic Clinic - #139

Production Engineering, Inc. - #161 (03/04/05)

Quality Production Company - #115 Rapid Transport, Inc. -#135 Real Bagel Bagel - #138 Richmond Agency, Inc. - #140

Riverside Machine & Grinding Co. - #16 Rives/Tompkins Fire Department - #189

RJ Michaels Inc. - #114 Rocci's Hair Design - #170

R W Mercer Co

S.D. Lauer Funeral Homes - #200 Safety Systems, Inc. - #166

Sam's Club # 6658 (Jackson)- #220 Sam's Club #8137 - Lansing #228 Schrader Machine & Tool - #21 Schutte, MSA, L.L.C. - #129

Secord Meats & Food Service Supplies - #85

ServiceMaster Clean #198

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores -#153 South Central Chapter of the American Red Cross - #197

SPEC Corporation - #94

Spring Arbor University (employees of) - #227

Step One Running Store - #179 Sud-Z Corporation - #93 Summit Medial Group. P.C. - #111 Sun-Set Automotive - #131 TAC Manufacturing - #10 TDS Metrocom (2/05 #160

The Davis Insurance Agency, Inc. # 157

The Exponent - #112

Triple E Manufacturing, Inc. #29 (06/06)

Troup Electronics - #175 U. S. Government - 30

U. S. Postal Offices (492 zip code area) - #31

Ultimate Staffing, Inc. - #71 United Energy Services - # 52

United Way of Jackson (Employees only) - #156

US Com, Inc. - #190 (10/05) Walton Agency, Inc. # 167 White & Hotchkiss, PLLC #163

Wood Press Co. - #88 YMCA (Jackson) - #180 Yoxheimer Tile Co. - 89 Clubs/Associations

Arbor Hills Country Club (employees) - #352 American Cancer Society - Great Lakes - #339 Boy Scouts of America (Great Sauk Trail) - #356

Cascade Humane Society - #341

Center Stage Jackson (Clark Lake Players) - #353

Civitan Club of Jackson (2/16/05) - #357 Community Respite Center, Inc. - #222 Consumer's Employee Club - #351 Ella Sharp Museum Association - #334 (The) Enterprise Group of Jackson, Inc #362

Girl Scouts - Irish Hills Council (Troops & Adult Mbrs) - #336

Golf & Bowling Leagues - #340

Home Builders Association of Jackson, Inc. - #335

Jackson Area Bar Association - #332 Jackson County 4-H Youth Programs - #354 Jackson County Republican Party - #333

Jackson Jaycees - # 358

Jackson Non Profit Support Center (NonProfit Network) - #343

Jackson Physicians Alliance #360 Kiwanis Club of Jackson - #337 Lake Columbia Property Owners - #330 Mason Orchestrial Society - #361

Mi Federation of Bus. & Professional Women - #342

Michigan Gem & Mineral Society - #345

Military Women of Jackson Co. - Mem Post #1 - #338

Oak Hill Property Owners Association - #347

Stone Oak Association - #355

Stonewood Condominium Association - #344 Summit Glen Condominium Association - #348 The Greater Jackson Chamber of Commerce - #359

Western Education Foundation - #346

Wild Ones Natural Landscapers, Ltd Red Cedar - #224

Churches

Agape Christian Center Church - #325 Bennett Community Church - #310 Bethel Family Worship Center - #307 Cascades Wesleyan Church - #314 Christ Kingdom Ministries - #317 Church of The Cross Road - #306 Concord United Methodist #323 First Church of Christ - #321 First Church of Nazarene - #301 First Congregational Church - #312

Gethesemane United Brethren In Christ - #324

Grace Church of the Nazarene - #320 Gorham Baptist Church - #302

House of the Lord Fellowship, Inc. - #319 Jackson Church of God - #305

Loomis Park Baptist - #309 Michigan Center Bible Church - #303 Northwest Baptist Church - #308 St James Lutheran Church - #311 St. John's United Church of Christ - #313

Trinity Wesleyan Church - #304 Turning Point Teen Centers - #316 Unity Church of Jackson - #315 Westwinds Community Church #322 Word of Life Fellowship - #318

Students of ---Family of

Ackerson Lake Community High School - #477/#923

Allen Elementary School - #434/#904 Arnold Elementary School - #494/#940 Baker College (Students of) - #472/#917 Bennett Elementary School - #475/#921 Cascades Elementary School #480/#927 Columbia School District - #420-425/#902

Columbia Options & Adult Education - #479/#926

Dansville Elementary School - #490/#936 Dansville High School - #496/#942 Dansville Middle School - #493/#939 East Jackson High School - #489/#935

Frost School - #431/#906

Grass Lake School District - #410-419/#901 Hanover Horton School District - #440-445/#905

Highfield's PROpS Program #488/#934 Hunt Elementary School - #474/#920 Jackson Area Career Center - #429/#903

Jackson Christian Elementary School - #485/#931

Jackson Christian High School - #497/943

Jackson Area Association of Realtors - #331

Jackson Christian Middle School - #492/#938

Jackson Community College - #478/#924

Jackson High School - #430/#904

Keicher Elementary School (MI Center) - #483/#930

McCulloch Elementary School - #435/#904

Michigan Center Senior & Junior High School #491/#937

Middle School of Parkside - #432/#913

Northeast Elementary School - #433/#914

Northwest Adult, Alternative & Community Educ. - #452/#909

Northwest Elementary - #453/#912

Northwest Junior High - #450/#907

Northwest High School - #451/#909

Paragon Charter Academy - #470 /#910

Queen of the Miraculous Medal School - #495/#491

Sharp Park Academy - #486/#932

Spring Arbor University #487/#933

Springport Elementary School - #476/#922

Springport Middle School - #473/#919

Springport High School - #481/#928

St John the Evangelist School - #498/#944

The da Vinci Institute - (Elementary Education) - #471/#915

The da Vinci Institute (Secondary Education) - #484/#915

Tomlinson School - #460/#908

Western Option Center/Western Adult Education #405/#900

Western School District - #400-409/#900

Wilson Elementary School - #482/#929

List of CMS Entities - #1

CMS Energy

CMS Enterprises

CMS Generations

CMS Resource Development

CMS Marketing, Services & Trading

CMS Gas Transmission & Storage

CMS Antrim Gas

CMS Electric & Gas

CMS Oil & Gas

CMS Continental

CMS Generation Operating Company II

CMS Generation Operating Company

CMS Generation Flier City Operating Company

CMS Panhandle Estern Pipe Line Company

CMS Truckline LNG Company

Family of:

Immediate family members of these - #999 Employees and students above (see Schools) Household Members (Non- Family) #998 Consumer Energy relatives - #951 Surviving Spouses of membership - #500 Pensioners or Annuitants of Membership - #525

VOLUNTEERS OF:

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY - GREAT LAKES- #339 AWARE, INC. - #223

BOY SCOUTS (GREAT SAUK TRAIL COUNCIL) - #356

CASCADE HUMANE SOCIETY - #341

CIVITAN CLUB OF JACKSON (2/16/05) - #357

COMMUNITY RESPITE CENTER, INC. - #222

ELLA SHARP MUSEUM ASSOCIATION - #334

FOOTE HOSPITAL - #181

GIRL SCOUTS - IRISH HILLS COUNCIL - #336

HOSPICE OF JACKSON - #201

JACKSON COUNTY 4-H YOUTH PROGRAMS - #354

JACKSON JAYCEES (03/05) - #358

JACKSON NON PROFIT SUPPORT CENTER - #343

JACKSON YMCA - #180

KIWANIS CLUB OF JACKSON - #337

LOVE, INC. - #221

MICHIGAN INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY #193

MID-MICHIGAN CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS - #196 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORES -# 153 SOUTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN CHAP. OF THE AM. RED CROSS #19

UNITED WAY OF JACKSON - #156

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