

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

The Board of Directors and the Supervisory Committee are the Credit Union volunteers who represent members in policy-making decisions that guide Ventura County Credit Union (VCCU).

These nominees are willing to serve the designated terms of these positions. Here are the statements of each nominee for the Board of Directors and Supervisory Committee.

Pursuant to Section 501 (d) of VCCU's Bylaws, nominees will, without further action, when there is the same number of nominees as vacant positions, be declared elected for three (3) year terms at our Annual Meeting.

Board of Directors

SUE TATANGELO

Since 1984, I have been a member of the Ventura County Credit Union (VCCU) and have served on its board of directors for over 20 years, holding various leadership roles including Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary. With a master's degree in organizational management and a bachelor's degree in business administration, in my professional work life, I have used my skills in pioneering new partnerships to improve life for vulnerable populations. VCCU drew me in as a volunteer as I learned how its financial services could be a pathway for improving life for people with life challenges.

As board members, we spend many years of credit union training, education, and service that provides comprehensive insight and skills. Together with my fellow board members, we are dedicated to positioning VCCU for the highest level of success, integrity, and member service – today and in the future. Our board is committed to building, strengthening, and enhancing the financial lives of those who live and work in the communities we serve. I hold these responsibilities in the highest

regard. Once elected, I look forward to the opportunity to represent you and your family in your continued financial health and the success of Ventura County Credit Union.

CORY MADDEN

I am seeking a position on the Board of Directors at Ventura County Credit Union where I have been a proud member for over 20 years. To me, VCCU is more than a financial institution. It's a welcoming community full of people helping people.

Professionally, I bring nearly 10 years of experience in higher education technology, helping colleges and universities meet and exceed the needs of their students and prospects. I also serve on the Board of Directors for The Foundation of VCCU, where I've gained a deeper understanding of our local community's needs.

This combination of professional expertise and personal connection has strengthened my problem-solving skills and allows me to bring innovative ideas forward that benefit VCCU members. I ask for your support in my candidacy to contribute to the continued growth and success of our credit union.

ERIC BUTLER

I am honored to serve on the Board of Directors at Ventura County Credit Union and would be grateful for the opportunity to continue contributing to its mission. As a board member, I have been committed to ensuring our credit union remains financially strong, member-focused, and community-driven. My experience in management, marketing and strategic planning has allowed me to help provide guidance and insight that I believe has been valuable to the Board of Directors and the members.

I believe in the power of credit unions to provide financial security, education, and opportunity for

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all members. If re-elected, I will continue advocating for innovative solutions, responsible growth, and policies that benefit our diverse membership. I am dedicated to upholding the values of VCCU and would be honored to continue serving its members on the Board of Directors.

Thank you for your consideration and trust.

HEATHER SUMAGAYSAY

I am deeply honored to seek re-election to the VCCU Board of Directors. With nearly 20 years of experience in public service, I bring a strong foundation in public affairs, community relations, emergency management, and technology—expertise that aligns with VCCU's core values of community and integrity.

As a dedicated member, I have witnessed firsthand the transformative impact VCCU has on individuals and families across our county. This experience inspires my commitment to provide resources and solutions that foster member engagement, promote financial wellness, and encourage a sense of belonging and fairness for all members. These efforts are integral to distinguishing VCCU as a leading community partner.

During my tenure, I have prioritized fiscal responsibility to safeguard VCCU's financial health and sustainability. I remain devoted to building on our legacy of excellence and working toward a brighter financial future for all members, while continuing to strengthen our community impact.

Supervisory Committee

SCOTT KOPALD

After completing three terms and nine years on the Supervisory Committee of the Ventura County Credit Union, I am honored by and looking forward to the opportunity to continue on the committee for another three-year term. The Supervisory Committee is dedicated to protecting members' assets and the overall success of the Credit Union, and has a fiduciary responsibility to oversee the safety and soundness of the Credit Union related to the integrity of financial reporting, legal and regulatory compliance, appointment and supervision of independent auditors, performance of internal audit functions, and evaluation of internal controls and operating risk management. The Supervisory Committee is aligned with and supports the mission of the Credit Union and incorporates that into our work and decision-making processes.

My 40 years of professional experience as a CPA, CFO, IT Systems Administrator, and Financial Systems Implementer/Consultant have allowed me to learn, participate and contribute to the success of our committee and the Credit Union as a whole.

Thank you for considering my candidacy for a fourth term as a member of the Supervisory Committee.

CHUNG CAM

I have been a proud resident of Ventura County since 2017, where I've found a wonderful community to raise my family, establish roots, and give back. Over the past 18 years, my professional journey in external and internal auditing has equipped me with a strong foundation to contribute effectively to the Supervisory Committee of Ventura County Credit Union.

Currently, I serve as the Chief Financial Officer for Santa Barbara Humane, where I oversee financial operations for a nonprofit dedicated to animal welfare. My role has strengthened my leadership in financial management, risk assessment, and internal controls. I hold an MBA in Finance from Pepperdine University and dual bachelor's degrees from

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UC Riverside and Ashford University. Additionally, I maintain professional certifications as a CPA, CISA, and CIA, which underscore my commitment to high standards in financial oversight.

Beyond my professional work, I am a real estate entrepreneur, managing various limited liability companies that hold residential properties in California.

My combined expertise in finance, auditing, and real estate, along with my passion for serving the community, positions me to make meaningful contributions to the Supervisory Committee. I look forward to the opportunity to continue supporting the financial health and integrity of Ventura County Credit Union.

JOHN TROXEL

I am excited to announce my candidacy to continue my service on the Supervisory Committee at Ventura County Credit Union. With a strong commitment to financial integrity, transparency, and member advocacy, I aim to ensure that VCCU continues to operate with excellence and in the best interest of its members.

My professional background includes workplace investigations, digital forensics and cyber security, equipping me with the skills to oversee internal controls, IT audits, and regulatory compliance. As a dedicated member of the community, I understand the importance of a trustworthy and member-focused credit union.

I will work diligently to uphold accountability, safeguard assets, and enhance financial security for all members. I believe in promoting fairness, ethical practices, and continuous improvement to strengthen VCCU's mission.

I would be honored to serve!

Please Join Us

74TH ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, April 22, 2025 5:30 p.m. Corporate Headquarters 2575 Vista Del Mar Drive, Suite 100 Ventura, CA 93001

