

Democracy in Action: Board Elections

Hanscom FCU is a financial cooperative with a volunteer board of directors. As a member, you can participate in the nomination of directors for open board positions and vote for members of the board. There are two ways for members to qualify as candidates.

Nomination

Each year, a committee is appointed to nominate at least one candidate for each open board position. The committee met on October 6, 2019, and nominated Teresa Conrad, Raymond Kahre and David Pronchick for the open positions.

Petition

Other eligible members interested in candidacy can qualify by petition. To do so, complete an official nomination by petition application form and a nomination by petition signature form. These forms are available at any branch beginning January 2, 2020, or by request at 800-656-4328. Completed forms must be received or postmarked by midnight on February 6, 2020. Applications and signature forms will not be accepted for consideration after that date. Nominations are not accepted from the floor at the Annual Meeting.

Voting Process

If there are more nominations than positions to be filled, all eligible voters will be notified in writing that balloting will be conducted by an independent agency. Results will be announced at the Annual Meeting, to be held May 2, 2020, at The Lantana, Randolph, MA. The election will not be conducted by ballot when there is only one nominee for each position to be filled.

Director Responsibilities

Candidates must be willing to serve as volunteers. Duties include attending meetings at the Main Office, serving on assigned committees, and participating in educational and planning sessions. A director volunteers an average of 10-15 hours each month.

Meet the Candidates

Teresa S. Conrad

Currently a board member, Ms. Conrad has served since 1999. She is the secretary of the Executive Committee, chairperson of the Regulatory/ Political Action committee and alternate chairman of the Volunteer Recruitment committee. She also serves as the secretary of the Hanscom Charitable Foundation committee. Ms. Conrad worked for the Air Force as a civilian for 36 years. She retired in January 2019 from the E-767 AWACs program as security assistance program manager. She has been is a resident of Chelmsford, MA, for 28 years.

Raymond A. Kahre

Currently a board member, Mr. Kahre has served since 2017. He is chairman of the Volunteer Recruitment committee and alternate chairman of the Social Responsibility committee. He also serves on the Condon Scholarship committee. Mr. Kahre retired from AVCO/Textron as an engineering department manager. He is a resident of Carlisle, MA.

David M. Pronchick

Currently a board member, Mr. Pronchick has served since 2017. He is alternate chairman of the Condon Scholarship committee. He also serves on the Regulatory/Political Action and Charitable Foundation committees as well as serving as the risk management liaison. Mr. Pronchick works for MIT Lincoln Laboratory as the assistant department head of the Contracting Services department. He is a resident of Lexington, MA.