



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 November 15, 2022, and nominated Teresa Conrad, David Pronchick, and Raymond Kahre 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 3, 2023 or by request at 800-656-4328. Completed forms must be received or postmarked by midnight on February 6, 2023. 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 3, 2023 at the Hanscom Federal Credit Union Operations Center, Littleton, MA.

The elections 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.

Please see reverse side for board nominee profiles.

Meet the Candidates

David M. Pronchick

David works as a Special Assistant in the Director's Office and he has served in various leadership capacities at MIT Lincoln Laboratory for the last 18 years. Previously he was a partner in a Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business that worked on international and government contracts issues overseas. Prior to that he was the Executive Director of the Boston Bar Association and Foundation. His primary expertise is in the area of Government contracts. He has a Master of Laws (Taxation) from Boston University School of Law, a Master of Laws (Government Contracts) from George Washington University Law School, and a Juris Doctor degree from Pepperdine University School of Law, Malibu, CA. Dave served in the Air Force for over 20 years, attaining the rank of Colonel. He served in numerous positions of responsibility, as the Armed Forces Tax Counsel, as well as the Staff Judge Advocate of the Electronic Systems Center. He retired from Hanscom Air Force Base in February 2003.

Teresa S. Conrad

Currently a board member, Ms. Conrad has served since 1999. She is the Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Chairman of Hanscom FCU Charitable Foundation and a member of the CEO and Governance Committees. She has previously served as the Secretary of the Board and has been a member of the Condon Scholarship and Volunteer Recruitment Committees. Ms. Conrad is retired from the United States Air Force where she worked as a Civilian Program Manager. She is a resident of Rockledge, FL.

Raymond A. Kahre

Currently a board member, Mr. Kahre has served since 2017. He is the recording secretary for the board. He also serves on the CEO and Condon Scholarship committees. Mr. Kahre retired from AVCO/Textron as an Engineering department manager. He is a resident of Carlisle, MA.