

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND CREDIT COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

The Morris Sheppard Texarkana Federal Credit Union's annual meeting will be held March 27, 2018 at 5:30pm at Texas City Hall in the council chambers. The credit union is accepting nominations for 3 board of directors' positions and 2 credit committee positions. Board of directors and credit committee members serve on a volunteer basis for two-year terms. The nominating committee will consider the following qualifications from any prospective nominee:

- Credit Union Member Awareness
- Time Commitment
- Ethics
- Objectivity
- Communication Skills
- Credit History
- Background Experience

The nominating committee has nominated the following members for election:

Harry Simms - Board of Directors

Chris Black - Credit Committee

Tim Martin - Board of Directors

Kevin Schutte - Credit Committee

Charles Kreidler - Board of Directors

Nominations for vacancies may also be made by petition signed by at least 20 members. The election will be conducted by ballot and there will be no nominations from the floor. Interested members may pick up an application at the credit union office. ***To be considered, a completed application and a nomination by petition must be received by February 15, 2018*** at the following address:

Morris Sheppard Texarkana FCU

Nominating Committee

419 W 4<sup>th</sup> St

Texarkana TX 75501

### **Election Process**

Voting will occur only at the annual meeting. In order to ensure that all members who attend the annual meeting get to vote on any contested positions, the Chair will open the election as early as practical in the meeting, designate a ballot box, and give instructions on voting. After other business is completed, the Chair will call for ballots and close the voting. The Chair will designate individuals to count the ballots and will give the report when counting is complete.

For additional information, please contact the credit union at 903-798-3918.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATES

### **Harry Simms**

Member of Morris Sheppard FCU for over 36 years. Member of Board of Directors for 22 years. Board President for 17 years. Retired from Texarkana, Texas Fire Department after over 30 years of service, 16 years as Fire Chief. Graduate of Liberty-Eylau High School and East Texas State University-Texarkana. Graduate of National Fire Academy Executive Fire Officer Program. Attended numerous seminars on various credit union topics. Past President of Texas Fire Chiefs Association. Married for 41 years, 2 children, two grandchildren. Member of First Church of the Nazarene.

### **Tim Martin**

Member of Morris Sheppard Texarkana FCU for 21 years. He is a Texarkana TX Fire Department Battalion Chief in the operations division. He has been with the fire department for 26 years. He is a certified master firefighter, licensed paramedic, and hazardous material technician. He serves on the Texarkana Fireman's Retirement Fund board where he has been the chairman for 13 years. He regularly attends financial, investment, and retirement conferences. Married for 36 years, three children, and six grandchildren.

### **Charles Kreidler**

Employed with the City of Texarkana Texas Police Department for 27 years. He has been a member of Morris Sheppard Texarkana FCU for 26 years, a member of the credit committee for 10 years and chairman of the committee for 6 years. Charles has a MS degree from Texas A&M - Texarkana where is also an adjunct instructor. Charles is a lifelong resident of Texarkana and a graduate of Arkansas High School. He is married to Melinda and has three children ages 23, 14 and 13.

## CREDIT COMMITTEE MEMBER CANDIDATES

### **Kevin Schutte**

Employed with the City of Texarkana TX Police Department for 30 years. He has been a member of Morris Sheppard Texarkana FCU for 27 years. He has served on the Morris Sheppard Texarkana FCU Credit Committee for four years. Kevin is a lifelong resident of Bowie County, Texas and a graduate of Hooks High School. He has been married to Kimberly for 29 years and has two children ages 24 and 17.

### **Chris Black**

Member of Morris Sheppard Credit Union for 20 years. I have been with the Texarkana, Texas Fire Department for 21 years, the past 4 years as Asst. Fire Chief. Member of first graduating class from Pleasant Grove High School. I am a graduate of Texarkana College, LSU-Eunice, and Texas A&M Texarkana. Graduate of and Certified Fire Executive by the Texas Fire Chiefs Association. I hold Master Firefighter, Master Inspector, Master Arson Investigator, and Master Peace Officer certifications. I also have Fire Officer I and Instructor I certifications. I am an instructor for Texarkana College Fire Academy and assistant troop leader for Boy Scout troop 47. 2nd Vice president of East Texas Arson Investigators Association. Married for 23 years with 2 children. My wife is a personal trainer. My daughter is in her junior year at Texas A&M- Texarkana and my son is a sophomore at Atlanta High School. Member of First Baptist Church-Atlanta for 20 years.