

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND CREDIT COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

The Morris Sheppard Texarkana Federal Credit Union's annual meeting will be held March 28, 2023 at 5:30pm at Texas City Hall in the council chambers. The credit union is accepting nominations for 3 board of directors' positions and 1 credit committee position. 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:

Jeremy Hawkins – Board of Directors
Paula Jeans – Board of Directors

Alan Bailey- Board of Directors
John Murphy- Credit Committee

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 17, 2023*** at the following address:

Morris Sheppard Texarkana FCU
Nominating Committee
419 W 4th 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.

Please see back of page for candidate bios

BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATES

Jeremy Hawkins

Member of Morris Sheppard Texarkana Federal Credit Union for 12 years. Member of the Board of Directors for 2 years. Jeremy received his Fire and EMT certifications from Texas A&M Commerce. Jeremy also has a Texas and Arkansas Real Estate License. He is currently employed with the City of Texarkana Fire Dept for 19 years, and 5 years with NextHome Realty Advisors. He has been married to his wife Kristi for 27 years and they have one daughter Kylee.

Paula Jeans

Member of Morris Sheppard Federal Credit Union for 30 years. Supervisory Committee Chairman for 7 years and has served on the board of directors for 8 years. Attended Arkansas High School and Texarkana College. Employed as a cashier and clerk at Howard Discount Stores for over 5 years, a controller at EZ Mart Stores Corporate Office for over 10 years, and retired from Texarkana Water Utilities after being employed for 28 years as the Accounting/HR Manager. Have 40 years of experience with financial and supervisory experience. Have served on several city related committees making decisions pertaining to policies and procedures. Lifetime resident of Texarkana. Married 30 years, 2 children and 1 precious granddaughter. Member of Trinity Baptist Church for 35 years.

Alan Bailey

Alan is a graduate of Atlanta High School. Alan work as a teller/manager for Woodforest Bank for 3 years before becoming a police officer. Alan was commissioned as a Texas Peace Officer in 2006. Alan has 16 years in law enforcement, 10 of which are with the Texarkana, TX Police Department. Alan is currently assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division. In Alan's time away from, he enjoys officiating basketball for Redwater Youth Association and Pleasant Grove Youth Association. Alan has been a member of Morris Shepherd Credit Unit since July of 2020.

CREDIT COMMITTEE MEMBER CANDIDATE

John Murphy

John is a Hooks High School graduate. He has worked in the water utility business for 31 years, currently serving as operations manager for TWU. He is currently licensed in the State of Texas and Arkansas as an operator. He served approximately 7 years as president of the NE Texas Chapter of TWUA. He has served 16 years on the credit union's Credit Committee. For 9 years he managed Coachman Credit, serving as administrator for all accounts, from collections to repossessions. He has been happily married to his wife, Debra, for 41 years, and is a proud father of a daughter who has her doctorate in Social Services. He is also serving as Youth Minister at Avery Missionary Baptist Church and a number of other committees.