83rd Annual Meeting & Board Election

Save the Date: Tuesday, April 15, 6:00 p.m. | Erin Way Branch

PNWFCU would like to introduce you to our candidates running for the Board of Directors at our 83rd annual meeting. There are three incumbent directors seeking reelection: **Paresh Patel**, **Holly Howard** and **Harry Speropulos**. There is only one nominee for each available position. Therefore, the election will not be conducted by ballot. In this situation, our bylaws call for an election by general consent or acclamation. Nominations for available Board of Directors positions may also be made by petition signed by 1% of the members, which must be received by 12:00 p.m. on February 14, 2025. Email *boardsecretary@pnwfcu.org* for more information.

PARESH PATEL

I'm a local tech entrepreneur and the current Vice-Chairman of the Board for Pacific NW Federal Credit Union (PNWFCU). As someone deeply committed to our mission of being "Your financial partner for life," I bring a business-focused perspective to the Board to ensure both the financial stability of the credit union and the delivery of excellent service to our members. With my background in technology and entrepreneurship, I'm able to advocate for innovative solutions that enhance our operations and better serve our community. I am passionate about helping our members achieve their financial goals, and I look forward to the opportunity to serve another term and continue working in support of you, our valued members.

HOLLY HOWARD

I am an equipment engineer with a varied background that ranges from sales and administration to project management and military service. Though I am an engineer, I have a degree in Business Management and Leadership with a secondary concentration in Human Resource Management and am a small business owner.

My interest in continued learning and my broad experience will bring a unique point of view to the Board and be an asset to our members. I have been a member of a credit union for almost 30 years and have always wanted to take a more active role. I ask for your support to be reelected to the credit union Board of Directors and look forward to serving the membership through future challenges.

HARRY SPEROPULOS

I have been a member of PNWFCU for over 40 years. During that period, I have served the CU on various committees and on the Board. Currently, I serve as a Board Director, on the ALCO Committee and as a member on the 401(k) Trustee Committee. My background is in business, and I have considerable experience with small business operations. I have run my own business for over 25 years.

I strongly believe in the CU mission and the many services it provides to the membership. We live in a very competitive and changing environment, where interest rates remain high and the competition is getting more fierce with each passing day. My goal is to continue providing smart direction to keep the CU financially strong for the benefit of the membership.

