



## 2025 Annual Meeting and Board of Directors Nominations

The Annual Business Meeting of Pelican Credit Union will be held virtually on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, at 4:30 pm. Virtual event registration details are available at [pelicancu.com/events](https://pelicancu.com/events) or by calling (225) 408-6118. Annual corporate business, including voting for Board of Directors positions, will take place at the meeting.

The Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the following nominees for three expiring positions on your Pelican Credit Union Board of Directors. The following three standing Board Members are nominated for re-election to the Board of Directors:



### **Janelle Folse - Pelican Credit Union Member since 1998**

Board Member since 2012. Previous Board Chair, 1st Vice Chair, 2nd Vice Chair, and committee member. State of Louisiana employee for 38 years. Currently serves as the Chief Financial Officer for the South Central Louisiana Human Services Authority, a local governing entity that provides outpatient behavioral health and developmental disabilities services. Prior to that, the Fiscal Director then Administrator for Greater New Orleans Supports & Services Center, a former state agency providing various residential options and support to individuals with developmental disabilities. Co-owner and Secretary/Treasurer of Pre-Construction Services Inc., a video and photography company that documents construction sites (pre-, during, and post-construction projects) for utility contractors throughout Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Florida. A member of St. Joseph Co-Cathedral Catholic Church in Thibodaux. CUNA Certified Credit Union Board Member (CCUB).



### **Shannon Thorn - Pelican Credit Union Member since 1995**

Board Member since 2017. Current 1st Vice Chair, previous 2nd Vice Chair, Committee member, and Associate Director. Currently serves as the Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety for the City of Alexandria. Retired Regional Administrator for the Louisiana Department of Health, overseeing multiple state facilities, including Pinecrest Supports and Services Center in Pineville and Central Louisiana Supports and Services Center in Alexandria. Active member of the Credit Union National Association and the Credit Union Executive Society. Former Board Member for the Central Louisiana Human Services District and Authority and current Board member for the Central Louisiana Human Services District and Authority Advisory Council. CUNA Certified Credit Union Board Member (CCUB), certified through the University of South Florida in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Workplace, and certified through Cornell University in Diversity and Inclusion.



### **David Gill - Pelican Credit Union Member since 1998**

Board Member since 2011. Current Board Chair, previous Board Chair, 1st Vice Chair, 2nd Vice Chair, and committee member. Currently serves as the Chief of Staff with the City of Alexandria. Previously served as Health Services Director at Pinecrest Supports and Services Center, the largest ICF/DD in the state of Louisiana, supporting individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Previous Chief of Staff/Public Works Director with the City of Alexandria. Previous Administrator/CEO of Pinecrest Supports and Services Center until 2013. Served as a member of the Governor's Advisory Council on Disability Affairs. Active member of the Central Louisiana Chamber of Commerce. CUNA Certified Credit Union Board Member (CCUB).

Nominees were submitted by the Nominating Committee of Gary Crockett, Samuel McDaniel, and Tawana Carmouche. The election will not be conducted by ballot, and there will be no nominations from the floor if there is only one nominee for each position. No member is entitled to vote by proxy. Irrespective of the number of shares held by a member, no member has more than one vote.

In accordance with the Bylaws of Pelican Credit Union, Article V, nominations for vacancies may also be made by petition. A qualified member may become a candidate for the Board by submitting the following three (3) items to the Nominating Committee Chairperson by the closing date of March 15, 2026. Item one: a signed certificate stating that if elected, the nominee agrees to serve and fulfill the duties of the director. Item two: a biographical sketch of the nominee, including a statement of purpose outlining personal characteristics and areas of expertise that qualify the candidate to be a Board Director. Item three: the approved petition document signed by at least 1% of the eligible voting membership as of December 31, 2025 (500 signatures).

You can print the petition document and certificate from [pelicancu.com/events](https://pelicancu.com/events) or obtain one from any Pelican location. You may mail Nomination Committee Chairperson Gary Crockett at P.O. Box 40088, Baton Rouge, LA 70835, and call him at 225-408-6123.