

2023 - 2025



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BOARD POLICIES for non-elected Committees

Term Limits: All non-elected committee personnel serve a maximum of six consecutive years on any one committee.

Policies - Attendance: Board requests all committees to establish policies and procedures for the operation of the committee (this includes attendance requirements).

AUDIT COMMITTEE

PURPOSE:

To provide oversight of the companies' financial report and accounting practices and the adequacy of their internal accounting, compliance, and control systems.

STRUCTURE:

ELECTED: The Audit Committee structure is provided in the League and Resources Bylaws: no member can serve on both boards.

* Three members elected from the Cornerstone Credit Union League Board,

** Two from the Credit Union Resources, Inc. Board.

Chair and Vice Chair elected at the Audit Committee Organization Meeting.

REPORTS TO:

Boards of Directors of the League and Resources

Chair: James Tuggle

Vice Chair: Larry Shropshire

MEMBERS:

Larry Shropshire*	Communication FCU, OK
Greg Gallant**	InTouch CU, TX
Jay Neathery*	United Consumers CU, MO
Jason Peach**	West Community CU, MO
James Tuggle*	Transtar FCU, TX

EX OFFICIO(S):

Tammy Passafiume	Diamond Lakes FCU, AR, League Chair
Gina Wilson	Oklahoma Central CU, OK, Resources Chair
JoBetsy Tyler	First Central CU, TX, Treasurer
Caroline Willard	Cornerstone CU League, President & CEO

STAFF LIAISON(S):

Shoab Salamat, Cornerstone Credit Union League & Credit Union Resources

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2024-2025

PURPOSE:

Powers of the Committee are contained in the League Bylaws.

STRUCTURE:

ELECTED: In accordance with the Bylaws there are 5 voting.

MEMBERS:

League Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and 1 member elected at-large by and from the Board.

Ex Officio: Past Chair of the Board and CEO

Elected by the Board at the first Board meeting following the membership meeting.

REPORTS TO:

Cornerstone Credit Union League Board of Directors

CHAIR:

Tammy Passafiume Diamond Lakes FCU, AR

MEMBERS:

Gina Wilson	Oklahoma Central CU, OK	Vice Chair
Dale Hansard, Jr.	Caprock FCU, TX	Secretary
JoBetsy Tyler	First Central CU, TX	Treasurer
Bob Mayes	Mainstreet FCU, KS	At-Large

EX OFFICIO(S):

James Boyd, Past Chair

Caroline Willard, Cornerstone Credit Union League President & CEO

STAFF LIAISON(S):

As needed

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE 2023-2024

PURPOSE:

The Committee shall be responsible for enhancing the overall leadership quality, effectiveness, and strategic impact of the Organization's Board and all the elements of its governance structure and policies. Further, the Committee will oversee the Board nominations and election process to ensure compliance with the Organization's Bylaws and policies. The Committee will also direct Board member development efforts, including a robust on-boarding process for new Board Directors.

STRUCTURE:

Five (5) Committee Members appointed by Board Chair
Term of one (1) year from date of appointment
May be re-appointed for succeeding one (1) year appointments;
Four (4) year term limit
Board Chair and CEO serve as non-voting ex-officio members

REPORTS TO:

Cornerstone League Board of Directors

CHAIR:

Jay Neathery, United Consumers CU, MO

MEMBERS:

Karyn Davis	UP Arkansas FCU, AR
Brenda Kliewer	McPherson Co-op CU, KS
Larry Shropshire	Communication FCU, OK
JoBetsy Tyler	First Central CU, TX

EX OFFICIO(S):

Tammy Passafume, Cornerstone Credit Union League Chair
Caroline Willard, Cornerstone Credit Union League President & CEO

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR LEAGUE ASSOCIATE DIRECTORS (TO BE APPOINTED BY CEO IN 2025)

PURPOSE:

To provide oversight in verifying the eligibility of a nominated candidate and to propose to the Cornerstone Credit Union League Board of Directors policies or procedures regarding associate director nominations, as needed.

STRUCTURE:

The CEO of the League shall appoint a League Associate Director Nominating Committee (“Committee”) consisting of a minimum of three (3) League staff members for the purpose of developing selection criteria for solicitation in accordance with the defined qualifications for each designation and to recommend a candidate to serve as the Associate Director. The criteria shall be made available with the application process.

The Committee shall present its recommended candidate at a duly called meeting of the League Board. At said called meeting, the League Board shall elect an Associate Director to serve on the League Board.

REPORTS TO:

Cornerstone Credit Union League Board of Directors

MEMBERS:

Sarah Bowman, Cornerstone Credit Union League (Chair)
Bailey Brooks, Cornerstone Credit Union League

EX OFFICIO(S):

Tammy Passafume, Cornerstone Credit Union League Chair
Caroline Willard, Cornerstone Credit Union League President & CEO

STAFF LIAISON(S):

Lisa Althoff-Simmons, Cornerstone Credit Union League
Margaret McGraw, Cornerstone Credit Union League

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR RESOURCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PURPOSE:

To provide oversight in developing selection criteria for the call of applications, and to recommend candidates to the Cornerstone League Board of Directors for the termed positions on the Credit Union Resources Board of Directors.

[The criteria shall be made available with the application process.]

STRUCTURE:

The Committee is composed of

* Three (3) Cornerstone Credit Union League Directors and

** Two (2) persons from Credit Union Resources, Inc. Directors

Persons interested in being a Resources Director candidate will recuse himself/ herself from the process.

Appointed annually by the Chair.

REPORTS TO:

Cornerstone Credit Union League Board of Directors

MEMBERS:

Gina Wilson, Oklahoma Central CU, OK (Chair)

Karyn Davis, UP Arkansas FCU, AR

Luann Schmiedel, Oklahoma's CU, OK

Jason Peach, West Community CU, MO

Mary Beth Spuck, Resource One CU, TX

EX OFFICIO(S):

Tammy Passafume, League Chair

Caroline Willard, Cornerstone Credit Union League President & CEO

STAFF LIAISON(S):

Lisa Althoff-Simmons, Cornerstone Credit Union League

Margaret McGraw, Cornerstone Credit Union League

LEAGUE FINANCE COMMITTEE

PURPOSE:

To provide oversight responsibilities related to financial and investment matters. Review and make recommendations to the League Board on financial and investment policies, budgets, financial statements, investments, and other financial matters as deemed necessary.

STRUCTURE:

The Committee of five (5) Cornerstone Credit Union League Directors. Appointed annually by the Chair.

REPORTS TO:

Cornerstone Credit Union League Board of Directors

CHAIR:

Dale Hansard

MEMBERS:

Brenda Kliewer
Bob McKay
Dave Willis
Luann Schmiedel

EX OFFICIO(S):

Tammy Passafiume, League Chair
Caroline Willard, Cornerstone Credit Union League President & CEO

STAFF LIAISON(S):

Shoaib Salamat, Cornerstone Credit Union League

AWARDS & RECOGNITION COMMITTEE

PURPOSE:

To review, evaluate, and monitor existing recognition programs in relation to honoring credit union achievements, and work with League staff to facilitate the judging of Cornerstone awards (including, but not limited to Hall of Fame, Professional of the Year, and Small Credit Union Achiever's Award), and CUNA national award (Dora Maxwell, Louise Herring, Desjardins Youth, and Desjardins Adult) categories.

STRUCTURE:

Appointed by the League Chair

REPORTS TO:

Cornerstone Credit Union League Board of Directors

CHAIR:

Cameron Dickey Cy-Fair FCU, TX

VICE CHAIR:

Crystal Palomino University FCU, TX

MEMBERS:

Kelsey Berry	Red River EFCU, TX
Melissa Combs	C & R CU, KS
Jennifer Fancher	Success FCU, AR
Allison Graham	Pine Bluff Cotton Belt FCU, AR
John Griffin	MemberSource CU, TX
Howard Hoeman	Electro Savings CU, MO
Stephen Lark	Communication FCU, OK
Vicki Owens	Volt CU, MO
Crystal Palomino	University FCU, TX
Rachel Pigman	Neighborhood CU, TX
Courtney Poole	Brazos Valley Schools CU, TX
Kathy Stone McMiller	Frontier Community CU, KS
Scott Ward	Unity One, TX

EX OFFICIO(S):

Tammy Passafiume, League Chair
Caroline Willard, Cornerstone Credit Union League President & CEO

STAFF LIAISON(S):

Susan Dyer, Cornerstone Credit Union League

INNOVATION, COLLABORATION, AND ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

PURPOSE:

To explore collaborative models and develop scalable innovative solutions to meet the operational challenges of credit unions while enhancing the cooperative foundation and promoting a vibrant and unified future. Additionally, assist in the development, communication, and enhancement of League initiatives and activities that enrich the credit union movement through credit union participation and heightened member engagement, including oversight and mentorship of the Cornerstone i3 initiative.

STRUCTURE:

Appointed by the League Chair.

REPORTS TO:

Cornerstone Credit Union League Board of Directors

CHAIR:

Chint Murdock Red River CU, TX

MEMBERS:

Joseph Arthur	Tinker FCU, OK	Julie Kaphingst	Altra FCU, WI
Dee Crisp	Government EFCU, TX	Dazery Loredo	Firstmark CU, TX
Laura Eblen	Mazuma CU, MO	Kobey Mabry	Red River CU, TX
Jennifer Fancher	Success FCU, AR	Michael Massey	Texas Dow ECU, TX
Juan Gonzalez	FirstLight FCU, TX	Lorene Meyer	West Community CU, MO
Alyssa Guillory	Unity One, TX	Tanya Patterson	Texans CU, TX
Heidi Hardy	Texas Trust CU, TX	Dawn Perkins	Holy Rosary CU, MO
Zoey Haugsness	Topeka Police CU, KS	Shane Perkins	Cy Fair FCU, TX
Bradley Hickey	American Airlines FCU, TX	Jayson Sims	Fort Sill FCU, OK
Brenda Hooker	Community Service CU, TX	Landon Splawn	Arkansas Superior FCU, AR
Howard House	BluCurrent CU, MO	Randy Stolp	My Community CU, TX
James Huff	FirstLight FCU, TX	Le Tran	WEOKIE FCU, OK
		Alesha Willis	Greater Texas CU, TX

EX OFFICIO(S):

Tammy Passafiume, League Chair
Caroline Willard, Cornerstone Credit Union League President & CEO

LIAISON(S):

Mike Delker, Cornerstone Credit Union League

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS COMMITTEE

PURPOSE:

To provide leadership, education and plans for Cornerstone credit unions to serve and assist in the World-Wide Credit Union System:

- In relation to immigrant outreach, assist with identifying, developing and supporting initiatives and programs beneficial to Cornerstone credit unions in effectively serving their underserved and unbanked Immigrant communities.
- In partnership with the World Council of Credit Unions, collaborate with League staff and credit unions to explore International cooperative engagement opportunities and interactions.

STRUCTURE:

Appointed by the League Chair

REPORTS TO:

Cornerstone Credit Union League Board of Directors

CHAIR:

Cameron Dickey Cy Fair FCU, TX

VICE CHAIR:

Sean Cahill True Sky FCU, OK

MEMBERS:

Brad Aspgren	American Airlines FCU	Carol Knolla	Campus CU, KS
John Davis	Wichita FCU, KS	Sheila Kime	Texas Trust CU, TX
Karyn Davis	UP Arkansas FCU, AR	Michael Massey	Texas Dow ECU, TX
Judy DeHaro	FirstLight FCU, TX	Keili McEwen	Tinker FCU, OK
Laura Eblen	Mazuma CU, MO	Gerardo Paz	Sough Texas FCU, TX
Eva Gunn	Wes Tex Community CU, TX	Judy Richey	True Sky FCU, OK
Robert Hernandez	Austin Telco FCU, TX	Randall Sanders	Community Resource CU, TX
Howard Hoeman	Electro Savings CU, MO	Griselda Spencer	El Reno RIL CU, OK
James Huff	FirstLight FCU, TX	Le Tran	WEOKIE FCU, OK
Jeff Ivey	River City FCU, TX	Brenda Tristan	American Airlines FCU, TX

EX OFFICIO(S):

Tammy Passafume, League Chair
Caroline Willard, Cornerstone Credit Union League President & CEO

STAFF LIAISON(S):

Mike Delker, Cornerstone Credit Union League

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

PURPOSE:

To review and enhance League initiatives focused on professional and leadership development.

STRUCTURE:

Appointed by the League Chair.

REPORTS TO:

Cornerstone Credit Union League Board of Directors as staff advisory committee

CHAIR:

Andria McCollough Truity CU, OK

VICE CHAIR:

Lorene Meyer West Community CU, MO

MEMBERS:

Victoria Aguilar	Capitol CU, TX
Kevin Carrel	True Sky FCU, OK
Jennifer Fancher	Success FCU, AR
Heidi Hardy	Texas Trust CU, TX
Bradley Hickey	American Airlines FCU, TX
Kent Lugrand	InTouch CU, TX
Shelli McCoy	First Central CU, TX
Vicki Owens	Volt CU, MO
Melanie Palmer	Red River EFCU, TX
Tanya Patterson	Texans CU, TX
Valarie Prillman	Cy-Fair FCU, TX
Jayson Sims	Fort Sill FCU, OK
Scott Ward	Unity One CU, TX
Jennifer Webb	UP Arkansas FCU, AR

EX OFFICIO(S):

Tammy Passafiume, League Chair
Caroline Willard, Cornerstone Credit Union League President & CEO

STAFF LIAISON(S):

Amber Bailey, Cornerstone Credit Union League

REGULATORY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

PURPOSE:

To study federal regulatory proposals and provide direction for regulatory comment letters, and to advise the League board and staff regarding regulatory proposals and regulatory relief efforts.

STRUCTURE:

Appointed by the League Chair.

REPORTS TO:

Cornerstone Credit Union League Board of Directors

CHAIR:

Faith Anderson American Airlines FCU, TX

VICE CHAIR:

Walter Pirnot CommunityAmerica CU, MO

MEMBERS:

Emily Belshe	Together CU, MO	Jennifer Keim	Azura CU, KS
Nicole Bradford	GECU FCU, TX	Carol Knolla	Campus CU, KS
Windy Campbell	Electric Cooperatives FCU, AR	Kolleen MacDonnell	Randolph-Brooks FCU, TX
Kristi Charrier	Sabine FCU, TX	Joe McGinley	AMOCO FCU, TX
Dee Crisp	Government EFCU, TX	Norma Meares	Arkansas Best FCU, AR
Yvonne Flores	Air Force FCU, TX	Mike Mehring	FirstLight FCU, TX
Michelle Endicott	Air Force FCU, TX	Christie Porter	Tinker FCU, OK
Jay Foote	True Sky FCU, OK	Andy Reed	Security First, TX
James Frankeberger	Neighborhood CU, TX	Kimberly Reese	San Patricio County Teachers FCU, TX
Sean Gaven	American Airlines FCU, TX	Michelle Stanley	Security First CU, TX
Robert Hernandez	Austin Telco FCU, TX	Peggy Zahler	Wellby Financial CU,
Bill Jolin	Oklahoma Central CU, OK		

EX OFFICIO(S):

Tammy Passafiume, League Chair
Caroline Willard, Cornerstone Credit Union League President & CEO

STAFF LIAISON(S):

Suzanne Yashewski, Cornerstone Credit Union League
Jim Phelps, Cornerstone Credit Union League

SMALL CREDIT UNION COMMITTEE

PURPOSE:

To empower small credit unions to remain vital and healthy; foster communication between the League, chapters, and all credit unions; to provide a forum for the exchange and discussion of ideas and best practices in all realms of the credit union movement; and to serve as leaders to provide comprehensive resources and encourage affiliation with and support for the credit union system.

STRUCTURE:

Policies and Guidelines adopted by the Committee. If a member is unable to attend a Committee meeting, the committee member may designate a person from the area to attend the quarterly scheduled Committee meeting.

Members are from credit unions with \$100M or less in assets; and members facilitate quarterly training sessions in their locale.

League Asset Category One and Two Directors (with \$100M or less in assets) are Committee Members unless the director requests not to serve.

Appointed by the League Chair.

REPORTS TO:

Cornerstone Credit Union League Board of Directors

CHAIR:

Windy Campbell Electric Cooperatives FCU, AR

VICE CHAIR:

Vacancy

MEMBERS:

Steve Brown	Alcoa Community FCU, AR	Meredith Hartmann	VATAT CU, TX
		Zoey Haugsness	Topeka Police CU, KS
Melissa Combs	C & R CU, KS	Sharon Hearnberger	Combined FCU, AR
Minnie Cravens	Keystone CU, TX	Christa Hollier	Golden Triangle FCU, TX
Lisa Dailey	Energize CU, OK		
Karyn Davis	UP Arkansas FCU, AR	Karen Montgomery	Union Fidelity FCU, TX
Tracy Funkhouser	Victoria Teachers FCU, TX	Jeff Ortiz	Port Arthur Community FCU, TX
			Volt CU, MO
Mike Gorman	Baptist Health FCU, AR	Vicki Owens	Holy Rosary CU, MO
Allison Graham	Pine Bluff Cotton Belt FCU, AR	Dawn Perkins	Hurricane Creek FCU, AR
		Andrew Pickett	
Paula Grigsby	Texas Associations of Professionals FCU	Kimberly Reese	San Patricio County Teachers FCU, TX

SMALL CREDIT UNION COMMITTEE (CONTINUED)

MEMBERS:

Felishia Smith	Oak Cliff Christian FCU, TX	Donna Thomason	Arkansas Health Center FCU, AR
Griselda Spencer	El Reno RIL CU, OK	Jennifer Vaughn	Members 1st CU, MO
Sharilee Strickland	Arbuckle FCU, OK	Tammie Zacharie	Select FCU, TX

ASSET CATEGORY DIRECTORS (<\$100M):

Karyn Davis	UP Arkansas FCU, AR
Dale Hansard	Caprock FCU, TX
Brenda Kliewer	McPherson Co-op CU, KS
James Tuggle	Transtar FCU, TX

EX OFFICIO(S):

Tammy Passafume, League Chair
Caroline Willard, Cornerstone Credit Union League President & CEO

STAFF LIAISON(S):

Mike Delker, Cornerstone Credit Union League
Sarah Bowman, Cornerstone Credit Union League
Angela Becerra, Cornerstone Credit Union League
Bailey Brooks, Cornerstone Credit Union League

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

PURPOSE:

To make recommendations to the League board regarding legislative agendas based on input from each state governmental affairs subcommittee. Further, work with the League advocacy team to provide input to Credit Union National Association on federal legislative issues.

STRUCTURE:

Board Policies—composition: credit union CEOs, staff and volunteers who have an interest in legislative issues; appointed by the League Chair.
League Secretary serves as Chair; Vice Chair is a League Director.

REPORTS TO:

Cornerstone Credit Union League Board of Directors

CHAIR:

Dale Hansard, Caprock FCU, TX

VICE CHAIR:

Vacancy

MEMBERS:

Steve Brown	Alcoa Community FCU, AR	Kent Lugrand	InTouch CU, TX
Windy Campbell	Electric Cooperatives FCU, AR	Keili McEwen	Tinker FCU, OK
David Courreges	University FCU, TX	James Nastars	Meritrust CU, KS
Cameron Dickey	Cy-Fair FCU, TX	Rick Nichols	River Region CU, MO
Laura Eblen	Mazuma CU, MO	Andy Reed	Security First CU, TX
Yvonne Flores	Air Force FCU, TX	Rick Schier	CommunityAmerica CU, MO
Jay Foote	True Sky FCU, OK	Luann Schmiedel	Oklahoma's CU, OK
Greg Gallant	WeStreet CU, OK	Jayson Sims	Fort Sill FCU, OK
Salvador Guerrero	Randolph-Brooks FCU, TX	Ron Smeltzer	Envista CU, KS
Sarah Hendrix-Shnaekel	Hurricane Creed FCU, AR	Brenda Tristan	American Airlines FCU, TX
Robert Hernandez	Austin Telco FCU, TX	Max Villaronga	Raiz CU, TX
Jeff Ivey	River City FCU, TX	Darren Werth	Heartland CU, KS
Crystal Long	GECU, TX	Greg Winkler	Azura CU, KS
		Peggy Zahler	Wellby Financial CU, TX

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (CONTINUED)

EX OFFICIO(S):

Tammy Passafiume, League Chair

Caroline Willard, Cornerstone Credit Union League President & CEO

STAFF LIAISON(S):

Jim Phelps, Cornerstone League

ARKANSAS GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE

PURPOSE:

To make recommendations to the Cornerstone Governmental Affairs Committee regarding legislative agendas based on analysis of both current and proposed state regulations and laws impacting credit unions; to consult with the League and Association management on state legislative and state regulatory issues.

REPORTS TO:

Governmental Affairs Committee

CHAIR:

Windy Campbell Electric Cooperatives FCU, AR

MEMBERS:

Carolyn Ashcraft	Arkansas Superior FCU, AR
Steve Brown	Alcoa Community FCU, AR
Karyn Davis	UP Arkansas FCU, AR
Mike Gorman	Baptist Health FCU, AR
Andrew Pickett	Hurricane Creek FCU, AR
Gina Williams	UARK FCU, AR

EX OFFICIO(S):

Tammy Passafiume, League Chair
Caroline Willard, Cornerstone Credit Union League President & CEO

STAFF LIAISON(S):

Cara Tharp, Arkansas Credit Union Association
Jim Phelps, Cornerstone Credit Union League

KANSAS GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE

PURPOSE:

To make recommendations to the Cornerstone Governmental Affairs Committee regarding legislative agendas based on analysis of both current and proposed state regulations and laws impacting credit unions; to consult with the League and Association management on state legislative and state regulatory issues.

REPORTS TO:

Governmental Affairs Committee

CHAIR:

Vacancy

MEMBERS:

Mike Augustine	Frontier Community CU, KS
Preston Ford	Kansas State University FCU, KS
Jean Hughes	Mainstreet CU, KS
Moji Rosson	Meritrust CU, KS
Ron Smeltzer	Envista CU, KS
Darren Werth	Heartland CU, KS
Kevin Wilmoth	Skyward CU, KS

EX OFFICIO(S):

Tammy Passafiume, League Chair
Caroline Willard, Cornerstone Credit Union League President & CEO

STAFF LIAISON(S):

Jim Phelps, Cornerstone Credit Union League

MISSOURI GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE

PURPOSE:

To make recommendations to the Cornerstone Governmental Affairs Committee regarding legislative agendas based on analysis of both current and proposed state regulations and laws impacting credit unions; to consult with the League and Association management on state legislative and state regulatory issues.

REPORTS TO:

Governmental Affairs Committee

CHAIR:

Vacancy

MEMBERS:

Judy Hadsall	Multipli CU, MO
Jason Heath	Neighbors CU, MO
Hal James	Missouri CU, MO
Rick Nichols	River Region CU, MO
Mike O'Brien	CommunityAmerica CU, MO
Rachel Parrent	Vantage CU, MO
Jason Peach	West Community CU, MO
Scott Shults	Riverways FCU, MO

EX OFFICIO(S):

Tammy Passafiume, League Chair
Caroline Willard, Cornerstone Credit Union League President & CEO

STAFF LIAISON(S):

Ray Bozarth, Missouri Credit Union Association
Jim Phelps, Cornerstone Credit Union League

OKLAHOMA GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE

PURPOSE:

To make recommendations to the Cornerstone Governmental Affairs Committee regarding legislative agendas based on analysis of both current and proposed state regulations and laws impacting credit unions; to consult with the League and Association management on state legislative and state regulatory issues.

REPORTS TO:

Governmental Affairs Committee

CHAIR:

Steven McConnell Tinker FCU, OK

MEMBERS:

Joe Beffer	Truity CU, OK
Jay Foote	True Sky FCU, OK
Stephen Lark	Communication FCU, OK
Victoria Malony	WEEKIE FCU, OK
Keili McEwen	Tinker FCU, OK
Luann Schmiedel	Oklahoma's CU, OK
Jayson Sims	Fort Sill FCU, OK
Gina Wilson	Oklahoma Central CU, OK

EX OFFICIO(S):

Tammy Passafiume, League Chair
Caroline Willard, Cornerstone Credit Union League President & CEO

STAFF LIAISON(S):

Thomas Lewis II, Oklahoma Credit Union Association
Jim Phelps, Cornerstone Credit Union League

TEXAS GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE

PURPOSE:

To make recommendations to the Cornerstone Governmental Affairs Committee regarding legislative agendas based on analysis of both current and proposed state regulations and laws impacting credit unions; to consult with the League and Association management on state legislative and state regulatory issues.

REPORTS TO:

Governmental Affairs Committee

CHAIR:

David Courreges University FCU, TX

VICE CHAIR:

Salvador Guerrero Randolph-Brooks FCU, TX

MEMBERS:

Kristi Charrier	Sabine FCU, TX
Dee Crisp	Government EFCU, TX
Ron Fox	Ft. Worth City CU, TX
Stuart Himmelstein	Texas People FCU, TX
John Hendricks	Community Service CU, TX
Hazel Kennedy	GECU, TX
Chet Kimmell	Neighborhood CU, TX
Kent Lugrand	InTouch CU, TX
Jeff Ortiz	Port Arthur Community FCU, TX
Gerardo Paz	South Texas FCU, TX
Gina Prince	CoastLife CU, TX
Kay Swan	Wes Tex Community CU, TX
Brenda Tristan	American Airlines FCU, TX
Peggy Zahler	Wellby FCU, TX

EX OFFICIO(S):

Tammy Passafiume, League Chair
Caroline Willard, Cornerstone Credit Union League President & CEO

STAFF LIAISON(S):

Jessica Karlsruher, Texas Credit Union Association
Jim Phelps, Cornerstone Credit Union League

ARCUPAC: ARKANSAS CREDIT UNION PAC TRUSTEES

PURPOSE:

To promote the credit union business in Arkansas by raising funds to make campaign contributions to those seeking election or re-election to political offices, without regard to party affiliation, who are believed to be deserving of such support.

STRUCTURE:

Per ARCUPAC BYLAWS: Trustees are appointed by League Chair; 7 individuals who are employed by or are members of an Arkansas CU affiliated with the League. 2-year appointment as long as they maintain their qualifications and per League Board Policy, trusteeship is not to exceed 6 consecutive years of service.

OFFICERS:

Chair: a League Director. Appointed

Vice Chair & Secretary: elected by and from the Trustees in odd-numbered years [unless there is a vacancy in office].

Treasurer: Association President.

REPORTS TO:

Cornerstone Credit Union League Board of Directors

CHAIR:

Karyn Davis UP FCU, AR

VICE CHAIR:

Vacancy

SECRETARY:

Vacancy

TREASURER:

Vicky Salkeld Dahinden, Executive Director, Arkansas Credit Union Association

MEMBERS:

Carolyn Ashcraft	Arkansas Superior FCU, AR
Lorraine Davis	Diamond Lakes FCU, AR
Allison Graham	Pine Bluff Cotton Belt FCU, AR
Sherry Gray	Success FCU, AR
Gina Williams	UARK FCU, AR

ARCUPAC: ARKANSAS CREDIT UNION PAC TRUSTEES

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EX OFFICIO(S):

Tammy Passafume, League Chair
Dale Hansard, GAC Chair

STAFF LIAISON(S):

Cara Tharp, Arkansas Credit Union Association

CUPAC KS: KANSAS CREDIT UNION PAC TRUSTEES

(STRUCTURED UNDER KANSAS CREDIT
UNION ASSOCIATION)

PURPOSE:

To promote the credit union business in Kansas by raising funds to make campaign contributions to those seeking election or re-election to political offices, without regard to party affiliation, who are believed to be deserving of such support.

STRUCTURE:

Per KSCUPAC Articles: The governing body of CUPAC of Kansas shall be a Board of Trustees, to be composed of the members of the Kansas Governmental Affairs State Committee of the Cornerstone League representing credit unions chartered in Kansas.

OFFICERS:

Chair: CULAC Trustee for Kansas, appointed every two years in coordination with Cornerstone and CUNA.

Vice Chair & Treasurer: elected once every two years by members of the Board of Trustees. Dates of elections and procedures governing them may be determined by the Trustees.

Vacancies: filled by vote of the Trustees.

REPORTS TO:

Cornerstone Credit Union League Board of Directors

CHAIR:

Vacancy

VICE CHAIR:

Vacancy

SECRETARY:

Vacancy

TREASURER:

Vacancy

CUPAC KS: KANSAS CREDIT UNION PAC TRUSTEES

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MEMBERS:

Mike Augustine	Frontier Community CU, KS
Preston Ford	Kansas State University FCU, KS
Ron Smeltzer	Envista CU, KS

EX OFFICIO(S):

Tammy Passafiume, League Chair
Dale Hansard, GAC Chair

STAFF LIAISON(S):

Jim Phelps, Cornerstone Credit Union League

CUPAC MO: MISSOURI CREDIT UNION PAC TRUSTEES

(STRUCTURED UNDER MISSOURI CREDIT UNION ASSOCIATION)

PURPOSE:

To promote the credit union business in Missouri by raising funds to make campaign contributions to those seeking election or re-election to political offices, without regard to party affiliation, who are believed to be deserving of such support.

STRUCTURE:

Per MOCUPAC Articles: The governing body of CUPAC of Missouri shall be a Board of Trustees, to be composed of the members of the Missouri Governmental Affairs State Committee of the Cornerstone League representing credit unions chartered in Missouri.

OFFICERS:

Chair: CULAC Trustee for Missouri, appointed every two years in coordination with Cornerstone and CUNA.

Vice Chair & Treasurer: elected once every two years by members of the Board of Trustees. Dates of elections and procedures governing them may be determined by the Trustees.

Vacancies: filled by vote of the Trustees.

REPORTS TO:

Cornerstone Credit Union League Board of Directors

CHAIR:

Vacancy

VICE CHAIR:

Vacancy

SECRETARY:

Vacancy

TREASURER:

Vacancy

CUPAC MO: MISSOURI CREDIT UNION PAC TRUSTEES (CONTINUED)

MEMBERS:

Judy Hadsall	Multipli CU, MO
Jason Heath	Neighbors CU, MO
Hal James	Missouri CU, MO
Rick Nichols	River Region CU, MO
Mike O'Brien	CommunityAmerica CU, MO
Rachel Parrent	Vantage CU, MO
Jason Peach	West Community CU, MO
Scott Shults	Riverways FCU, MO

EX OFFICIO(S):

Tammy Passafume, League Chair
Dale Hansard, GAC Chair

STAFF LIAISON(S):

Ray Bozarth, Missouri Credit Union Association

OCUPAC: OKLAHOMA CREDIT UNION PAC TRUSTEES

(STRUCTURED UNDER CU ASSOCIATION OF OKLAHOMA)

PURPOSE:

To promote the credit union business in Oklahoma by raising funds to make campaign contributions to those seeking election or re-election to political offices, without regard to party affiliation, who are believed to be deserving of such support.

STRUCTURE:

Past structure. [NOTE: This is an OK process]

REPORTS TO:

Cornerstone Credit Union League Board of Directors

CHAIR:

Dennis March WEOKIE FCU, OK

VICE CHAIR:

Dan Newberry TTCU FCU, OK

SECRETARY/ TREASURER:

Steve McNabb Energy One FCU, OK

MEMBERS:

Brandon Grell	Green Country FCU, OK
Leilani Harpole	Otoe-Missouri FCU, OK
Rob Holder	Dowell FCU, OK
Luann Schmiedel	Oklahoma's CU, OK
Larry Shropshire	Communication FCU, OK
Dave Willis	Tinker FCU, OK

EX OFFICIO(S):

Tammy Passafume, League Chair
Dale Hansard, GAC Chair

STAFF LIAISON(S):

Thomas Lewis II, Oklahoma Credit Union Association
Jim Phelps, Cornerstone Credit Union League

TCCUL: TEXAS CORNERSTONE CREDIT UNION LEAGUE TRUSTEES

PURPOSE:

The Board of Trustees is empowered to set basic policies, determine expenditures to be made by TCCUL PAC, and direct disbursements to any specific candidate. The Trustees shall determine the procedures for collection and distribution of funds to the candidates and the amounts of all expenditures and disbursements by TCCUL PAC and may appoint such persons, grant them such authority, and incur such expenditures as they determine necessary to carry out the purpose of TCCUL PAC.

STRUCTURE:

Per TCCUL PAC BYLAWS: Trustees are appointed by the League Chair; up to fifteen (15) individuals who are employed by or are members of a Texas credit union affiliated with the League. The Trustees will be appointed by the Chair of the Board of CORNERSTONE. The Chair will attempt to make appointments based upon representation from multiple geographic locations across the state, asset categories as well as both state and federally chartered credit unions.

These individuals will serve as Trustees for two-year terms, as long as they maintain their qualification to serve as a trustee. Trustees whose terms have expired will serve until their successor is appointed. Any Trustee can be removed at any time by the Chair of the Board of CORNERSTONE, with or without cause.

OFFICERS:

Chair: A League Director.

Vice Chair and Secretary: elected by and from the Trustees in odd-numbered years [unless there is a vacancy in office].

Treasurer: League President & CEO.

REPORTS TO:

Cornerstone Credit Union League Board of Directors

CHAIR:

James Boyd, Abilene Teachers FCU, TX

VICE CHAIR:

Vacancy

SECRETARY:

Vacancy

TCCUL: TEXAS CORNERSTONE CREDIT UNION LEAGUE TRUSTEES (CONTINUED)

TREASURER:

Caroline Willard, Cornerstone Credit Union League President & CEO

MEMBERS:

Federico Castillo	Cy-Fair FCU, TX
Yvonne Flores	Air Force FCU, TX
Monica Galindo	GECU, TX
John Griffin	MemberSource CU, TX
Salvador Guerrero	Randolph-Brooks FCU, TX
Eva Gunn	Wes Tex Community CU, TX
Dale Hansard	Caprock FCU, TX
Chet Kimmell	Neighborhood CU, TX
Joe McGinley	AMOCO FCU, TX
Anamita Mukherjee	University FCU, TX
Gerardo Paz	South Texas FCU, TX
Laura Roberts	Wellsprings CU, TX
Craig Rohden	Space City CU, TX
Kay Swan	Wes Tex Community CU, TX

EX OFFICIO(S):

Tammy Passafiume, League Chair
Dale Hansard, GAC Chair

STAFF LIAISON(S):

April Mobley, Cornerstone Credit Union League
Jim Phelps, Cornerstone Credit Union League

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