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HAWAII CENTRAL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION NOTICE OF NOMINATION & ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Three (3) vacancies on Hawaii Central Federal Credit Union (HCFCU)'s Board of Directors will be filled at the Annual Meeting on Saturday, May 10, 2025. Nominations were filed with the Secretary of the Board by the Nominating Committee on January 14, 2025. Additional nominations from the membership may be made by petition. A petition packet may be obtained from Kimberly Mondejar, Executive Assistant, at the Credit Union office and must be received by 5pm on March 28, 2025.

Requirements for a petition are as follows:

1. Petition must be signed by 1% of members who are at least 16 years of age or older.
2. The nominee must be at least 16 years of age and be a member of HCFCU as of the date the petition is submitted.
3. Only one nominee shall be on each petition.
4. The nominating petition, a statement of qualifications, biographical data and certification of intent to serve if elected to office must be received by the Secretary of the Board on or before 5pm on March 28, 2025.

VOTING

Per HCFCU Bylaws, members who are at least 16 years of age by the date of the Annual Meeting, are eligible to vote.

BALLOTING

The Nominating Committee submitted five (5) nominees to fill the three (3) Board vacancies. There will be no nominations from the floor. Nominations by qualified petition received by the Secretary of the Board before 5pm on March 28, 2025 will be added to the ballot. Voting will be conducted by ballots between 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM on May 10, 2025 at Pearl at Kalauao. The vote taken will be tallied and the results will be announced at the Annual Meeting. All elections are determined by plurality vote.

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<p>Join us for our 87th Annual Meeting & Luncheon May 10, 2025 • Pearl at Kalauao <small>(formerly known as Pearl Country Club at 98-535 Kaonohi St.)</small></p> <p>For more information, visit hawaiicentral.org/annualmeeting RSVP for Luncheon by April 18, 2025</p>	<p>Schedule:</p> <p>Election Voting: 9 - 11 AM</p> <p>Luncheon: 11 AM <small>(RSVP required to attend luncheon)</small></p> <p>Annual Meeting: 1 PM</p>
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LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM				PAYMENT TOTALS	
ACCOUNT NO. _____	PHONE NO. _____			MEMBERS X \$35 =	\$ _____
NAME _____	Member	Non-member	Child <small>(ages 3-7)</small>	NON-MEMBERS X \$70 =	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CHILD(REN) X \$20 =	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	TOTAL	\$ _____
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Please debit my account		
				SIGNATURE _____	
<small>Make checks payable to: Hawaii Central Federal Credit Union. Drop off or mail to: Hawaii Central FCU, ATTN: Annual Meeting, 681 S. King St., Honolulu, HI 96813. RSVP by April 18, 2025. Refunds will only be given if credit union is notified of cancellation by April 18, 2025.</small>					

BELOW ARE THE NOMINEE PROFILES SUBMITTED BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE:



Ariel Chun *(Incumbent)*

Ariel has been a member of Hawaii Central FCU since June, 2014. She was appointed to the Board of Directors in April 2020. Ariel would like to continue to share her experiences and knowledge that she gained through her many years in the financial services industry. She started her career at Finance Factors and moved to the Bank of Hawaii before joining First Federal Savings and Loan. Ariel was recruited to the University of Hawaii Federal Credit Union as their President/CEO and retired in 2019 after 23 years of service.

Ariel has served on numerous boards both locally and nationally. She would love to continue to work with the Hawaii Central FCU Board of Directors to bring to our staff and members the resources that will help meet their financial goals and dreams.



Blaine Hedani

During these unprecedented financial and economic times, Blaine believes that he can provide required hands-on support to the credit union management and staff. As a former insurance agent, he has advised companies on operational risks.

Blaine has been a member of the credit union since 2007 and has served as the Supervisory Committee Chair since 2018. The Supervisory Committee has been present at all Board meetings, and as its Chair, he is fully aware of the credit union's operations and strategies. His goal as a member of the Board of Directors is to ensure the credit union's financial safety and soundness. He also wishes to ensure that the credit union does not forget its primary mission to help people.



Herb Hussey

Herb believes he can provide credit union management the guidance it needs to give members the best possible retirement planning, including the best rates and service options on loans and deposits.

Herb has been a member of the credit union since 2009 and has served on its Board of Directors in the past.

He is nationally certified in retirement planning and began his retirement planning career with American Savings Bank, working with State of Hawaii employees on all islands to create effective retirement savings plans. He left the bank to start his own firm and for 30 years has helped State of Hawaii employees and people from all walks of life with their retirement needs.



Rhonda Nii

Rhonda has served 44 years in the financial industry with 36 of those years in credit unions. She was the CEO at TheoDavies FCU prior to the merger with Hawaii Central FCU in 2013, and served in various capacities (Assistant Vice President, Loan Manager, Trainer) at Hawaii Central FCU through 2021.

Rhonda has been trained, educated and certified in all departments and divisions of a credit union. She is a graduate of Western CUNA Management School and has been a volunteer for various non-profit organizations since 1996. She currently serves as a Treasurer on the Board of Directors for the Lelepono AOA. She has been a Board Member with various committees and organizations affiliated with the Hawaii Credit Union League.



Frederick Tsuda *(Incumbent)*

Fred is seeking re-election to Hawaii Central FCU's Board of Directors. He has served as a Hawaii Central FCU volunteer for over 30 years. He currently serves as the Board's Vice Chairman and has held various other positions on the Board and credit union committees, including having served as past Chairman. He has also served as a Director at TheoDavies FCU and has served on the Supervisory Committee at Libby, McNeil and Libby FCU.

Fred believes that his many years of being a credit union volunteer and his 22 years of fiscal experience at Kahu Malama Nurses, Inc. have provided him the training and experience to better serve the financial needs of our members.

The Nominating Committee states a specific preference for the following individuals as incumbent candidates - Ariel Chun and Fred Tsuda, although all candidates meet qualifications for preference including credit union membership in good standing, fiscal knowledge and experience, bondability, and no criminal convictions for crimes involving dishonesty.