



100 Swift Street
East Boston, MA 02128

Notice of Annual Meeting and Election of Directors

First Priority's Annual Meeting will be held Monday, February 7, 2022, at 5:00 pm, at the Credit Union's headquarters, located at the USPS General Mail Facility, 25 Dorchester Avenue, Boston, MA. All members are encouraged to attend.

Three Directors will be elected this year. A Nominating Committee has been appointed as per by-laws and has submitted the following candidates:

1. **Alexander Ciccone:** Al, a US Navy Veteran, has been a member of FPCU for 39 years and has served as a director since 2016, serving on and chairing various committees throughout his tenure. Professionally, Al managed USPS's Vehicle Maintenance Facility until his retirement, and is the secretary treasurer of the Boston branch of the National Association of Postal Supervisors.
2. **Robert Losi:** Bob has been a member of FPCU since 1980 and has served as the chairman of its Board of Directors for several of his terms. A lifelong postal employee, serving in all ranks of the USPS, Bob is running to ensure that FPCU remains a financial institution that supports the financial interests of postal workers.
3. **Carlton Tarpinian:** Cary has served as a FPCU director since 2013 and is seeking reelection. Cary, who has worked in commercial real estate for 35 years, is seeking reelection to continue to improve FPCU for its members and its community.

Any member of First Priority in good standing, age 18 or older, is eligible for election to the Board of Directors. Members are advised that the by-laws stipulate the following:

"[A]ll members eligible to vote... may make nominations for vacancies by petition signed by 1% of the members with a minimum of 61. ... At least 40 days before the annual meeting, nominee(s) must file the nomination petition with the Clerk of the credit union."

Members interested in serving on the Board, or who have any questions regarding the election process should contact Paul Travaglini (ptravaglini@firstprioritycu.com, 617 482-4787 x1229), Julie Perham, (jperham@firstprioritycu.com, 617 482-4787 x1219), or any current Board Member.

All completed applications need to be turned into our East Boston Branch no later than 5:00pm on December 29, 2021.

Should the number of candidates equal the number of open positions on the Board, the election will not be conducted by ballot and nominations will not be held from the floor at the Annual Meeting.

Aisha Milbury Ellis

Clerk, First Priority Credit Union Board of Directors

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