



Get to know the 2019 FFCCU Board of Directors candidates.

Voting starts on January 21, 2019 at 9:00 am EST. and will end March 4, 2019 at 4:00 pm EST. It's up to you to elect members to serve a three-year volunteer term on our Board of Directors. These people will represent you and guide FFCCU into the future. Read through the candidates' bios below so that you can make an informed decision. Cast your ballot online, by phone, or request a paper ballot. Visit ffcommunity.com or contact us at 216.621.4644 for details.



Bryan Gallagher: I was born in Cleveland, Ohio and have resided in Lakewood, Ohio for the past 27 years. My wife Kathleen and I have been married for 37 years. We have three grown children and five grandchildren. All are members of the Firefighters Community Credit Union. I am a retired Cleveland Firefighter, having worked for the City of Cleveland for 33 years. I continue to work as a freelance camera operator, with my employment in this field dating back to 1980. I have been a member of FFCCU for 35 years, serving on the Board of Directors for the last ten years.



Damian Borkowski: I have always lived in the Cleveland area. I have been happily married to my wife, Kathy, for 37 years and we have raised three happy and productive children. I worked for an Engineering consulting firm for six years before joining the City of Cleveland as Manager of the Bureau of Demolition. In that capacity I came to work closely with the Cleveland Division of Fire.



Barbara McCullough: I'm a current Board Director of FFCCU and a fully vested member. I'd like to continue my dedication to the members by attending training sessions, board meetings, and to bring my knowledge and experience to the Board to help our team make us a GREAT Credit Union! I'm a member because my family comes from both law enforcement and firefighting. I obtained my MBA in Finance and worked in the financial services field. I've taught for 21 years to all walks of life. I volunteer with Ohio Department of Natural Resources and with the Boy Scouts as a Merit Badge Counselor in Personal Finance along with other badges. I'm a life-long resident of the Cleveland area, living with my husband, Rich and my daughter, Katelyn. In my free time I play softball, help individuals with special needs, and I enjoy fishing and traveling to National Parks with my family.



Robert Carlson: Lifelong northeast Ohio resident, I am active in my community, fraternal organizations, and want to make sure that the Credit Union stays strong, has the right products and tools for its members. It would be my honor and privilege to serve as your voice on the Board.



Robert Schwind: Lifelong Cleveland resident. Member of FFCCU since June 1993. Graduate of Cleveland State University 1988 BBA. Graduate of St. Ignatius High School 1983. Cleveland firefighter class of 1993. Promoted to Lt. CFD 2002.