



2023 Annual Meeting Nominee Biographies

To acquaint you with the nominees for the Board of Directors, the following information is presented. In accordance with the Credit Union bylaws, the Nominating Committee has nominated four individuals for four vacancies on the Board of Directors. All positions are for a two-year term. Credit Union directors are volunteers, democratically elected by vote of their fellow members, and serve all of us without pay.

The petition deadline has passed and there were only four nominees for the four open positions. So, there will be no ballots sent and Peter Border, Rachel Moothart, Lindsey Elenbaas and Dorie Guidon were each elected.

Peter Border

Peter graduated in Architecture and worked as a Project Management Consultant on many commercial and residential projects in BC, WA, CA and Hawaii. He spent three years working with several Credit Union boards in BC to assist in the renovation and construction of new buildings in the province. His work experience includes the development of a resort in Hawaii and a golf & residential project in Furry Creek, BC. Peter has been active with several volunteer boards and committees in Bellingham including the City, Port, USCG Auxiliary, Red Cross and FEMA. He was also a board member for the Whatcom Museum Foundation and has acted as Chairman in other organizations. Peter retired to Bellingham several years ago with his wife. Peter has enjoyed being on the board this past year and working with the other board members.

Rachel Moothart

Born and raised in Bellingham, Rachel and her husband are both graduates of Bellingham High School. After graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Ramapo College of New Jersey, Rachel remained in New Jersey for twelve years before returning home to her roots in 2010. Rachel is a recent graduate from Eastern Washington University with her MBA in Accounting and is currently the Controller at Stremler Gravel, Inc, a gravel supplier and excavating company located in Whatcom County. Rachel's volunteer experience includes Treasurer for her daughter's Whatcom FC Ranger team and former Treasurer for her son's Boy Scout Troop.

Lindsey Elenbaas

Lindsey is a lifelong resident of Whatcom County. She and her family live in the Ferndale/Custer area where they raise their family and a herd of Black Angus cattle. She has spent her career working within the financial industry, holding a variety of positions at local banks



supporting the financial goals of her clients. In 2018 she transitioned to a career as a real estate broker bringing all her years of diverse experience to support her clients. Her free time is spent volunteering with local nonprofits that support foster families, food insecurity and animal rescue. Lindsey is excited for the opportunity to be a part of the WestEdge board and help serve the members.

Dorie Guidon

Dorie was born and raised in New Jersey and holds a Bachelor of Science from the University of Washington. Dorie has been a member of the credit union since the 1980's when it was known as GaPac Employees Federal Credit Union. Dorie is well engaged in the Bellingham community – She has been a successful business owner for over 30 years and has also worked as a bookkeeper, and she has logged thousands of hours volunteering, both locally and at the state level. Most currently she volunteers at the overflow homeless shelter on Holly Street, is the VP of the Bellingham Music Teachers Association and serves on the WestEdge Supervisory Committee.