



As a member of the Center for Financial Empowerment, the nonprofit organization founded by SCE Federal Credit Union, you are invited to attend our eighth Annual Meeting of the membership.

Center for Financial Empowerment Annual Meeting & Nomination of Officials

Thursday, September 17, 2020

Registration 5:45pm, Annual Meeting 6:00pm

SCE Federal Credit Union Corporate Office
12701 Schabarum Avenue, Irwindale CA 91706

Virtual attendance is encouraged: bit.ly/2020cfevirtual

Members of record at the close of business on September 16, 2020 will be entitled to vote at the meeting.

MEETING AGENDA

Elections

Three board positions are open for election, and the Nominating Committee has nominated incumbent directors Rebecca Allie, Raul Estrada, George Poitou for elections to serve a three-year term. Biographies of the nominated candidates are included at the end of this notice.

Nominations by Petition

Members who wish to be nominated to serve on the Board of Directors may do so by submitting a petition signed by at least five percent (5%) of the total CFE membership (approx. 280 signatures) to the Chair of the Nominating Committee, Ms. Michelle Shelton (c/o Abby Ulm, Center for Financial Empowerment, 12701 Schabarum Avenue, Irwindale, CA 91706). Nominations by petition must be accompanied by a signed certificate from the nominee stating they are agreeable to nomination and will serve if elected to office. This petition must be received by 5:00 pm on Monday, August 3, 2020. Nomination questions may be directed to 800.866.6474 x2321. The names of all nominees will be posted at the Center for Financial Empowerment office on Thursday, August 13, 2020.

The election will be conducted by ballot if the number of nominees exceeds the number of positions to be filled. Nominations will not be accepted from the floor. When the number of nominees equals the number of positions to be filled, the Chair will declare each nominee elected by general consent at the annual meeting.

BOARD MEMBER NOMINATION

Rebecca Allie (for a term of three years)

Ms. Allie has served as a Director of the Center for Financial Empowerment for fourteen years. She has also served on several other boards, including a 12-year tenure on the Board of SCE Federal Credit Union, during which she earned numerous volunteer education certificates. Ms. Allie holds a BA in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix and a Certificate in Fundraising from the University of Riverside. She has enjoyed a long career with Southern California Edison, working in multiple departments including Supply Chain Management, Human Resources, Customer Service, Law, and Employee Giving Programs.

Raul Estrada (for a term of three years)

Mr. Estrada is a well-known community leader and has been a champion of human services in Los Angeles for nearly 40 years. In 1996 he became the Executive Director/CEO of El Centro de Ayuda (ECDA), a mid-sized nonprofit organization that promotes social, emotional, academic and economic self-sufficiency to low-income families through a continuum of human services. He works closely with the City and County of Los Angeles, City Council, the Mayor's office and other elected officials, LAUSD, LAPD, and participates on numerous boards, committees and task forces to address and help combat the war on poverty, drugs, gang violence, sub-standard education, health and mental health services, financial instability and homelessness in Los Angeles.

George Poitou (for a term of three years)

Mr. Poitou is the founder of the Center for Financial Empowerment and has served as a Director for fourteen years. He has over 40 years of experience in the credit union industry, and recently retired from a 19-year tenure as Chief Operating Officer at SCE Federal Credit Union. He's regarded as a leader in the credit union industry's efforts to expand affordable financial services to Hispanic markets and is a recipient of the California Credit Union League's 2004 Diversity award for exemplary work with low income and demographically diverse communities. Mr. Poitou holds a BS in Business Administration from Cal State Fullerton and received Professional Designation in Credit Union Management from UCLA.