

Meet your Board nominees

The Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the following nominees for re-election to your Virginia Credit Union Board of Directors. These candidates, for four-year terms, will be presented and voted on by members at the Annual Meeting to be held on March 24, 2021. The meeting will be held virtually via Webex at 4 p.m. In order to allow proper evaluation of candidates, no nominations from the floor will be accepted at the Annual Meeting.

Kenneth E. Ampy

VACU Member Since: 1990

Credit Union / Related Experience: Elected in 2017 to the VACU Board of Directors. Previously served a one-year term as an Associate Director. Ampy serves on many regional and statewide Boards, including gubernatorial appointments to several educational institutions and councils.

Employment: Co-founder and CEO of Astyra Corporation. Previous positions in application development, project management and programming with Capital One, Dominion Power, and the Virginia Employment Commission.

Education: Old Dominion University, B.S. in computer science; Graduate of executive education programs at Northwestern University and Dartmouth University.

John Thomas “JT” Grier

VACU Member Since: 2001

Credit Union / Related Experience: Elected in 2017 to the VACU Board of Directors. Previously served a one-year term as an Associate Director in 2015. Grier is a trustee of the VCU Foundation, a trustee and past chair of the Chartered Financial Analysis (CFA) Institute, and has held numerous other professional and community leadership positions.

Employment: Director of Internal Equity for the Virginia Retirement System. Previous service as Investment Officer with SunTrust Securities Corporation.

Education: James Madison University, B.S. in Economics; Virginia Commonwealth University, M.A. in Financial Economics; CFA Institute, Chartered Financial Analyst.

Eric B. Tolbert

VACU Member Since: 2012

Credit Union / Related Experience: Tolbert is the immediate past chairman of the VACU Board of Directors and has been a member of the Board since 2014. He has held numerous committee leadership positions with the Credit Union’s volunteer Board.

Employment: Chief Financial Officer at Virginia Air Distributors Inc. Previously, Tolbert held positions in financial management and accounting at Hoover & Strong, Massey Energy Company, and Arthur Anderson & Company.

Education: University of Richmond, B.S. in Business Administration; Virginia Commonwealth University, Master in Business Administration, Concentration in Finance; Certified Public Accountant (CPA).