



Mark your calendars to attend the **2025 Annual Meeting of the Members** on **Thursday, March 27, 2025, at 7 p.m.**

The meeting is being held virtually through ZOOM. Advanced registration is required. The CCU website will be updated regularly with pertinent information.

**One of the business items is the election to fill four open positions on the Board of Directors.**

The Nominating Committee, made up of three members (1 Board Director and 2 non-board members), nominated the following candidates:

1. **Seat #1 – Moses Harvin to continue his service for a three-year term**  
Moses L. Harvin is a long-term resident of Brevard County. In 1995, he started American Services Technology, Inc., a facilities support services and logistics firm serving clients like the Air Force, Department of Energy, Patrick Air Force Base and others. Mr. Harvin is the Past Chairman and former Board of Trustee member of Eastern Florida State College. His is also a former member of the Board of Trustees of Claflin University, Orangeburg, S.C. Mr. Harvin was the first African American to be elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Cocoa Beach Area Chamber of Commerce and is also a member of many service organizations, including, Civilian & Military Council, National Minority Supplier Development Council, United Way of Brevard, LEAD Brevard and National Space Club. He is the Chairman of the Deacon Ministry at Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church and Summit of Seven Boys & Men Conference. Mr. Harvin previously served 15 years on the CCU Audit Committee and has been on the Board since 2016. He was appointed Board Vice-Chair in December 2022.
2. **Seat #2 – Jim Platman to continue his service for a three-year term**  
Jim Platman moved to Florida in 1971. Platman retired from Bright House Networks in 2016 as their Senior Program/Community Relations Manager after 44 years. Mr. Platman was elected to the Board of Directors of the then-named Community Educators Credit Union in 2006. He was elected as Chair of the Board of Directors in December 2020; previously serving as the Vice-Chair since 2018 and served on the Audit Committee for 10 years. Jim served with various service organizations including Boards of the Brevard Cultural Alliance, Brevard Red Cross, Brevard Schools Foundation and the Community Advisory Board for WBCC. He continues to work with numerous local charities and cultural groups.
3. **Seat #6 – Rachad Wilson, for an initial one-year term. Mr. Wilson currently serves as an Associate Board Member**  
Rachad Wilson is a Cocoa resident. He is the Chief Operating Officer at Brevard Public Schools, where he has served in many different roles, including Exceptional Education Teacher, Assistant Principal, and Principal at Endeavour Elementary and Cocoa High. His accolades include Lead Brevard Finalist for the 4 Under Forty Award in 2013, Assistant Principal of the Year in 2009, Principal of the Year in 2016, and received the key to the City of Cocoa in 2016. He serves/served on numerous boards and committees throughout the community including

Brevard Sharing Center, Central Brevard YMCA, BPS Minority Recruitment, Zion Orthodox Primitive Baptist Church Education Committee, Cocoa Beach Regional Chamber, and CivMil. Mr. Wilson joined the Community Credit Union of Florida in January 2023, serving on the Asset Liability and Loss Committee, and has since joined the Audit Committee and serves as an Associate Board Member.

4. Seat #7 – Russell Cheatham, for an initial two-year term. Mr. Cheatham currently serves as an Associate Board Member

Russell Cheatham is a Viera resident. Mr. Cheatham currently serves as the Chief Information Officer / Assistant Superintendent of Educational Technology for Brevard Public schools. He started his career with Brevard Public Schools in 2002 as a Network Administrator for Cambridge Elementary. Since then, he has been a Computer Programmer, Systems Analyst, Applications Supervisor, and the Director of MIS. Mr. Cheatham graduated the LEAD Brevard Class of 2020 and is a member of the Brevard Schools Executive Cabinet. He serves/served on numerous organizations throughout the community, including as a little league coach for Brevard County Parks and Recreation and is Chairman of the Florida Association of MIS (an organization dealing with technology issues and policy concerns related to the 67 school districts statewide). Mr. Cheatham joined the Community Credit Union of Florida in January 2023, serving on the Asset Liability and Loss Committee, and has since joined the Audit Committee and serves as an Associate Board Member.

A notice was provided in the January Newsletter, within all branch locations, and posted on the website at [www.ccuflorida.org](http://www.ccuflorida.org) notifying members of the board vacancies. No petitions were filed by the required deadline. Because there is 1 nominated candidate to fill each position, elections will not be conducted by ballot, and nominations from the floor will not be taken.

All Community Credit Union members are welcome to register to attend the annual meeting! Registration information will be made available on the CCU website at [www.ccuflorida.org](http://www.ccuflorida.org)

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