## Your 2024 SECU Board of Directors Candidates



## **Robert Brinson**

Recommended and Nominated by the Nominating Committee; Incumbent

OCCUPATION: Retired, Chief Information Officer (CIO), North Carolina Department of Public Safety

## EDUCATION:

- North Carolina State University, BS, Industrial Engineering, 1972
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, MBA, 1975
- Upon completing USAF military service:
  - subsequent accounting classes at NCSU to qualify for and successfully pass the CPA exam.

## **BOARD AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:**

- SECU at-large member of the Audit Committee. Selected to serve based on CPA credential and IT experience.
- SECU Board of Directors, 2006 to-date. Served as Chair, Oct. 2019-Oct. 2021.
- SECU Foundation. Served as Chair Oct. 2021-Oct. 2023

## SECU MEMBERSHIP: 40+ years



## **Mark Fleming**

Recommended and Nominated by the Nominating Committee; Incumbent

OCCUPATION: Retired, Blue Cross NC, Vice President, Government Affairs

## EDUCATION:

- North Carolina State University, BS, 1982
- Bellarmine University, MBA, 1992

## **BOARD AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:**

Attached is a document that shows 23 different organizations I have served either as President of the Board, Board member or volunteer. Each of these organizations have helped people in different ways and I have been honored to serve. In addition is a list of several awards I have received for my efforts. I have learned and gained much from this service. In addition, I volunteered and served in the US Army from 1984-1992 in the Virginia National Guard, DC National Guard and Ready Reserve. It was a honor to serve my country and I received my Honorable Discharge in October, 1992.

- MILITARY Volunteered to join the US Army. Basic Infantry Training completed December 1984, Ft. Benning, Georgia. Served in the Virginia and Washington, DC National Guards. Honorable Discharge received October 20, 1992.
- Member, Board of Directors, State Employees
  Credit Union
- Chair, Member Relations Committee, SECU Board
- Member, DEI Committee, SECU
- Member, Board of Directors, State Employees Credit Union Foundation
- Past Member of Nominating Committee, State Employees Credit Union

## SECU MEMBERSHIP: 32 years, 3 months

- Member, Leadership Council, NFIB NC (National Federation of Independent Business)
- President, Board of Directors, Raleigh Golf Association
- Board of Directors, The Affordable Healthcare Coalition of North Carolina

## Previous Board Membership and Other Positions:

- President, Board of Directors, NC Association of Health Plans
- Member, Board of Directors, NC Chamber Independent Expenditure
- Member, Search Committee for NC Chamber Executive Director

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As a State employee, served on 2 statewide Boards and Commissions: • North Carolina Geographic Coordinating Council and

 North Carolina Geographic Coordinating Council and North Carolina Criminal Justice Information Network Governing Board. Chaired both during my tenure.

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## **Stelfanie Williams**

Recommended and Nominated by the Nominating Committee; Incumbent

OCCUPATION: Currently, I serve as VP for Community Affairs for Duke University and Duke University Health System.

## EDUCATION:

- North Carolina State University, Doctorate in Education
- Western Carolina University, Master's Degree in Project Management
- Duke University, Baccalaureate in Public Policy and Baccalaureate in Spanish
- Various other credentials and certifications
- Serve as adjunct faculty at North Carolina State University College of Education

## BOARD AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

Throughout my career, I have served on more than 20 corporate, nonprofit, and civic boards as well as commissions. Examples include SECU Corporate Board, SECU Foundation Board, NC IDEA Foundation, multiple Chambers of Commerce, multiple United Way organizations, multiple public schools foundations; GoTriangle; Durham Children's Initiative, YMCA, Triangle Community Foundation, Rotary, NC Governor's Commission on Sound, Basic Education

#### SECU MEMBERSHIP: 25+ years



## **McKinley Wooten Jr.**

Recommended and Nominated by the Nominating Committee; Incumbent

OCCUPATION: North Carolina Department of Revenue, Assistant Secretary

## EDUCATION:

- Morehouse College, BA, English, 1988
- Vanderbilt University School of Law, JD, 1991

## BOARD AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

- SECU Board of Directors (2000-present)
- SECU Foundation Board of Directors (2004-present)
- NC Museum of History Board of Directors (2016-present)
- UNC School of Government Foundation (2018-present)

## **SECU MEMBERSHIP:** 32 years, 5 months



Jean Blaine Self-Nominated

OCCUPATION: N/A

## **EDUCATION:**

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, AB

BOARD AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE: N/A

#### **SECU MEMBERSHIP:** 40+ years

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- Alexander YMCA Advisory Board (2016-present)
- Wake County Human Services Board of Directors
- Alliance Behavioral Health Board of Directors

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Susie Ford Self-Nominated

## **OCCUPATION:** Retired

## EDUCATION:

- East Carolina University, BSBA, 1981
- Appalachian State University and East Carolina University, MBA, 1991

## BOARD AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

- United Way
- Volunteer, Chamber of Commerce, Wayne, Wilson Counties
- National Advisory Board, Sylvan Learning, 2005-2013

## SECU MEMBERSHIP: 42 years

- Educational Advisory Board, Sylvan Learning, 2008-2011
- Volunteer, Hope Community Church, 2009-2022



Julian Hawes Self-Nominated

## OCCUPATION: Retired

## EDUCATION:

- North Carolina State University, BA Economics, Applied Mathematics
- CCUE Designation SECU administered

## BOARD AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

- Participated and led SECU Advisory Board Meetings for 7 Branches for over 20 years.
- Served as a resource person on Loan Policy for L.R.C.
- Served on Goldsboro City Board of adjustment for Building Code variations. Request-appointed by City Commissioner (volunteer)
- President of Lions Club and various offices
- Served on local veterans group to assist civic clubs service to disabled and infirmed vets

## SECU MEMBERSHIP: 49 years



**Russell Kirby Parrish** Self-Nominated

OCCUPATION: Retired, State Employees Credit Union, Senior Vice President, Branch District

## EDUCATION:

• North Carolina State University, Bachelor of Science Degree, Sept. 1974-May 1980 Certified Financial Planner (CFP) (inactive)

## BOARD AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE: N/A

SECU MEMBERSHIP: 42 years