

As a member-owned cooperative, we're proud to be governed by a board of dedicated volunteers directly elected by you, our loyal members. This year, we have five well-qualified nominees who have been vetted by our Board Nominations Committee, for the open board positions.

In accordance with our credit union bylaws, all nominees who are approved for election by the Nominations Committee, may be Elected by Acclamation at the Annual Meeting, if there is only one nominee for each vacancy. Election by Acclamation is defined as an oral vote of approval taken without formal ballot. Per bylaws, no nominations shall be made from the floor at the Annual Meeting. In 2022, five candidates are running for Director positions on the Point West Board.

Roberto Flores



Nominee - Board of Directors

Re-Running | 3 Year Term

Roberto Flores is a community advocate through and through. He served on the Board of Directors at the Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber for nearly seven years and has demonstrated a strong history of working in the civic and social organization industry. Roberto graduated from Portland State University with a Social Science degree focused in Sociology & Political Science and boasts skills in sales, health care reform, team building and insurance. Roberto currently serves as the Director of Inclusion, Equity Diversity and Learning Culture at Salem Health and is actively pursuing his degree in Master of Studies in Law from Wake Forest University School of Law. He brings a passion for serving the underserved and thoroughly understands and appreciates the responsibility that comes with it. Roberto has been a Point West member since 2018 and currently serves as the Secretary of the Point West Board of Directors.

Pete Hand



Nominee - Board of Directors

Re-Running | 3 Year Term

Pete Hand has spent much of his career working on different financial problems in asset management for a multitude of organizations. Upon graduating from Princeton University with a BA in Economics and Politics, Peter consulted on several start-up businesses and projects before beginning a career at Aperio Group, LLC. He served as the Director of Quantitative Strategies for six years before stepping away to find his next project. In addition to his strong data analysis and asset management skills, Peter has traveled extensively, including teaching economics in Kazakhstan and volunteering as a technical assistant in Bosnia, Albania and Morocco. Peter has been a Point West member since 2018, and currently serves as the Chair of the Point West Board of Directors.

Kristy Mayer-Mejia



Nominee - Board of Directors

Appointed Interim | 1 Year Term

Kristy Mayer-Mejia has worked across industries, including financial services, economic development, and energy efficiency. Her passion lies with creating sustainable social impact and she loves working at organizations that move quickly and value impact. She served as the Director of Analytics & BI at Simple Finance where she founded analytics, data science and BI teams that tested new product and marketing ideas, built customer-facing data science models, generated insights to improve Simple's product and marketing, and built Simple's data self-service infrastructure. She currently serves as the Director of Product, Marketplace at Kiva where she helps run a global marketplace for crowd-funded micro-loans to serve the financially excluded in sectors such as education, water, clean energy, and refugee resettlement. Kristy has been a Point West member since 2018 and currently serves on the Point West Board of Directors.

Oscar Porras



Nominee - Board of Directors

New Nominee | 1 Year Term

Oscar Porras started his career in the credit union industry over 20 years ago, working in operations and community impact for three credit unions. He has primarily worked with community members of modest needs, credit union professionals of diverse backgrounds, and emerging markets with a focus on the Hispanic community in Oregon and California. He currently serves as a Senior Consultant for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at Humanidei + O'Rourke, and has experience in branch operations, lending, and community outreach. Oscar spent four years as the Remote Branch Manager at Point West where he helped create, develop, and implement products and services that have helped guide immigrant community members and those of modest means into mainstream financial services. From working with youth, professionals, and board members, Oscar is driven by the belief that everyone deserves an opportunity. Oscar is a certified International Credit Union Development Educator and has also received a certification from Georgetown University in Advancing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Workplace. Oscar has been a Point West member since 2017.

Lori Van Dyke



Nominee - Board of Directors

Appointed Interim | 3 Year Term

Lori Van Dyke is a strategic leader passionate about breaking down barriers to ignite results. She previously served as the CFO of Special Olympics Oregon where she led a complete financial restructure and rebuild of an organization burdened with debt. Lori has also held the position of Director at Kuenzi Accounting Solutions in which she provided CFO and Operational consulting services to CPA firm clients. She currently serves as Consulting CFO, Principal at Riverview Advisory Group. Lori is a turnaround specialist with a proven history of guiding organizations, teams, and projects to successful outcomes. She's a pragmatic problem solver driven to inspiring others to achieve optimal solutions. Lori has been a Point West member since 2021 and currently serves on the Point West Board of Directors.