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RE: CCU Announces Candidates for Board of Directors, 80th Annual Meeting
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Consumers Credit Union Introduces Candidates For Election To Board of Directors

Election held at 80th Annual Meeting on March 10, 2010

Waukegan, IL January 05, 2010: Consumers Credit Union (CCU) recently introduced candidates to fill four (4) positions on the Member-owned credit union's Board of Directors. The election will be held on Wednesday, March 10th, at the Milan Banquet Hall in Waukegan in conjunction with the Member-owned credit union's 80th Annual Meeting.

"One of the rights in a Member-owned organization is to have a say in the credit union's governance and to vote for its Board" noted Sean M. Rathjen, CCU President. "We are proud to have seven (7) highly-qualified candidates to serve three (3) year terms. Consumers Credit Union looks forward to active participation of Members during the vote at the 80th Annual Meeting, where all credit union Members in good standing are eligible to vote in the election."

Nominees for the Board of Directors include the following (listed alphabetically, with city of residence; incumbents are identified with an "I" following their names): Ann Campanella, Gurnee (I); Armando Lopez, Vernon Hills; Dennis Waldron, Hawthorn Woods; Frank Soyka, Green Oaks; Joseph M. Rajcevich, Waukegan (I); Lisa M. Johnson, Round Lake Beach and Troy Louis, Lake Villa.

Ballots will be counted and the election certified by CCU's CPA firm, Wipfli, Ullrich, Betelson LLP. The four (4) candidates with the highest number of votes will be notified to attend the Board Meeting on Thursday, March 25, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. The agenda for the March meeting includes organizing the new Board and the election of Board Officers for the coming year.

Approximately 300 Members and guests are expected to attend the 80th Annual Meeting at the Milan Banquet Hall, 651 Lakehurst Road, in Waukegan. Tickets will be available after January 15, 2010 for \$15 on a first-come, first served basis, at all CCU branches; no tickets will be sold at the door.

Registration begins at 5:30 p.m., with dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by a business meeting to inform members of CCU's 2009 financial status and the election of Board Members. Annual Reports for the credit union's 2009 business year will also be distributed at the meeting.

For more information regarding Consumers Credit Union's Board of Directors elections or the Annual Meeting, please contact Sean Rathjen, CCU President, at 847.782.4670. Consumers Credit Union is Member-owned with offices in Waukegan, Mundelein, Round Lake Beach, Gurnee, North Waukegan, Volo and online at www.myconsumers.org.