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## Annual Meeting & Elections

The Board of Directors consists of nine members, three of whom are up for re-election. Regular terms of office for Directors are for three years. The Nominating Committee has submitted the following nominees to fill these positions. The three nominees have agreed to serve.

### THREE YEAR TERMS

- 1. Art Fuente:** Art spent over 18 years at the Pinellas plant with General Electric and Lockheed Martin Corporation in the engineering and manufacturing areas as an engineer and as a manager. He is a past recipient of the prestigious Lockheed Martin's "NOVA" award for his innovative leadership and creative design contributions in the field of engineering. He is also one of 38 individuals who have been honored by AVS, a science and technology international Society, with the AVS "Honorary Membership" Award. Over the years Art has been involved with Credit Unions as a director and as vice president. In the past he has been actively involved with GTE on the Supervisory committee as well as past Chairman of the Board of Directors and now serves as the 1st Vice Chairman. He is also currently a board member of Tampa Bay & Company and a member of the Rotary Club of Tampa. Art has served as Chair of the Ybor City Chamber of Commerce in 2010 and is currently on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee.
- 2. Paula Jurgenson:** Ms. Jurgenson retired from Verizon Communications (GTE Florida) with 30 years in the Human Resources Dept. Ms. Jurgenson volunteered at Tampa General Hospital within the Volunteer Services Department. A credit union member since 1972, she served on the GTE Supervisory Committee from 1996 through 2001, (Chairman from 1998 - 2001), and is a past trustee and Chairman of the GTE FCU Charitable Foundation. She has been a Board member since 2001 serving on various committees and is currently a member of the Executive Committee as well as the 2nd Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors.
- 3. Vickie Thompson:** Ms. Thompson retired from Verizon Communications (GTE Florida) after 30 years of service. Ms. Thompson has been a credit union member since 1973. She joined the Supervisory Committee in 1990, serving as Chairperson from 1991-1996. A Board Director, Ms. Thompson is currently serving on the Executive Committee as well as Secretary/Treasurer for the Board of Directors. Ms. Thompson also volunteers in local community and political organizations.

The Annual Membership Meeting of GTE Federal Credit Union dba GTE Financial will be held Thursday, March 24, 2022 at 4:30 pm at GTE Financial, 711 E Henderson Ave, Tampa, Florida 33602.

Nominations for vacancies should be made by petition signed by 500 credit union members. Each nominee by petition shall submit a statement of qualifications and biographical data and a signed certificate stating that the nominee will be agreeable to nomination and will serve if elected to office with the petition. Nominations will be accepted through Monday, February 7, 2022. All nominations should be forwarded to:

**GTE Financial | ATTN: Elections Secretary | 711 E Henderson Ave | Tampa, FL 33602**

The election will not be conducted by ballot and there will be no nominations from the floor when there is only one nominee for each position to be filled. If a member wishes to submit a nomination for a vacancy, it must be received by Monday, February 7, 2022.