



GET TO KNOW THE 2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATES

It's up to you to elect three (3) members to serve a three-year volunteer term on our Board of Directors. These people will represent you and guide FFCCU into the future. Voting runs **January 10, 2025, 9:00 am EST** through **February 24, 2025 at 4:00 pm EST**. Read through the candidates' bios below so that you can make an informed decision.

Cast your ballot online, by phone, or request a paper ballot. Visit ffcommunity.com or contact us at 216.621.4644 for details.



BRYAN GALLAGHER

Bryan Gallagher, a Cleveland native, lives in Lakewood with his wife. They have three grown children and ten grandchildren. A Cleveland State University graduate with a BA in Communications, Brian worked 43 years as an MLB and NBA cameraman and served 33 years as a Cleveland firefighter, retiring as a Captain. He held roles as Sergeant at Arms for Local 93 IAFF and Secretary for the Firefighters Memorial. Brian has been an FFCCU Board member since 2006 and currently serves as Secretary.



ROBERT SCHWIND

Robert Schwind has been a lifelong resident of Cleveland and an FFCCU member since 1993. A Cleveland State University graduate, Robert has served as a Cleveland firefighter for 31 years, earning the rank of lieutenant in 2002. He and his wife reside in Cleveland and are the proud parents of two grown daughters. Since joining the FFCCU Board in 2019, Robert has been committed to supporting the credit union's growth and looks forward to continuing his service.



AARON ANDERSON

Aaron Anderson resides in Oberlin with his three children, two dogs, and 40 chickens. As an account manager for the world's largest construction attachment company, he manages accounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$1 million. Aaron is a member of the Wellington Masonic Lodge, where he values community involvement. With experience working with cooperatives like Sunrise and Farm Credit of Mid-America, he brings an outside perspective and a focus on continuous improvement to the table. Aaron is passionate about helping cooperatives, including FFCCU, achieve long-term growth and sustainability.



FRAN LALLY

Fran Lally has been a Cleveland firefighter since 2001 and currently serves as a lieutenant. He is a former president of the Association of Cleveland Firefighters, Local 93, serving from 2018 to 2024. Fran holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Cleveland State University and is a former member of Ironworkers Local 17. Married to his wife, Erin, for over 25 years, they have five children: Francis III, Mary, Colleen, Liam, and Cormac. Fran is committed to ensuring FFCCU continues providing exceptional services and maintaining responsible investments that benefit its members.



RICHARD MCCULLOUGH

Richard McCullough, a retired Ohio law enforcement park ranger, lives in Parma Heights with his wife, daughter, and two dogs. Inspired by his father's credit union board service, Richard brings a strong understanding of fiduciary responsibilities. He holds a bachelor's degree from Ohio State University and actively volunteers as a boating education instructor and merit badge counselor. Richard enjoys fishing, boating, hiking, and visiting National Parks. He is committed to leveraging his experience and dedication to support FFCCU's continued success as a member of the Board of Directors.