



### **Nominee Biographies – Board of Directors and Credit Committee**

#### **Richard “Dick” Wilcox (Board of Directors Nominee)**

My name is Dick Wilcox and I served as President of the Board of Directors from 2008 to 2020 and recently handed the reins to the next generation of leadership. My reasoning being that I wanted to be able to mentor our new President and assist with the transition of leadership. I have served the credit union for 26 years and currently serve on multiple committees including Executive, Budget, ALCO and Operations. I am retired from the Kenton Rockwell Plant, serving 30 years to the company in several roles. I have farmed for 51 years with my brothers and I also serve as a Lynn Township Trustee and have been in that position for 19 years. I am a veteran of the US Army serving 15 months of my two-year enlistment in Vietnam.

I understand and appreciate the diligence that it takes to manage and lead our credit union and since being elected to the position of President, have learned much and led our credit union in a professional manner. I am always thoughtful of how our decisions as a Board of Directors affect the lives of our members and I believe that during my tenure we have made several adjustments that have kept us on solid financial footing during difficult economic times.

I am a member of the St. Johns United Church of Christ and also serve on the Hardin County Regional Planning Board. I managed the Hardin County Cattle Producers tent at the fair for many years and enjoyed great success with the help of our friends and family. I am married to Carol (Hommel) Wilcox and we have two grown sons, Rodney and Dustin, living in the Hardin County area. Carol and I enjoying camping and boating at Indian Lake and spending time with our grandsons and granddaughters.

#### **Brandon Ramge (Board of Directors Nominee)**

My name is Brandon Ramge and was invited to sit on the Board Development Committee in 2017 and was recently nominated to the Board of Directors in October 2020.

I attended the The Ohio State University earning an Associate of Arts Degree. I also pursued a firefighting career and completed the EMT program as well as earning certification in Professional Firefighting I & II training. I previously worked in production management positions in the automotive part supply industry. I am currently going into my 8<sup>th</sup> year as an owner operator of a small business that provides cleaning services to bars and restaurants, locally and surrounding communities.

I am a lifelong resident of Kenton and a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. My wife is Amber and we have two children, Cadon and Brylee.

Although I have not served as a board member in other organizations, I have been on multiple company organized committees serving as an internal auditor for quality control and participated in different capacities addressing production and delivery concerns.

I have been a long time member of Quest FCU, dating back over 20 years. This institution and its representatives have always held the highest degree of integrity and community service. I sincerely appreciate the opportunity to serve on the BOD and in any other capacity necessary to ensure long term growth.

**Nikki Haushalter** (Board of Directors Nominee)

My name is Nikki Haushalter and I joined the Quest Federal Credit Union Board in August 2014 completing a term vacated by a former board member. Currently I serve on the ALCO committee where we determine liquidity needs and set our interest rates for loans and deposits accordingly. I received my Bachelors and Doctorate of Pharmacy from Ohio Northern University in Ada and from the time I moved here, went to school, married and started a family I have been involved on several levels in many organizations. My husband is David and I have two children, Alex and Max and we are members of the First United Methodist Church.

I believe that Quest is deeply involved in the communities that it serves and as an organization is passionate about not only achieving financial and service excellence but also promoting excellence in the community and I wish to continue to be a part of this progression. During my tenure on multiple boards I have achieved a level of knowledge and experience that lends itself to assisting Quest improve and grow and I look forward to being a member of the Board of Directors and offering support and guidance in the areas of finance, community service and member service quality.

My other activities include serving on the Board of Directors and being Chair of the Quality-of-Care committee for Hardin Memorial Hospital. My past community involvement includes serving on the Hardin County YMCA Board as President, Board Member and Fundraising Chair for the Corner Kick Soccer Complex, the Hardin County Hospice Board and as President of the Kenton Elementary Schools PTO.

**John "Pete" Gunn** (Credit Committee Nominee)

My name is John "Pete" Gunn and I am a nominee for the Credit Committee of the Quest Federal Credit Union. I am retired from the Kenton Rockwell plant after 41 years in various roles. I have served on the Credit Committee for the past 41 years.

With my decades of experience on the Credit Committee, I believe that I have the skills needed to make smart decisions that protect the credit union while also making decisions that are based on fact and take into account the needs of the member and contributes to their quality of life. I have watched the credit union grow and change over the years and I believe that I have contributed to our success and to the success of our members.

I served as Assistant Scout Master of Troop #150 in Kenton for 26 years. I have been an usher at Ohio State Buckeye home games for 32 years and I am a Veteran of the US Army. I have been married to Nancy (Smith) Gunn for 48 years and we have three sons, Steve, Ian and Jeremy and one daughter, Becky and eight grandchildren.