



**AGRICOLA CREDIT UNION  
CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED**

*Reconvened*  
**68<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
GENERAL MEETING**

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APRIL 30th, 2023





## *National Anthem*

Forged from the love of liberty,  
In the fires of hope and prayer,  
With boundless faith in our destiny  
We solemnly declare.

Side by side we stand  
Islands of the blue Caribbean Sea,  
This our native land  
We pledge our lives to thee.

Here every creed and race,  
Find an equal place,  
And may God bless our nation.

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## *Credit Union Prayer*

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light; and  
Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not  
So much seek to be consoled as to console;  
To be understood as to understand;  
To be loved as to love;  
For it is in giving that we receive;  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

*(PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI)*



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## **Notice** of Reconvened 68th Annual General Meeting

NOTICE is hereby given that the reconvened 68th Annual General Meeting of **Agricola Credit Union Co-operative Society Limited** will be held on **Sunday 30th April, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.** in hybrid format at the physical venues of the Flagship Auditorium, Trinidad and Tobago Police Credit Union, 33-35 Eastern Main Road, Barataria, Trinidad and the Food and Nutrition Building, Milford Road, Canaan, Tobago via live videoconferencing for the following purposes:

## **Agenda** of Reconvened 68th Annual General Meeting

1. Registration
2. Call to Order/Invocation
3. Acceptance of the Standing Orders
4. President's Welcome Remarks
5. Greetings
6. Acceptance of Reports 2021
  - a) Nominations Committee
7. Election of Officers
8. Other Business
9. Closing Remarks

By Order of the Board of Directors

**Gerard Giuseppi**  
Assistant Secretary/Treasurer  
Board of Directors

### **IMPORTANT:**

**ALL MEMBERS** are required to visit our website at [www.agricolacu.com](http://www.agricolacu.com) to pre-register for the AGM from **Sunday 16th April, 2023**. Pre-registration will be **CLOSED** at noon on **Saturday 29th April, 2023**.



## **Guidelines for Nominees**

*(Note: Bye-Law No. 32(c) “The reports shall be presented to the General Meeting and there shall be no nominations from the floor.”)*

### **A member offering himself/herself for office in Agricola Credit Union Co-operative Society Limited:-**

- must not be bankrupt or an applicant for bankruptcy,
- must be of sound mind,
- must not be an employee of Agricola Credit Union,
- must not have been convicted of an offence involving dishonesty,
- must not be delinquent in repaying his/her loan.
- **must not be a director, committee member or paid employee of another Credit Union** – (Bye Law 29 (i) “Is a director, committee member or paid employee of another Credit Union”)

### **Additionally, if elected, a member must be prepared to give generously of his/her time to:-**

- attend board and committee meetings,
- attend seminars and training courses,
- attend other meetings and events of the credit union movement.

### **Please note that:-**

- regular **Board of Directors** meeting are held on the second Saturday of every month commencing at 10:00 a.m. and regular Financial Meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 5:00 p.m.
- the **Credit Committee** must meet at least once a week, every week of the year, the newly elected Committee will determine its meeting day and time,
- The **Supervisory Committee** will determine its meeting day and method of operations.



## **Standing Orders**

**Hybrid meetings facilitates members to attend both in person and virtually.**

**Each group will have its own rules and regulations.**

**The Standing Orders listed below are divided into three sections -**

**In-Person/Face-to-Face, Virtual/Remote and Both**

### **IN-PERSON/FACE-TO-FACE ATTENDANCE**

1. A member will stand when addressing the Chairperson and shall identify himself/herself.
2. A member's contribution shall be clear and relevant to the subject before the Meeting.
3. A member shall address the Meeting when called upon by the Chairperson to do so after which, he/she immediately takes his/her seat.
4. No member shall address the Meeting except through the Chairperson.
5. A member may not speak twice on the same subject except: He/she is the mover of a motion - in which he has a right to reply, or He/she rises to object or explain (with the permission of the Chair).

### **VIRTUAL/REMOTE ATTENDANCE**

By default, members' microphones and cameras are turned off for the duration of the meeting, except when allowed by the chairperson to make audio/video contributions to the meeting.

#### **To make a contribution a member shall:**

1. Type in the Q&A to post questions to the Chair.
2. Use the "Raise hand" function available on the Zoom platform,
3. Wait to be recognised by the Chairperson.

A member shall address the meeting **ONLY** when called upon by the Chairperson to do so.

#### **The member must:**

1. Ensure they are named correctly when joining the meeting to be recognised by the Chair.
2. If called upon by the Chairperson to ask a question via audio, the member would be allowed 2 minutes to do so.
3. For members who were allowed to submit audio questions, members are asked to mute the microphone at the end of the contribution.

#### **A member can also use the "Chat" feature via "Q&A" to:**

1. Ask a question,
2. Raise a point of order,
3. Raise an objection,
4. Signal the need for the urgent attention of the Chair,
5. The AGM moderator shall collate all matters raised via the Chat and transmit the same to the Chair.

All members are asked to utilise the Help Desk to share any issues they are having so that the team can troubleshoot during the session with minimal interruptions.



## **BOTH IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE**

### **Members must:**

1. Keep their phones on silent and NOT on vibrate to avoid distractions.
2. Ensure that their microphone is muted when taking any urgent calls.
3. Ensure that their contribution is clear and relevant to the subject before the Meeting.

### **A member may not speak twice on the same subject, except:**

1. A member rising on a “point of order” shall state the point clearly and concisely (a point of order must have relevance to the Standing Orders).
2. The mover of a motion – who has the right to reply.
3. To object or to explain (with the permission of the Chair).

### **On any agenda item, a member is permitted:**

1. One question and
2. His/her contribution shall not exceed two (2) minutes. Except with the permission of the Chairperson.
3. No speeches shall be made after the “question” has been put and carried or denied.
4. The Mover of a Procedural Motion - (adjournment, lay on the table, motion to postpone) shall have no right of reply.
5. A member raising a “Point of Order” shall state the point clearly and concisely. (A “point of order” must have relevance to the “Standing Orders”).
6. A member shall not call another member “to order” - but may draw the attention of the Chairperson to a “breach of order”.
7. In no instance can a member call the Chairperson “to order”.
8. Only one amendment should be before the meeting at any time.
9. When a motion is withdrawn, any amendment to it fails.
10. The Chairperson has the right to a “Casting Vote”.
11. If there is equality of voting on an amendment, and if the Chairperson does not exercise a Casting Vote, the amendment is lost.
12. Provision shall be made for the protection of the Chairperson from vilification (personal abuse).
13. No member shall impute improper motives against another member.
14. Electronic recording of these proceedings is prohibited unless prior permission is obtained from the Chairperson.
15. All members shall professionally conduct themselves. The use of rude or abusive language and or violent behaviour will not be tolerated during the meeting’s proceedings.



## **Board and Committees: 2020 to Present**

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- Joshua Spencer\* - President (Jan. 1st - Sept. 17th 2021)
- Arthur Potts - President (Sept. 18th 2021 to present)
- Arthur Potts - Vice President (Jan 1st - Sept. 17th 2021)
- Charmaine Giroux-John\* - Treasurer
- Joanne Sookdeo - Secretary (until 18th January, 2022)  
Director (w.e.f. 19th January, 2022)
- Gerard Giuseppe\* - Assistant Secretary / Treasurer
- Arlene Young - Director
- Grace A. Arthur - Director
- Lois Melville - Director
- Lloyd Gellineau - Director
- Joshua Spencer - Director (w.e.f. Sept. 18th 2021)
- Charlene Charles-Belfon - Alternate Director
- Richard Hayde - Alternate Director

*\*Indicates outgoing Members in Year 2021*

### **SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE**

- Trevor Mendez - Chairperson
- Jemma Mayers - Secretary
- Horace Ryan - Member
- Kathy Ann Jones - Alternate Member

### **CREDIT COMMITTEE**

- Gerda Eve-Jules - Chairperson
- Colleen Bart - Secretary
- Anthony Forde - Member
- Donna Maynard - Member
- Natasha Joseph - Member
- Aliieem Sahadath - Alternate Member
- Gemma George-Ferreira - Alternate Member (until 3rd May, 2021)



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**EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

- Arthur Potts - Chairman
- Vivian Johnson - Secretary
- Alieem Sahadath - Member
- Chemiene Baptiste - Member
- Grace A. Arthur - Member
- Lisa Redhead - Member
- Michael Hutson - Member
- Michael Waithe - Member
- Parbatie Bachan - Member

**TOBAGO COMMITTEE**

- Paul Thomas - Chairman
- Lydia Peters - Secretary
- Selomie Cruickshank Winchester - Member
- Althea Clarke - Alternate until December 2022
- Althea Clarke - Education Officer w.e.f. January 2023
- Anne Marie George - Education Officer until December 2022
- Makini John-Moses - Alternate





## **Report of the *Nominating Committee***

### **1.0 APPOINTMENT OF A NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

By letters dated February 27, 2023, the Board of Directors of the Agricola Credit Union Cooperative Society Limited appointed persons to form a Nominating Committee to assist with the upcoming Elections of Officers to the Credit Union, specifically for the Board, Supervisory and Credit Committees. The Nominating Committee comprised the following members:

- Jacqueline Ganteaume-Farrell (Chairperson)
- Ruby James-Myers
- Willa Draper

### **2.0 TRAINING**

The members of the Nominating Committee were afforded training on the role, responsibilities and duties of Nominating Committees by the Training and Development Unit of the Cooperatives Division of the Ministry of Labour.

### **3.0 INTERVIEWS**

In keeping with its Terms of Reference, the Committee interviewed all persons who signed Nomination Forms for membership on the Board and statutory committees of Agricola Credit Union.

The Nominating Committee developed an interview instrument with specific questions with assigned marks to guide a structured interview of each candidate. One criterion that was agreed upon by the Nominating Committee was that persons who attained a score of 75% and above would be recommended to stand for election. Another criterion was that persons who were found to be delinquent and were so notified, cannot be recommended to stand for election. This was in keeping with #29 of the Bye-Laws of Agricola Credit Union.

The interviews were held on Friday 17th March, Saturday 18th March, and Friday 24th March, 2023 at the Credit Union Head Office. Three (3) candidates from Tobago were interviewed virtually from the Tobago Office. A total of twenty-five (25) candidates were listed for interview. One person who was listed to attend the interview for the Board of Directors did not attend. Therefore, 24 candidates were interviewed. Four (4) were not found to have met the agreed criteria to stand for elections.

### **4.0 NOMINEES**

Following its deliberations, the Nominating Committee recommends persons to contest the vacant positions on the Board and Statutory Committees, as follows:

#### **Board of Directors:**

- |                           |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| • Gerard Guiseppi         | • Jemma Mayers       |
| • Kimberly Small          | • Orlando Balgobin   |
| • Charlene Charles-Belfon | • Wayne Estrada      |
| • Cecilia Hutson          | • Natasha John-Taitt |



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**Credit Committee:**

- Lisa Redhead
- Dale Delicia
- Dalanie Baynes
- Lisa O'Brien-Castellano
- Carol Simon-Lovelace
- Aliem Sahadath
- Jerome Smith

**Supervisory Committee:**

- Horace Ryan
- Chemiene Baptiste
- Ann Marie Dardaine
- Eleatha Thompson
- Thomas Henry

**5.0 COMMENTS**

- 5.1 The Nominating Committee took note of the calibre of the candidates who presented themselves for nomination. They all displayed an eagerness and commitment to serve and to assist in the further development of Agricola Credit Union.
- 5.2 The Nominating Committee recommends that efforts be made to hold an annual seminar on the role, responsibilities and duties of the Board and the various Statutory Committees so that Agricola members who are interested in serving the Credit Union in an official capacity may be suitably apprised of what is expected of them, once elected to these offices. These seminars should be held well in advance of the nomination process that starts with the interviewing of nominees by the Nominating Committee.
- 5.3 The Nominating Committee is of the view that at the time of Elections during the Annual General Meeting, each Nominee be allowed to make a short presentation (5 minutes) on themselves, highlighting their qualifications, experience and competencies relevant to the office they seek.

**6.0 CONCLUSION**

- 6.1 The members of the Nominating Committee thank the Manager, Ms. Marcia Quammie and her staff for collating and preparing the necessary information on all the nominees and for providing all that was necessary for the conduct of the interviews. The role of the Manager, Tobago Office in facilitating the virtual interviews of the Tobago candidates is appreciated.
- 6.2 The members of the Nominating Committee also thank the Board of Agricola for giving us this opportunity to serve.

Jacqueline Ganteaume-Farrell (Chairperson)

Ruby James-Myers (Member)

Willa Draper (Member)



## NOMINEE PROFILES

### ELECTION – BOARD OF DIRECTORS



**NAME OF NOMINEE:** **Cecilia Hutson**

**PROFESSION/OCCUPATION:** Registered Nurse; Licensed Midwife; District Nurse

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Diploma in Adult Nursing; BSc Midwifery, Certificate in District Nursing; BSc Nursing Administration; MSc in Health Administration

**CREDIT UNION ACTIVITIES:** Agricola Credit Union - Member

**OTHER ACTIVITIES:** Community member, Malabar Secondary Local School Board; Secretary, Board of Machaceh House; Secretary, La Horquetta/Talparo Women's League; Treasurer, Nazarene Missions International Church of the Nazarene; Certified Trainer, Speaker and Coach – John Maxwell Team

**INTERVIEWED BY THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE**

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**NAME OF NOMINEE:** **Charlene Charles-Belfon**

**PROFESSION/OCCUPATION:** Career Public Servant / Entrepreneur (Business Psychologist)

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Certified pre-assessor for Learning Disabilities: BSc, MSBP, PHD (candidate)

**CREDIT UNION ACTIVITIES:** Agricola Credit Union - Human Resource; Strategic Planning Committee; Education Committee; Bursary Committee; Alternate

**OTHER ACTIVITIES:** Business Psychology Consultant; SEA tutor; Motivational Speaker; SPOTT Mentor

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NAME OF NOMINEE: **Gerard Giuseppe**

PROFESSION/OCCUPATION: Retired Public Servant

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Belmont Intermediate; Certificates in General Draughtsmanship, Industrial Relations, Digital Cartography, Quality Management, Health and Safety Law and Microsoft Outlook

CREDIT UNION ACTIVITIES: Agricola Credit Union – Assistant Secretary/Treasurer; Education Committee; Former Chairman of the Supervisory Committee; Voluntary Extension Representative; CCCU and WOCCU participant.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Treasurer, Royal Air Force Association; Chairman, Belmont Enhancement Sustenance System N.G.O. (BESS); Chairman, Land and Surveys – Sport, Social and Culture

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NAME OF NOMINEE: **Jemma Mayers**

PROFESSION/OCCUPATION: Retiree

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: ICSA, England – Chartered Secretaries & Administrators; UWI Middle Management Personnel Certificate; Diploma Human Resources

CREDIT UNION ACTIVITIES: Agricola Credit Union - Past Employee, (19 years); Education Committee; Credit Committee, Supervisory Committee

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Accounting and Facilities Management skills

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NAME OF NOMINEE: **Kimberly Small**

PROFESSION/OCCUPATION: HSE professional

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BSc. in Biology and Environmental Science; MSc. in Occupational and Environmental Safety and Health (OESH) (currently pursuing)

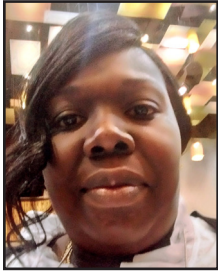
CREDIT UNION ACTIVITIES: Agricola Credit Union – Member; Education Committee; Intern

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Member of Barataria Improvement Group (BIG), The Barataria Police Station Council, The Morvant Police Station Council and the Barataria Community Council.

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**NAME OF NOMINEE:** **Natasha John-Tait**  
**PROFESSION/OCCUPATION:** Clerk I/AG Accounting Assistant/Entrepreneur  
**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** 7 CXC O' Levels; Certificate in Information Technology; Currently pursuing a Diploma in Human Resource Management  
**CREDIT UNION ACTIVITIES:** Agricola Credit Union - Member  
**OTHER ACTIVITIES:** Co-owner of Archers Generation; Family Event Planner; Provides support to TS's Sport Academy

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**NAME OF NOMINEE:** **Orlando Balgobin**  
**PROFESSION/OCCUPATION:** Manager, Public Procurement in the Public Service  
**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Master of Business Administration (MBA); currently pursuing Master of Laws (LLM) – Specialization in Comparative Company Law and Corporate Governance  
**CREDIT UNION ACTIVITIES:** Agricola Credit Union – Member  
**OTHER ACTIVITIES:** Skilled in corporate governance, leadership and communication

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**NAME OF NOMINEE:** **Wayne Estrada**  
**PROFESSION/OCCUPATION:** Retired Senior Fraud Squad Investigator/ Retired Relationship Manager at CUNA Caribbean Insurance Society  
**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Diploma in Policing, Fraud Examination and Investigating; LCCI Certificates in Marketing and Public Relations; Certificate in Broadcasting, Sales and Marketing; GCE Certificates in A and O Level Subjects; LOMA Insurance Certificates  
**CREDIT UNION ACTIVITIES:** Agricola Credit Union – member; Member of the Technical Committee of Co-operative Credit Union Movement (CCUMTC); CARIBDE; WOCCU attendee, contributor and participants; CCCU attendee and participant; Former Director of the Co-operative Credit Union League of Trinidad and Tobago (CCULTT); Former Chairman and Director of the North East Regional Chapter (NERC); Former Chairman and member of the Supervisory Committee.  
**OTHER ACTIVITIES:** 1st Vice President and former President of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Retirees Association (TTPRA); Member of several financial co-operatives

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## ELECTION – CREDIT COMMITTEE



NAME OF NOMINEE: **Aliem Sahadath**

PROFESSION/OCCUPATION: Public Relations Officer, Ministry of Youth Development and National Service

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: MSC in Public Sector Management; Bachelor of Arts in Business Management; Associate of Science Degree in Business Management; Certificates in Public Administration, Record Management for Public Sector, Computer Repairs, Microsoft Office and Professional Sustainable Community Development; Training in Compliance Management and FIU

CREDIT UNION ACTIVITIES: Agricola Credit Union - Alternate, Credit Committee; Member, Education Committee

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Previously held positions of Best Village Officer, Administrative Assistant, Accounting Assistant, Cashier 1 & 2 and Clerk 1-3

INTERVIEWED BY THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE

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NAME OF NOMINEE: **Carol Simon-Lovelace**

PROFESSION/OCCUPATION: Retired Public Servant

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BSc Banking & Finance; Certificate Middle Management; St. Augustine Girls' High School

CREDIT UNION ACTIVITIES: Agricola Credit Union – Former member of the Education Committee; Voluntary Extension Representative

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Assistant Secretary of TTARP Eastern Angels Arima Zone; Aftercare Supervisor at Private Primary School; Former member of Rotary Club; Duke of Edingburgh Student Awardee

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NAME OF NOMINEE: **Dalanie Baynes**

PROFESSION/OCCUPATION: Business Operations Assistant III, Division of Food Security, Natural Resources, the Environment and Sustainable Development

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Professional Certificate, Theatre & Drama in Education; Certificates in Accounting, Legal Studies; Diploma Level 5 - Business Administration

CREDIT UNION ACTIVITIES: Agricola Credit Union - Voluntary Extension Representative (VER)

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Performer/Vocalist

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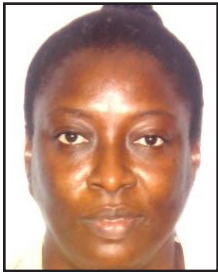
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NAME OF NOMINEE: **Jerome Smith**  
PROFESSION/OCCUPATION: Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force  
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: St. Andrews Anglican Primary School; Signal Hill Secondary  
CREDIT UNION ACTIVITIES: Agricola Credit Union - Member  
OTHER ACTIVITIES: Certified Advance Emergency Medical Technician

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NAME OF NOMINEE: **Lisa O'Brien-Castellano**  
PROFESSION/OCCUPATION: Police Inspector, Municipal Police Service  
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: O' Levels; Diploma in Criminal Law;  
CREDIT UNION ACTIVITIES: Agricola Credit Union – Voluntary Extension Representative  
OTHER ACTIVITIES: Religious Instruction Teacher; Ordained Minister

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NAME OF NOMINEE: **Lisa Redhead**  
PROFESSION/OCCUPATION: Accountant I (Ag.) at Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries, Forestry Division  
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Certificate in Early Childhood Care and Education Level II (Teacher); Certificate in Social Work; Certificates in Small Business Administration; Local Taxation; Internal Audit; Conflict Resolution; Peachtree Accounting; Child Psychology; Child and Youth Counselling  
CREDIT UNION ACTIVITIES: Agricola Credit Union – Member of the Education Committee; Former Member of the Supervisory Committee; Former Voluntary Extension Representative  
OTHER ACTIVITIES: Cooking, Family Events; Providing Support to Community Groups, Decorating and runs the family business

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NAME OF NOMINEE: **Dale Delicia**  
PROFESSION/OCCUPATION: Works at the Tunapuna Piarco Regional Corporation, Ministry of Local Government.  
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Primary and Secondary School, Certificates in Peer Counselling, Peer Education, Life Skills Facilitation, Project Planning and Integration Focus Group Facilitation.  
CREDIT UNION ACTIVITIES: Agricola Credit Union - Member  
OTHER ACTIVITIES: Reintegration Officer at Vision on Mission Reintegration Centre, Actor, Facilitator, Youth Activist, HIV/Aids Activist Artistic Director, Theatre for Change; Pastor, More than Conquerors Deliverance Ministries

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## ELECTION – SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE



**NAME OF NOMINEE:** **Ann Marie Dardaine**

**PROFESSION/OCCUPATION:** Agricultural and Environmental Engineer

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** BSc in Agricultural Engineering, University of the West Indies; MSc in Environmental Science and Technology, UNESCO-IHE, Delft, The Netherlands; MBA in Entrepreneurship and Business Venturing, University of Stirling, UK; Post Graduate Diploma in Monitoring and Evaluation, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa. Professional Certifications in Quality Engineering, Project Management, Public Procurement and Auditing (quality, environmental and occupational health and safety).

**CREDIT UNION ACTIVITIES:** Agricola Credit Union - Member

**OTHER ACTIVITIES:** National Agricultural Marketing and Development Corporation (13th, 14th & 15th Board); Director; Chairperson of the Audit, Tenders and the Marketing, Development & Operations Committees; Water and Sewerage Authority (WASA), Adopt A River Steering Committee – Member; and the Presidential appointed, “Trinidad Transport Board” – Member; Director, Qual-Eco Limited in a full-time capacity from (2021 to present); Volunteer, Habitat for Humanity, Trinidad and Tobago; Volunteer, Disaster Management Unit, San Fernando City Corporation (Community Emergency Response Team).

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**NAME OF NOMINEE:** **Chemiene Baptiste**

**PROFESSION/OCCUPATION:** Illustrator, Extension Training and Information Services Division, Ministry of Agriculture, Lands and Fisheries

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Certificate and Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of the West Indies in Visual Arts

**CREDIT UNION ACTIVITIES:** Agricola Credit Union - Voluntary Extension Representative (VER) Member, Education Committee

**OTHER ACTIVITIES:** Steel pan player, hiker, avid reader

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NAME OF NOMINEE: **Eleatha Thompson**

PROFESSION/OCCUPATION: Stenographer I/II (Ag.), Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

CREDIT UNION ACTIVITIES: Agricola Credit Union - Voluntary Extension Representative (VER); Supervisory Committee, PSCU Credit Union

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

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NAME OF NOMINEE: **Horace Ryan**

PROFESSION/OCCUPATION: Retiree

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Universal College

CREDIT UNION ACTIVITIES: Agricola Credit Union - Served as Chairman and Secretary on the Supervisory Committee; Voluntary Extension Representative, Liaison Officer; Social Committee; Education Committee

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Lion's Club; Welder; Contractor; Table Tennis; Cricket, Author

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NAME OF NOMINEE: **Thomas Henry**

PROFESSION/OCCUPATION: Retired Accounting Executive

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Tertiary – Industrial Management; A 'Levels; Seven (7) GCE Passes; Credit Union Management

CREDIT UNION ACTIVITIES: Agricola Credit Union – Former Chairman and Secretary of the Supervisory Committee.  
Eastern Credit Union – Former President, Assistant Secretary, Chairman of the Supervisory Committee, Secretary of the Credit Committee

OTHER ACTIVITIES: AMWAY Independent Business Owner; Past Executive Officer (PRO) of the Catholic Youth Organization; Training at Inland Revenue & Ministry of Health

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