# First Quarter 2025 Currents

New Year, New TVFCU!

2024 was a big year for TVFCU, but we believe that 2025 will be even bigger! With new branches, continued community involvement, upgrades to our Idea Leap program, and so much more, we are so excited to continue sharing the magic with you this year.

**Our brand new Dalton branch is on its way!** Expected to open this coming fall, the all-new Dalton TVFCU branch will feature state-of-theart ITM technology that will continue to make member service a breeze. We know that our Dalton members are waiting on the edge of their seats for their local branch. Trust us, it will be worth the wait! We will also be adding two Food City branches at the Lee Highway (TN) and Trenton (GA) locations.

TVFCU prides itself on its commitment to keeping members' funds invested into the communities that we serve. One way we do this is our Annual Golf Classic which raises money for local educational organizations such as STARS (Students Taking A Right Stand) and Junior Achievement. **2024 was our 28th Annual Golf Classic that blew fundraising goals out of the water. TVFCU awarded STARS a whopping \$30,000 that came solely from the golf tournament.** We could not have done this without the help of our top sponsors. A list of these sponsors can be seen at the end of this newsletter. For the 8th Annual Idea Leap Grant competition, we will be transitioning to an even larger stage for our entrepreneurial contestants by broadcasting some of their pitches on Local 3 News! The Ocoee and Northwest Georgia Regions will have their time to shine coming this spring while the Chattanooga Region will have its own spot on News 12 to announce their winners. Idea Leap season is one of our favorite times of the year and we are so excited to get to share it with you in this way. Our participants in this can't wait to share their small business visions with the community.

The team here is so excited to announce that a website upgrade will be coming in 2025! The website redesign does not affect YOUR\$ Online Banking, which was upgraded in 2023. The new TVFCU.com will make it easier for users to explore all facets of what makes TVFCU a staple in the community. Although our current website already houses financial education tips, recent credit union news, and access to all of our services, the new design will allow users to more easily navigate all that TVFCU has to offer as your local credit union.

## 2025 Closings

M. L. King Day on Monday, January 20

**President's Day** on Monday, **February 17** 

Memorial Day on Monday, May 26

**Juneteenth** on Thursday, **June 19** 

Independence Day on Friday, July 4

Labor Day on Monday, September 1

Indigenous People's Day on Monday, October 13

Veterans Day on Thursday, November 11

Thanksgiving Day on Thursday, November 27

**Christmas Day** on Thursday, **December 25** 

# Nominees for Board of Directors Announced

Your Nominating Committee has selected their nominees for the three available 3-year terms on the TVFCU Board of Directors. They are incumbents Jack Flack, Albert Kiser and David Longmire.

#### **Albert Kiser**

Albert Kiser served on TVFCU's Supervisory Committee for four years prior to becoming a Board member in 2004 and is your current Board Treasurer. He retired from Hamilton County Government in January 2021.

#### David Longmire

David Longmire served on TVFCU's Supervisory Committee for four years before joining your Board of Directors in 2004 and is your current Chairman. He retired from TVA with 38 years of service.

## Jack Flack

Jack Flack has been a TVFCU Board member since 1986 and served for 10 years as Chairman. He retired from TVA with 31 years of service.

Effective January 2, 2025, the hours at all Food City branches will be Monday - Friday, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm (closed for lunch 2 pm - 3pm). The ITMs will continue to be available 7:00 am - 7:00 pm Monday - Saturday



#### **About Election Procedure**

The election procedure will be the same as in the past several years. According to TVFCU's bylaws, if there is only one nominee for each available position, then a mail ballot will not be conducted, and the nominees listed here will automatically be elected to fill the vacancies.

We will not accept nominees from the floor at the Annual Meeting. The Credit Union does, however, allow for other nominations. In accordance with our bylaws, any member in good standing may be nominated for the Board of Directors by petition. Regulations require the petition to be signed by 1% of the membership, up to a maximum of 500 members. Joint owners of accounts cannot be considered in the 1% total. Each member may sign a nominee's petition once. All signatures must be from members 16 years of age or older and are subject to verification by TVFCU's Supervisory Committee. available Petitions are at TVFCU's Executive Office at 535 Chestnut Street in Chattanooga. They must be returned to the Supervisory Committee by close of business (4:45 p.m. EST) on Monday, Feb. 7, in order for the nominee to be placed on the ballot. If a nomination by petition is received, we will hold an election. and the results will be announced at our 88th Annual Meeting on Tuesday, May 20. 춟

#### **Annual Meeting**

This year's meeting will be at TVFCU's Southside Branch, 125 W 20th St. Chattanooga, on May 20, 2025 at 7 p.m. EST. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. EST. We hope to see you there!

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