

# Board Elections

## Final Nominees Announced

There are two (2) positions open for election on the Board of Directors. The Nominating Committee, appointed by the Chairman of the Board, has nominated one member for each board position to be filled. There were no nominations received by petition. The terms for each position and the nominees are as follows:

**Position 1 (term: 2025 – 2028)** — **Matthew Ralph**, *Incumbent Director*

**Position 2 (term: 2025 – 2028)** — **Ignacio Orozco, Jr.**, *Incumbent Director*

The Nominating Committee has confirmed the above members as qualified to have their names placed in nomination, and the nominees have agreed to accept the office if elected. A brief statement of qualifications and the biographical data for each of the nominees is included with this notice.

Questions regarding the board election process should be directed to the credit union's executive office at 210-342-8484.

## Annual Meeting Notice

**DATE:** Tuesday, April 8, 2025

**TIME:** 5:00 PM

**PLACE:** Firstmark Credit Union  
2023 Gold Canyon Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78232

**Meeting to be held in person. All members welcome!**

Display Dates: 2/3/2025 - 4/8/2025



# 2025 Board of Directors Election Candidates

## **Matthew Ralph** *(Incumbent Director)*

Mr. Ralph began his professional career as an officer in the United States Air Force, where he served for over 20 years. He is currently an Associate Director for the Air Force Audit Agency in San Antonio. Mr. Ralph holds a bachelor's degree in Accounting from the University of Notre Dame and a master's degree in Administrative Management/Business Administration. Mr. Ralph began his service to the credit union in 2012 as a member of the Audit Committee. He then joined the Board of Directors as an advisory director in 2013 and was appointed a director of the Board in 2015. Having served as treasurer of the Board since 2018, Mr. Ralph was subsequently elected to the position of vice chair in 2023.

## **Ignacio Orozco, Jr.** *(Incumbent Director)*

Member of Firstmark Credit Union for more than 50 years and a lifelong educator, Mr. Orozco began his career in 1961 at Irving Junior High School and Fox Tech High School. Graduate of St. Mary's University, Mr. Orozco holds both a bachelor's and master's degree in English. In 1968, he became Professor of English at San Antonio College and continued in this position until his retirement in 2008. A former member of the Texas Community College Teachers Association, Mr. Orozco has served on the Firstmark Credit Union Board of Directors since 1971. During his tenure with the Board, Mr. Orozco has served in a number of capacities, most recently as secretary from 2015-2023.