

2023 CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

Patricia Gillihan **Board of Directors**

I am honored and privileged to volunteer my services to Valley First Credit Union which I believe is the best financial institution in the central valley. I am a retired Stanislaus County employee and a longtime member of our credit union. I enjoy traveling and golfing, but I remain involved in the community and participate in a variety of activities at Spring Creek Golf and Country Club where I serve as Co-Captain of the Women's Golf Club, and I am a member of the Sports Committee. I also participate in an after-school children's reading program in San Joaquin County.

I value the services offered by Valley First and am committed to finding ways to improve those services as efficiently and effectively as possible.



John Schneider **Board of Directors**

Unlike some of your other Board Members, I am a relatively new member to Valley First Credit Union. Fortunately for me I was able to get very involved from the beginning as a member of the Board of Directors and have greatly enjoyed working with the management team and other directors making Valley First the kind of place our member's trust. Valley First is evolving and taking a leadership role in the industry, in its offerings, and in our community.

I bring to Valley First 30 plus years of financial management and diverse corporate leadership experience. My current role is Vice President of Administration at Stanislaus Food Products Company.

In addition to my corporate leadership experience and Valley First board service, I have served on several non-profit boards in the greater Modesto area. I am currently President of the Modesto Rotary Club, and serve or have served with Stanislaus Partners in Education, Cricket's

Hope, Gallo Center for the Arts Board of Trustees, Modesto City Schools Key Communicators, St; Luke's Family Practice, Del Rio Country Club and will join the Doctor's Medical Center board this year.



Kashmir Gill **Supervisory Committee**

One of the primary functions of the Supervisory Committee is to audit the records for financial accuracy. As the Auditor-Controller Stanislaus County, my job is to safeguard County's assets and provide accurate financial reporting through accountability and transparency.

As such, I am qualified to serve on the Supervisory Committee. Moreover, my experience and skills will add value to the organization and to the community, of which I have been a part of for over 40 years.

With that, I am interested in understanding the business practices of Valley First and look forward to promoting efficiencies.

The membership on the Committee will expand professional growth and provide invaluable partnerships through effective working relationships. I look forward to productive discussions for fruitful outcomes for our local communities.