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**Dear Member:**  
**January 1, 2019**

Meritus Credit Union Board of Directors elections will be held at the Annual Meeting on March 29, 2019 at 7:00pm at Le Pavillion, 1913 Kaliste Saloom Road, Lafayette, LA 70508. If there is more than one nominee for each position to be filled, elections will be conducted by ballot at all branch locations on March 20 and 21, 2019 and upon registration at the Annual Meeting on March 29, 2019. As required by Meritus Credit Union bylaws, the chairman has appointed a nominating committee to present a slate of candidates to the members. This committee has placed the following people in nomination for a three-year term on the Board of Directors for the two available positions.

***Allen A. Dugas (incumbent)***

Mr. Dugas is a current member of the Board of Directors of Meritus Credit Union. He has been a Board member for 58 years. Mr. Dugas was selected by the Louisiana Credit Union League (LCUL) as the 2005 Volunteer of the Year and inducted into the LCUL Hall of Fame in 2012. Mr. Dugas retired after 36 years of service with the Lafayette Parish School System where he served in various positions – teacher, assistant principal, principal, and head of the Personnel Department. He served as a member of the Lafayette Parish School Board for 4 years. Mr. Dugas is a veteran of both World War II and the Korean War. He is a lifelong resident of Lafayette Parish and was married 70 years to the late Mary Ann Comeaux Dugas. Mr. Dugas has a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Louisiana and a Masters plus 30 from Louisiana State University and the University of Louisiana.

***Judy H. Cox (incumbent)***

Mrs. Cox is the current Secretary of the Board of Directors of Meritus Credit Union. She has been a Board member for 21 years. Mrs. Cox retired after 32 years of service with the Lafayette Parish School System where she served in various positions – teacher, assistant principal, and principal. She served as a member of the Lafayette Parish School Board for 8 years. Judy is very active in the community and currently serves as a board member for Lafayette General Medical Center. She is married to Tom Cox and has two sons and five grandchildren. Mrs. Cox has a BA in Business and Health & Physical Education from Kentucky Wesleyan College. She has a MA in Administration and Supervision from the University of Louisiana.

Nominations for vacancies may also be made by petition signed by 1% of the membership of Meritus Credit Union. To be effective, such nominations must be accompanied by a signed certificate from the nominee stating that they are agreeable to nomination and will serve if elected to office. If you are interested in being nominated for a position on the Board of Directors of Meritus Credit Union, please forward a biographical fact sheet, statement of qualifications, and the petition and certificate referenced above to the following address by **February 12, 2019**.

**Meritus Credit Union**  
**Attn: Brian Leger**  
**515 Guilbeau Rd, Lafayette, LA 70506**

Elections will not be conducted by ballot if there is only one nominee for each position and committee nominees will be ratified at the Annual Meeting. If you have any questions, please call Brian Leger at 337-989-0499 ext. 329.

Sincerely,

Dale Henderson  
Nominating Committee Chairperson