



**BLUE OX CHAPTER/DISTRICT III
ANNUAL MEETING AND NOMINATIONS NOTICE
April 9, 2026**

In accordance with bylaws of the Michigan Credit Union League, notice is hereby given that the Blue Ox Chapter Annual Meeting will be held JJ's Steak & Pizza House, 411 N. Second Ave. Alpena MI 49707 on April 9, 2026 at 5:30pm for the election of: (a) eight members of the Chapter Executive Committee, and (b) the Delegate and Alternate Delegate to the Michigan Credit Union League (MCUL) Annual Meeting and for such other business as may properly come before this meeting.

A nominating committee has been appointed to consider and present nominations for Chapter offices.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Andrew Austugtyn, Chairman
CEO, Alena Community Credit Union
andrewa@alpenacreditunion.net

Deadline for submission of nominations to be included in the Nominating Committee Report is April 1st, 2026. Please submit your nomination in writing on the enclosed form along with a brief resume for each person nominated. Call the above committee member or your League Rep, Stephanie Heidt, if you have any questions. Nominations from the floor will also be in order.

Terms expiring at the Chapter Annual Meeting are:

CHAPTER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Dawn Bodnar, Awakon FCU
Stacey Woiderski, Straits Area FCU
Paul Fredenburg, Alpena Alcona Area CU
Don Mills, Alpena Alcona Area CU
Ruby Haske, Wolverine State CU
Nick Montie, Wolverine State CU
Jessica Richard, Northland Area FCU
Mike Palumbo, Northland Area FCU

DELEGATE TO MCUL ANNUAL MEETING

Mike Palumbo, Northland Area FCU

ALT DELEGATE TO MCUL ANNUAL MEETING

Scott Pauly, Awakon FCU

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

All members of the Executive Committee (MCUL Bylaws, Article IX, Section 8(B)) must be a member of the Chapter Governing Body and an employee, director, credit or supervisory committee member (or a member of a committee consisting of members of the credit union that performs basically the same services as those performed by a credit or supervisory committee) of a chapter member credit union. An employee working at a branch in a different chapter can be elected as an additional member of the chapter's Executive Committee but cannot serve as a Chapter Voting Delegate or Alternate.

The Chapter Voting Delegates and Alternate Delegate (MCUL Bylaws, Article VI, Section 4) must be members of the Chapter Governing Body. The affairs of each chapter shall be managed by an Executive Committee of not less than six (6) members who serve two-year terms (elected in staggered elections), to be elected by the Chapter Governing Body

A Chapter Government and Political Affairs Forum Representatives eligibility for election as a Legislative Forum Representative or Alternate shall be limited to employees and volunteers of credit unions affiliated with the MCUL. An employee or volunteer is eligible to run for the position of Representative or Alternate in the chapter of the MCUL of which his or her credit union is a member.

NOMINATIONS FORM
BLUE OX CHAPTER/DISTRICT III OF CREDIT UNIONS
DEADLINE – April 1, 2026

Send to:
Andrew Austugtyn, Chairman
CEO, Alena Community Credit Union
andrewa@alpenacreditunion.net

NAME _____

CREDIT UNION _____

We wish to place the following names in nomination for the positions indicated below:

For CHAPTER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - Two Year Term – Seven To Be Elected

1) _____	_____	_____
Name	Position	Credit Union
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____
4) _____	_____	_____
5) _____	_____	_____
6) _____	_____	_____
7) _____	_____	_____

For CHAPTER VOTING DELEGATES - One Year Term - Two To Be Elected
(One Delegate and One Alternate)

1) _____	_____	_____
Name	Position	Credit Union
2) _____	_____	_____