

COASTAL
COMMUNITY
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
1st Quarter 2025



The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program will help prepare basic 2024 tax returns for Galveston County families and individuals with incomes of \$60,000 and below.

ITEMS TO BRING

- Valid Photo ID & SSN
- W-2'S and/or 1099 form
- Copy of 2023 tax return

OUR SERVICES

- Personal tax preparation
 - e-Filing & FREE direct deposit
 - Services available 9AM-1PM Saturdays Feb. 15 through April 15 (appointment only)
- To schedule an appointment, call 409-765-6067.



Tax time!



FREE

Income Tax Prep!

Spend Less & Experience More

with exclusive hotel rates for Coastal Community FCU members only!

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**TRAVEL SMART,
SAVE BIG!**



Member-only Travel Deals

CreditUnionTravel.com/cu/coastalcommunityfcu

Join for Free Today!

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Be on the lookout on our website, social media channels, email, and our Coastal2Go app for information regarding the Grand Reopening of our CE Branch coming soon! We'll be opening up on the same site in a temporary building in January 2025. Stay tuned!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE



68th Annual Meeting

The 68th Annual Meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. March 24, 2025, at The Historic Galveston Water & Electric Community Center, 715 30th St., in Galveston (**doors will open at 5:30 p.m.**). All members are invited to attend. Nominations cannot be made from the floor, and the election will not be conducted by ballot when there's only one nominee for each position to be filled. Nominations will be posted in a conspicuous place at the credit union office by Feb. 17 - 35 days before the annual meeting.

The election will be conducted at the annual meeting. Irrespective of the number of shares, no member has more than one vote. A plurality vote determines all elections. When only one member is nominated for each position to be filled, the board chairman may take a voice vote or declare each nominee elected by general consent or acclamation at the annual meeting. No member may vote by proxy. An organization, incorporated or otherwise, holding membership in the credit union may only be represented by one person authorized to represent it, and said authorization shall be maintained on file in the credit union.

Nominations can also be made by petition. Nominees must be made with 1 percent of members' signatures (minimum of 138). Nominations by petition must be sent to the Credit Union Board of Director Secretary via registered mail by Feb. 10. Candidates must submit a statement of qualifications and biographical data with the petition.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Michael A. Varela Sr.
Canzetta Johnson
Herbert Franklin



The following candidates have met all the qualifications to be elected to the board of directors:

MR. GILBERT ROBINSON

Robinson graduated from Ball High School, Galveston College, College of the Mainland, and Alvin Community College and attended Texas A&I University. He currently works as the Assistant Chief Fire Marshal for the City of Pasadena's Fire Marshal's Office after serving 30-plus years for the City of Galveston's Fire Department, where he retired as the Assistant Chief Fire Marshal in 2017. Robinson has been the chairman of the board for the past five years. He has a proven track record in high-pressure environments where he has led key initiatives that have enhanced operational efficiency and team performance at Coastal. He has extensive experience in management and strategic planning and exhibits adaptability and a strong focus on achieving results, utilizing conflict resolution and decision-making skills. He also serves on the Greater Houston Fire Marshal Council, Amburn Oaks Homeowners Association, and Texas City Lions Club. He is active at his church, New Beginning Church in League City, where he serves on the Usher Board. He's married to his wife, Gia, and has one daughter, Giana, and one grandson, Gio'Vonni.

MR. KEVIN MATTHEWS SR.

Matthews has served on the board of directors for the past 15 years as the treasurer and is currently the assistant treasurer. He retired after 25 years from the City of Galveston as Superintendent of Sanitation, where he was responsible for the budget for his division, which consisted of 40-plus employees, as well as the equipment and budgets for all special events of which the sanitation department was involved in throughout his tenure.

In the community, he served as the president of the Galveston Hurricanes and was also responsible for the fiscal budget. He was also a member of the Clean Galveston Organization and attended the Firefighter Academy at the College of the Mainland. Kevin is married to Barbara Matthews, and he has five children: Torri Matthews, Tasha Matthews, Taneka Morning, Kelvina Matthews, and Kevin Matthews Jr.

MR. DANNY ALLEN SR.

Allen graduated from O'Connell High School and Prairie View A&M University, obtaining his bachelor's degree in business management and a double minor in accounting and economics. He was the Director of Transportation and later became the Director of Business Services at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, where he retired after 30 years. He also served on the City of Galveston's City Council, where he was Mayor Pro Tem and Chairman of the Park Board of Trustees for the City of Galveston. Allen currently serves as treasurer for the board of directors for Coastal.



Gilbert Robinson



Kevin Matthews Sr.



Danny Allen Sr.

Board of Directors

Gilbert Robinson - Chairman
Michael A. Varela Sr. - Vice Chairman
John Fleck - Secretary
Danny Allen - Treasurer
Kevin Matthews - Assistant Treasurer
Shelia Brown - Investment Officer
Tommie Boudreaux - Membership Officer

Supervisory Committee

Eddie Tony Hardeman - Chairman
Randall Loydrake
Rebecca Johnson

Management Team

Carol Gaylord - President/CEO
Ronesha Holmes - Executive Vice President
Trina Spells - Human Resources Director
Melissa Elias - Loan Manager
Kelly Wainscott - Collections Manager
Karla Baez - Branch Manager
Renell Bloom - Branch Manager
Jaime Cazarez - Branch Manager

Main Office

2302 CHURCH ST.
GALVESTON, TX 77550

Lobby Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 5:00pm
Friday 9:00am - 6:00pm

Drive Thru Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:00am - 5:00pm
Friday: 8:00am - 6:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am - 1:00pm

Stewart Road Branch

6811 STEWART ROAD
GALVESTON, TX 77551

Lobby Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 5:00pm
Friday 9:00am - 6:00pm

Drive Thru Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:00am - 5:00pm
Friday: 8:00am - 6:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am - 1:00pm

La Marque Branch

6708 GULF FREEWAY
LA MARQUE, TX 77568

Lobby Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 5:00pm
Friday 9:00am - 6:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am - 1:00pm

Drive Thru Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:00am - 5:00pm
Friday: 8:00am - 6:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am - 1:00pm

CE Branch

7002 FAUNA
HOUSTON, TX 77061

Lobby Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 5:00pm
Friday 9:00am - 6:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am - 1:00pm

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(409) 765-7238

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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



Monday, Jan. 20

All branches will be closed in observance of MLK Day.



Monday, March 24

The Historic Galveston Water & Electric Community Center, 715 30th St., in Galveston
All members are invited to attend our annual meeting!



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