

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO
101 MARKET STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94105

July 17, 2013

**ELECTION OF DIRECTORS
NOMINATION PROCEDURES**

**To the Member Banks of the
Twelfth Federal Reserve District**

The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco will conduct an election under the provisions of Section 4 of the Federal Reserve Act to choose successors to the following directors of this Bank, whose terms expire on December 31, 2013:

Class A Director	Ms. Betsy Lawer Vice Chair and President First National Bank Alaska Anchorage, Alaska
Class B Director	Ms. Nicole C. Taylor President and Chief Executive Officer East Bay Community Foundation Oakland, California

Both Ms. Lawer and Ms. Taylor are eligible for reelection.

Each Federal Reserve Bank has a nine-member board of directors. Three Class A directors and three Class B directors are elected to staggered three-year terms by member banks in the district, and three Class C directors are appointed to staggered three-year terms by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Class A directors represent the member banks. Class B and Class C directors represent the public and are chosen with due but not exclusive consideration to the interests of agriculture, commerce, industry, services, labor and consumers.

For purposes of nominating and electing directors, member banks are divided into three different groups based on levels of capital and surplus. Ms. Taylor was elected by banks in Group One, which consists of banks having capital and surplus of \$200,000,000 or more. Ms. Lawer was elected by banks in Group Two, which consists of banks having capital and surplus of \$17,500,000 or more and less than \$200,000,000. The banks comprising Groups One and Two are listed on the following pages along with the corresponding list of authorized officers to cast a vote. The group in which a member bank will be entitled to vote will be determined by its classification as of the date of this letter, even though its capital and surplus may subsequently change prior to the date of the election.

Each bank in Group One is permitted to nominate one candidate for Class B Director, and each bank in Group Two is permitted to nominate one candidate for Class A Director. While the banks in Group Three will not vote in this election, this circular is sent to them, without forms, for their information.

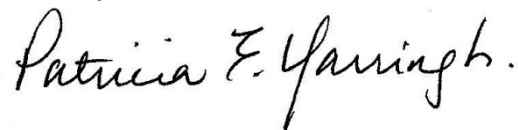
The nomination forms for these Class A and Class B positions must be signed by an officer who has been duly authorized to make nominations and can cast votes on behalf of the bank. If your bank has not previously designated an officer for this purpose, it may do so by a resolution of the bank's board of directors or through a provision in the bank's bylaws. If we have no record of such a designation, we have enclosed a designation card for you to return with your nomination.

Nominations must be received by 2:00 p.m. on August 21, 2013. You may return your nomination forms by any reasonable means, including the U.S. Postal Service in the enclosed envelope. You may also send a facsimile to (415) 393-1974 or submit a scanned copy by electronic mail to: sfofficeofthesecretary@sf.frb.org.

On September 5, 2013, a list of the candidates (indicating the nominating banks), a preferential ballot and voting instructions will be mailed to each bank eligible to vote in Groups One and Two. Voting will begin at 9:00 a.m. on September 12, 2013 and close at 2:00 p.m. on September 27. At that time, the votes will be counted in the Board Room of this Bank, and the election results will be announced. The candidates are invited to be present or represented on that occasion.

If you have any questions concerning this process, please call Gerald Tsai, Secretary of the Board, at (415) 974-3415. I appreciate your participation in this election.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patricia E. Yarrington." The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'P' and a long, sweeping tail on the 'g'.

PATRICIA E. YARRINGTON
Chair of the Board

(Enclosures)

Information Concerning Eligibility for Class A and Class B Directorship of a Federal Reserve Bank

Reflected below are policy statements and certain statutory requirements that will be pertinent to your selection of a nominee for Class A and Class B Directors:

Section 4 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended by the Federal Reserve Reform Act of 1977, reads in part as follows:

“Class A shall consist of three members, without discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, or national origin, who shall be chosen by and be representative of the stock-holding banks....No officer or director of a member bank shall be eligible to serve as a Class A director unless nominated and elected by banks which are members of the same group as the member bank of which he is an officer or director....Any person who is an officer or director of more than one member bank shall not be eligible for nomination as a Class A director except by banks in the same group as the bank having the largest aggregate resources of any of those of which such person is an officer or director.

“Class B shall consist of three members, who shall represent the public and shall be elected without discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, or national origin, and with due but not exclusive consideration to the interests of agriculture, commerce, industry, services, labor, and consumers....No director of Class B shall be an officer, director, or employee of any bank.

“No Senator or Representative in Congress shall be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or an officer or a director of a Federal Reserve Bank.”

At its meeting of November 10, 1993, the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco resolved that "all persons who stand for election as Class A or Class B directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco shall be citizens of the United States."

In a policy statement issued on January 31, 2006, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System restated its general position that it is "...contrary to the Board's policy for a director to hold, or to be a candidate for, any partisan public office...Similarly, a director may not hold public office in a position that is nominally nonpartisan if the office is viewed by the local public as partisan."

In a policy statement issued on November 25, 2009, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System announced revisions to the policy governing eligibility of Class B directors. The policy states, "By statute, no Class B director may be an officer, director or employee of any bank. In order to give full effect to this requirement as well as the requirement that Class B directors be elected with consideration for sectors of the economy beyond banking, under the Board's policy a Class B director may not be an officer, director (including advisory director) or employee of a financial affiliation company. A financial affiliation company is any bank, bank holding company, branch or agency of a foreign bank, thrift institution, credit union, or subsidiary of such a company or entity. A financial affiliation company also includes any company that owns a bank or thrift institution, even if the company is not a registered bank holding company, if, at the time of election, the value of all banks and thrifts controlled by the company constitutes 15% or more of the assets, revenues, or net income of the consolidated holding company."

GROUP ONE

**17 Banks, each having a combined capital and surplus
of \$200,000,000 or more**

ONE Class B Director to be elected

Location	Name of Bank or Trust Company	Officers Authorized to Cast Vote
ARIZONA (1 Bank)		
Phoenix	National Bank of Arizona	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
CALIFORNIA (13 Banks)		
Los Angeles	The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A.	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Los Angeles	City National Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Los Angeles	Far East National Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Los Angeles	Hanmi Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Pasadena	East West Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President, Cashier or Secretary
Roseville	RaboBank, N.A.	Chairman, President or Executive Vice President
San Francisco	Bank of America California, N.A.	Chairman, President, Vice President, Cashier or Secretary
San Francisco	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A.	Chairman, President, Executive Vice President or Cashier
San Francisco	JPMorgan Bank and Trust Company, N.A.	Undesignated
San Francisco	Union Bank, N.A.	Chairman, President or Secretary
San Francisco	Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.	Chairman, Vice Chairman, President, Executive Vice President, Senior Vice President, Vice President or Cashier
San Rafael	Westamerica Bank	Undesignated
Santa Clara	Silicon Valley Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President, or Cashier
HAWAII (1 Bank)		
Honolulu	Bank of Hawaii	Undesignated
UTAH (2 Banks)		
Odgen	Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, N.A.	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Salt Lake City	Zions First National Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier

GROUP TWO

**48 Banks, each having a combined capital and surplus
of \$17,500,000 or more and less than \$200,000,000**

ONE Class A Director to be elected

Location	Name of Bank or Trust Company	Officers Authorized to Cast Vote
ALASKA (1 Bank)		
Anchorage	First National Bank Alaska	Chairman, Vice Chairman or President
ARIZONA (1 Bank)		
Phoenix	Meridian Bank, N.A.	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
CALIFORNIA (38 Banks)		
Alhambra	TomatoBank, N.A.	President only
Arcadia	American Plus Bank, N.A.	Chairman, President or Vice President
Beverly Hills	EH National Bank	Chairman, President, Chief Executive Officer, Vice President or Cashier
Brentwood	National Bank of California	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Costa Mesa	Pacific Mercantile Bank	President only
El Segundo	Bank of Manhattan, N.A.	President only
Fresno	United Security Bank	President only
Goleta	Community West Bank, N.A.	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Irvine	California First National Bank	President or Cashier
Irvine	California Republic Bank	Chief Executive Officer only
Irvine	CommerceWest Bank, N.A.	President only
Irvine	Pacific Enterprise Bank	Chairman, President or Senior Executive Vice President
Irvine	Pacific Premier Bank	Chairman, President or Vice President
La Jolla	Regents Bank, N.A.	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
La Jolla	Silvergate Bank	Undesignated
Los Angeles	1 st Century Bank, N.A.	Chairman, President, Executive Vice President/Chief Operating Officer, Vice President or Cashier
Los Angeles	Commonwealth Business Bank	Chairman, President or Executive Vice President
Los Angeles	Deutsche Bank National Trust Company	Chairman, President, Vice President, Managing Director or Director
Los Angeles	Pacific Commerce Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Napa	Bank of Napa, N.A.	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Newport Beach	American Security Bank	Chairman, President/Chief Executive Officer, President, Vice President or Cashier
Newport Beach	Commerce National Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Oakdale	Oak Valley Community Bank	President only
Redding	North Valley Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Riverside	First National Bank of Southern California	Chairman, President, Senior Vice President, Vice President or Cashier
Sacramento	Bank of Sacramento	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
San Diego	Bank of Southern California, N.A.	Chairman, President, Senior Vice President or Cashier
San Francisco	Bank of the Orient	Chairman only
San Francisco	Presidio Bank	Chairman, President or Chief Financial Officer

GROUP TWO (Continued)

Location	Name of Bank or Trust Company	Officers Authorized to Cast Vote
CALIFORNIA (Continued)		
San Jose	Bridge Bank, N.A.	Chairman or President and Chief Executive Officer
San Jose	Heritage Bank of Commerce	Chairman, Chief Executive Officer or Chief Operating Officer
San Luis Obispo	Mission Community Bank	President or Executive Vice President/Chief Financial Officer
Santa Rosa	AltaPacific Bank	Chairman, President, Executive Vice President, Senior Vice President or Vice President
Simi Valley	Recontrust Company, N.A.	Chairman or President
South San Francisco	First National Bank of Northern California	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
South San Francisco	Liberty Bank	President only
Walnut Creek	Bay Commercial Bank	Undesignated
Walnut Creek	Pacific Coast Bankers' Bank	President and Chief Executive Officer only
NEVADA (2 Banks)		
Las Vegas	Credit One Bank, N.A.	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Las Vegas	HSBC Bank Nevada, N.A.	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
UTAH (3 Banks)		
Provo	Green Dot Bank	Chairman, President or Vice President
Salt Lake City	First Utah Bank	President only
Salt Lake City	Marlin Business Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President or Assistant Secretary
WASHINGTON (3 Banks)		
Everett	Coastal Community Bank	Chairman, President or Executive Vice President/Chief Financial Officer
Seattle	The Commerce Bank of Washington, N.A.	Chairman, President, Managing Director, Vice President or Cashier
Tacoma	Commencement Bank	Chairman, President or Chief Financial Officer

Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

As of July 17, 2013

Name	Occupation	Elected by Banks in Group	Class	Term Expires December 31
Betsy Lawer	Vice Chair and President First National Bank Alaska Anchorage, Alaska	2	A	2013
Megan F. Clubb	President and Chief Executive Officer Baker Boyer National Bank Walla Walla, Washington	3	A	2014
Peter S. Ho	Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Bank of Hawaii and Bank of Hawaii Corporation Honolulu, Hawaii	1	A	2015
Nicole C. Taylor	President and Chief Executive Officer East Bay Community Foundation Oakland, California	1	B	2013
Richard A. Galanti	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Costco Wholesale Corporation Issaquah, Washington	2	B	2014
Steven E. Bochner	Partner Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich & Rosati, P.C. Palo Alto, California	3	B	2015
Patricia E. Yarrington <i>Chair</i>	Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Chevron Corporation San Ramon, California	Appointed by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System	C	2013
Roy A. Vallee <i>Deputy Chairman</i>	Retired Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Avnet, Inc. Phoenix, Arizona	Appointed by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System	C	2014
Alexander R. Mehran	President and Chief Executive Officer Sunset Development Company San Ramon, California	Appointed by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System	C	2015