# FEDERAL RESERVE BANK of CLEVELAND

#### OFFICE OF THE CORPORATE SECRETARY

#### **Election Procedures**

To Member Banks of the Fourth Federal Reserve District:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, and my memo dated **October 14, 2022**, regarding the election of one Class A, Group 1 director and one Class B, Group 1 director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, the names of the candidates nominated and the banks that made the nominations are listed on this website.

Member banks in Group 1 are electing a Class A director to a three-year term expiring December 31, 2025, to succeed Ms. Amy Brady. One candidate has been nominated for this position.

Member banks in Group 1 are electing a Class B director to a three-year term expiring December 31, 2025, to succeed Mr. David Megenhardt. One candidate has been nominated for this position.

A member bank's voting group is determined by its capitalization. A list of member banks in each classification can be found in Appendix A.

All eligible voting banks have access to vote on this election website. In order that the balloting may be kept secret, the name of the bank and the title of the voting officer **will not** be associated with his or her vote.

For contested elections, Section 4 of the Federal Reserve Act provides for preferential voting for election of directors. Where no more than two candidates have been nominated, a member bank will be deemed to have indicated the remaining candidate, if any, as a second choice. Where there are more than two candidates, the officer casting a member bank's vote must indicate a first, second, or third choice for each candidate on the ballot. Only one choice may be indicated for each candidate.

By law, the votes must be cast within the period the online polls are open. The online polls will open **Monday**, **November 21**, **2022**, and will close at **5:00 pm on Monday**, **December 5**, **2022**. Thereafter, the online votes will be tallied, and the results of the election will be announced.

Group 2 banks, each with combined capital and surplus of \$30 million or more but less than \$500 million, and Group 3 banks, each with combined capital and surplus less than \$30 million, are included in this notice but are not eligible to vote during this election. While the banks in Group 2 and Group 3 will not vote in this election, access has been provided to this election website for their information

Sincerely,

Dwight Smith Chair of the Board November 21, 2022

\*Section 4 of the Federal Reserve Act requires that the ballots be tallied in a specific manner for which we are providing a summarized interpretation and explanation: Any candidate receiving a majority of all first-choice votes cast shall be declared elected. If no candidate shall have a majority of the first-choice votes, then the first-choice votes shall be added

to the total of the second-choice votes cast for each candidate. The candidate then having a majority of the votes and the highest combined total shall be declared elected. If, however, no candidate then has a majority of the highest combined total of votes cast, then the votes cast for third choice shall be added to the first- and second-choice votes, and the candidate then having the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

## Appendix A – Bank Groups

#### **Group 1**

Combined capital and surplus of \$500 million or more

PNC Bank, NA
U.S. Bank, NA
Fifth Third Bank, NA
Huntington National Bank
KeyBank, NA
First National Bank of Pennsylvania
Bank of New York Mellon, NA
First Financial Bank

Park National Bank

Peoples Bank

Community Trust Bank, Inc.

#### Group 2

Combined capital and surplus of \$30 million or more but less than \$500 million

National Cooperative Bank, NA

Civista Bank

Farmers National Bank of Canfield

**LCNB National Bank** 

Whitaker Bank, Inc.

Nextier Bank, NA

**CF Bank National Association** 

**Heartland Bank** 

State Bank and Trust Company

Forcht Bank, NA

Vinton County National Bank

Ohio Valley Bank Company

Signature Bank, NA

Waterford Bank, NA

Croghan Colonial Bank

**Merchants National Bank** 

First Southern National Bank

Commercial and Savings Bank of Millersburg, Ohio

Citizens National Bank of Bluffton

North Side Bank and Trust Company

Citizens Bank of Kentucky, Inc.

Farmers National Bank of Emlenton

Richwood Banking Company, Inc.

#### Group 2 continued

Cumberland Valley National Bank and Trust Company

**Consumers National Bank** 

Greenville National Bank

**Liberty National Bank** 

First Federal Community Bank, NA

United Midwest Savings Bank, NA

Killbuck Savings Bank Company

Minster Bank

Portage Community Bank

**Genoa Banking Company** 

Credit First, NA

**Kingston National Bank** 

St. Henry Bank

First National Trust Company

First Citizens National Bank of Upper Sandusky

First National Bank of Grayson

First National Bank in New Bremen

#### Group 3

Combined capital and surplus of less than \$30 million

North Valley Bank

**Hocking Valley Bank** 

Andover Bank

**Buckeye Community Bank** 

Private Trust Company, NA

Citizens National Bank of Somerset

First National Bank of Bellevue

**Apollo Trust Company** 

Settlers Bank

First National Bank of Manchester

First Central National Bank of Saint Paris

Ottoville Bank Company

1st National Bank

First National Bank of McConnelsville

First National Bank of Pandora

First National Bank of Waverly

First National Bank of Dennison, Ohio

Hamler State Bank

Apple Creek Banking Company

Salyersville National Bank

First National Bank of Sycamore

First United National Bank

National Bank of Adams County of West Union

Citizens National Bank of McConnelsville

First National Bank of Blanchester

Home National Bank

Metamora State Bank

### Group 3 continued

Security National Trust Co.
First National Bank of Brooksville
Trust Company of Toledo, NA
First National Bank of Germantown
Twin Valley Bank
Citizens National Bank of Woodsfield
Corn City State Bank
Peoples Bank & Trust Company of Hazard
Community First Bank, NA
Marblehead Bank