

Michael Melnichuk | Acclaimed Nominee (incumbent)



Mike Melnichuk is seeking re-election to the Pathwise Credit Union Board of Directors. An Oshawa resident and long-standing member of Pathwise, Mike has deep-rooted ties to the local community.

With a career as a Secondary School Teacher at Anderson Collegiate in Whitby and formerly at Eastdale Collegiate in Oshawa, Mike is passionate about education and mentorship. In addition, he has served as a commissioned officer in the Canadian Armed Forces for over 10 years. As a committed union member and advocate, he has strong family connections to General Motors and formerly Duplate Canada.

Having served as a Pathwise Director for **8 years**, Mike brings a wealth of experience, and a diverse skill set that he believes adds value to both the Board and the Membership. He looks forward to continuing his contributions to strengthen Pathwise as a leading financial institution.

Elisabete Ferreira | Acclaimed Nominee (incumbent)



Elisabete Ferreira serves as the Corporate Secretary on the Pathwise Credit Union Board and is seeking re-election for a **2nd term**. As a local business owner and former Paramedic and Air Ambulance Communications Officer (Medical), she brings extensive experience from both the private and government sectors, including roles as a Union Steward, Health & Safety Representative, and Employee/Employer Relations Committee Representative.

A dedicated community advocate, Elisabete is an Ontario Public Service Employees Union (OPSEU) member, a proud mother of two Cadet sons (Army and Sea), and the daughter of Portuguese immigrant parents, including an Army Veteran father. She is passionate about supporting local businesses, charities, and upholding credit union values.

Committed to collaboration and financial empowerment, she looks forward to continuing her contributions to Pathwise and its Members.

Chris Lazure | Acclaimed Nominee



With **19 years of membership** at Pathwise Credit Union, Chris Lazure has witnessed the institution's growth and is committed to contributing to its continued success. As a licensed electrician and currently serving as the Assistant Maintenance Senior Manager at Darlington Nuclear, he brings extensive experience in operations, strategic planning, and leadership. His expertise in both day-to-day management and long-term planning allows him to offer valuable insights into organizational growth and efficiency.

Beyond his professional career, Chris is deeply engaged in the community. He has been actively involved in supporting 28 minor hockey and soccer teams, spearheaded the annual Help Our Neighbour program to aid those relying on the Operation Scugog Food Bank, and has held leadership positions within the Knights of Columbus, serving in both provincial and local capacities.

A dedicated and results-driven leader, Chris values teamwork, innovation, and community service. He looks forward to the opportunity to further support Pathwise Credit Union and its Members through his leadership and expertise.