

## Board Member Debbie Matz

Recommended by Senate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle (D-SD), Debbie Matz was named as a recess appointee to the National Credit Union Administration Board in January 2002 and nominated to a seat on the Board on February 27, 2002. The U.S. Senate confirmed her on March 22, 2002.

As part of the NCUA Board, Ms. Matz oversees the regulation of federal credit unions and the administration of the federal insurance fund covering approximately 9,500 credit unions in the United States.

A public servant for almost 25 years, Mrs. Matz was appointed by President Bill Clinton to serve in the U.S. Department of Agriculture from 1993 to 2001. As Deputy Assistant Secretary for Administration, she oversaw the administrative arm of the 100,000-employee agency. Immediately prior to joining NCUA, Mrs. Matz served as Executive Officer at the North American office of the United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization.

Ms. Matz has extensive experience on Capitol Hill. She served for nine years as an economist with the Congressional Joint Economic Committee, where she advised Members of Congress on a wide range of domestic policy issues including state and local government finance, economic development, and housing and infrastructure financing. Mrs. Matz has been published extensively on these issues. Previously she served as a project director in the Office of Technology Assessment of the U.S. Congress, as a legislative assistant to Congressman Peter Peyser (R-NY), and as a community development representative for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Ms. Matz received a master's degree from George Washington University and a bachelor's degree from Cornell University. A member of three credit unions, she is married to Marshall Matz and with their children, Hayley and Peter, resides in McLean, VA.



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The National Credit Union Administration (NCUA), governed by a three-member board, is the independent federal agency that charters and supervises federal credit unions. NCUA, with the backing of the full faith and credit of the U.S. government, operates the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund (NCUSIF), insuring the deposits of 80 million account holders in all federal credit unions and many state-chartered credit unions.