

Vice Chair JoAnn Johnson

The U.S. Senate confirmed Senator JoAnn Johnson as a National Credit Union Administration Board Member on March 22, 2002. President George W. Bush named Senator Johnson a recess appointee to the NCUA Board January 22, 2002. The president nominated Senator Johnson to a seat on the Board November 27, 2001. Senator Johnson was named NCUA Board Vice Chair in January 2003. The Board consists of three members appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate to regulate all federally chartered credit unions and administer the federal insurance fund for approximately 9,500 credit unions nationwide.



JoAnn Johnson was elected to the Iowa Senate in 1994. She chaired the Senate Ways and Means Committee from 1996 to 2000 and chaired the Senate Commerce Committee from 2000 until she was appointed to the NCUA Board.

Johnson's political activities began in 1984 as a congressional campaign volunteer. She went on to become campaign organization director and eventually campaign manager in 1990. Johnson successfully managed her brother's campaign for the Iowa House in 1992 before she ran for the State Senate.

A former teacher, Johnson taught kindergarten through twelfth grade physical education classes and coached girls basketball and track and boys junior-high football. She was actively involved in family farming and served her community in numerous ways -- 4-H leader, director of the local food pantry, economic development board, Sunday school teacher, library board and school board, university alumni board and Rotary International.

Johnson holds a BA degree from the University of Northern Iowa. She is one of seven children raised on a dairy farm near Casey, Iowa, is married to Brian Johnson and has two adult children, Clint and Brooke.