

The following individuals are candidates for the Board of Directors of the Southeastern Arizona Federal Credit Union:



Lydia M. Esqueda, Incumbent

Employer: Retired

Title: Domestic Engineer

Educational Background: BA in History, minor in Psychology & Elementary Education, University of Albuquerque; MA in Special Education, emphasis on Learning Disabled (LD) & Emotionally Disabled (ED), Northern Arizona University; English as a Second Language (ESL), Northern Arizona University.

Special Qualification: Currently, Interim Supervisory Committee Chairperson; a member for over 35 years, on the Board of Director's for the Southeastern Federal Credit Union for over 15 years; and Volunteer at the Douglas Williams House Museum. Past Women's Aglow Fellowship International, Local Chapter President; taught 24 years Kindergarten through 3rd Grade & Special Education, Sunday School teacher, and girl's church leader.



Jennifer Fimbres

Employer: Southwest Urology Specialists

Title: Office Manager

Educational Background: Graduate of Douglas High School, Cochise College and Pima Medical Institute

Special Qualifications: Born and raised in Douglas, Arizona. Worked at Southeastern Arizona FCU for 8 years. Worked in the medical field for several years until promoting to Office Manager at Southwest Urology Specialists.



Jose Raul Grijalva

Employer: City of Douglas

Title: Councilman

Educational Background: Graduated Douglas High School and has 1 year of community college completed.

Special Qualifications: Assistant preacher, basketball coach, Food Bank Volunteer, Finance Committee Chairman for the City of Douglas.



Ida Ann Pedregó, Incumbent

Employer: Illusions Boutique/Retired

Title: Owner/Manager

Educational Background: AA from Cochise College; BA in Education University of Arizona, English as a Second Language (ESL) and an Administrative Endorsement from Northern Arizona University; and MA in Guidance and Counseling from Western New Mexico University (WNMU).

Special Qualifications: Business owner and manager of a local boutique for over 20 years; knowledgeable in hiring, supervising, & training employees; placing orders, keeping inventory, payroll, creating budgets, and completing tax forms. Currently, a member of Expect More Arizona (The Movement for World-Class Education), board member on the Industrial Development Authority of the City of Douglas (IDA), President of the Douglas Merchant's Association (DMA); and member for over 35 years and one of the Board of Directors for SEAFUCU. Previously work for 16 years Fort Huachuca Accommodation Schools as school guidance counselor; Douglas Unified School District as a 3rd Grade teacher, District Personnel secretary, High School Bookstore Manager, and teacher assistant; and volunteered as local church treasurer for over 25 years.



Abe Villarreal

Employer: Cochise College

Title: Campus Dean

Educational Background: Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from Western New Mexico University.
Bachelor of Business Administration from Western New Mexico University.

Special Qualifications: Current volunteer at Kiwanis of Greater Douglas, Court appointed Special Advocate, Center of Academic Success, Centro de Atencion al Migrante Exodus, Canyon Vista Medical Center, the Douglas Historical Society, Good Neighbor Alliance (soup kitchen).

Previously volunteered at Big Brothers Big Sisters, Silver City Gospel Mission, and Calvary Chapel of Silver City Children's Ministry.