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## **Chartway Holds 67th Annual Meeting and Announces 2026-2027 Board of Directors**

**Virginia Beach, VA (February 25, 2026)** – On February 24, 2026, [Chartway Credit Union](#) held its 67th Annual Meeting and elected by acclamation the following individuals to the board of directors:

### **Melinda Barbish, Incumbent**

Melinda Barbish currently serves as the board chair for Chartway and has been a dedicated volunteer leader for more than a decade. Since volunteering with the credit union beginning in 2010 and joining the board in 2014, she has held numerous committee leadership roles, including chairing the Executive Compensation Committee and serving on the Asset/Liability Management and Volunteer Recruitment & Development Committees. Professionally, she served on the audit and education committees for the National Association of Unclaimed Property Administrators. Barbish previously implemented and directed audit and compliance activities as an audit/accounting manager for the [Commonwealth of Virginia's Department of the Treasury, Division of Unclaimed Property](#). She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration and is a Certified Public Accountant.

### **Jerry Frostick, Director**

Jerry Frostick became associate director in October 2025 and full director by acclamation during the Annual Meeting. He brings deep community roots and extensive nonprofit engagement experience to Chartway's Board of Directors. Frostick is the co-owner of [J&A Racing](#) in Virginia Beach, Va., one of Hampton Roads' most prominent race-management organizations, and has served on the [Chartway Promise Foundation](#) board of directors since April 2019. In addition to becoming a full director of the Chartway board, he is now board chair of the credit union's foundation.

### **Steve Warnecke, Incumbent**

Steve Warnecke has been on the board since 2022 and also serves as the board chair of the credit union's CUSO, [Chartway Ventures](#). He is also a member of the Asset/Liability & Management and Volunteer Recruitment Committees. Warnecke is an established media executive with more than 20 years of domestic and international experience in TV program distribution, media sales, sponsorship, and management in both broadcast and cable. Warnecke currently serves as National Sales Director for Senders NFLMG, a national media agency, and holds a bachelor's degree in business administration and a master's degree in government/public policy.

"Our members place their trust in us to help them navigate life's financial moments and build confidence for the future," said Brian Schools, president and CEO of Chartway Credit Union. "That trust is at the center of how Chartway governs and serves. It's a privilege to work under a Board that exemplifies that every day."

During the Annual Meeting, Chartway also recognized the 20th anniversary of the Chartway Promise Foundation. In 2025, the foundation raised more than \$1 million to support programs and experiences for 33 partner organizations that will bring joy, hope, and smiles to medically fragile children and their families in 2026. Since its inception, the foundation has raised \$17 million, reflecting Chartway's continued commitment to community impact alongside investments that make banking simpler, more personal, and more accessible for members.

Following the Annual Meeting, the board held its annual organizational meeting. As a result, the following slate of officers and board roles were established:

- Melinda Barbish – Chair
- Jim Bibbs – Vice Chair
- Paul Annunziata – Secretary
- Curtis Price – Treasurer
- Ronald da Silva – Director
- Jerry Frostick – Director
- Jared Perry – Director
- Lara Shields – Director
- Steve Warnecke – Director

During the organizational meeting, the board also recognized the retirement of Wayne Foshay, who concluded his service as a director after years of dedicated volunteer leadership. Foshay began serving as a credit union volunteer in 2001 and joined Chartway's board of directors in 2008, most recently serving as board secretary. He was named board emeritus reflecting his lasting contributions and continued involvement with the organization. Foshay will step down as chair of the Chartway Promise Foundation board but will continue as a board member.

"Wayne's leadership and dedication have made a meaningful and lasting impact on Chartway and me," Schools said. "As we thank him for his service, we're also grateful for Jerry's leadership and the perspective he brings as newly appointed chair of the Chartway Promise Foundation board, continuing a strong legacy of volunteer leadership in service to our members and communities."

View [Chartway's 2025 Annual Report](#), highlighting the credit union's financial performance, member impact, and community commitment.

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### **About Chartway & Chartway Promise Foundation**

Since 1959, Chartway has been unlocking the potential of individuals and families so they can thrive. Member-owned and values-driven, our \$3.2 billion credit union proudly serves more than 265,000 members with branches in Utah, Texas, and Virginia. We've been recognized by Forbes as one of America's Best-In-State Credit Unions, included on American Banker's Top Credit Union to Work For list, and received numerous other top workplace and best credit union accolades. Reflecting a bright way forward, our charitable arm – the



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Chartway Promise Foundation – has granted \$17 million to provide medically fragile children and their families memorable experiences that bring joy, hope, and smiles. For information on our vibrant organization, please visit [www.Chartway.com](http://www.Chartway.com) and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

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