

## 2025 Washington Governmental Affairs Committee

Charter: *Powering Credit Union Advocacy*

Dedicated to identifying and advancing the best current and future operating environment for credit unions at the federal and state levels. Committee members ensure credit unions have the tools they need to remain distinctive, relevant, and trusted partners, serving consumers with dedication.

### Key Responsibilities:

1. Agenda Development: Shape the advocacy agenda to meet credit unions' evolving needs.
2. Impact Analysis: Analyze policy changes' impact on credit unions.
3. Distinctive and Trusted Partnerships: Develop, maintain, and enhance relationships with policymakers and stakeholders.
4. Policy Recommendations: Identify issues and opportunities to advocate for credit unions' best interests.
5. Industry Leadership: Encourage active committee member participation in advocacy efforts among peers and internal team.

State GAC members are proactive ambassadors for credit union advocacy, dedicated to creating a better financial future for all. Together, we stand strong, united in purpose, and committed to advancing the credit union movement.

**Co-Chairs:** Charlotte Nemec, President & CEO, Canopy CU  
Justin Martin, President & CEO, TAPCO CU

**Staff Liaison:** Joe Adamack

**Executive Team Member:** Jennifer Wagner

**Ex-Officio:** Jennifer Kutcher

First Name	Last Name	Role	Credit Union
Jeff	Adams	President & CEO	Horizon CU
Beverly	Anderson	President & CEO	BECU
Brian	Berrett	Chief Financial Officer	Idaho Central CU
Thomas	Boucher	Controller / Community Development Officer	North Coast CU
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Carla	Cicero	President & CEO	Numerica CU
Don	Clark	President & CEO	Sound CU
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Deanna	Hanley	President & CEO	Spokane City CU
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Barney	Herrera		Verity CU
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