

# FREDD GIBBS

## CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Another term on the Board of Directors of NCBA CLUSA will afford a platform from which I may further advance the cooperative movement and associated economy with a focus on housing. My background in the housing sector on a national level will add a broadened perspective of cooperative life at the base level. Cooperative business development discussions must have at their core, an awareness of and solutions to the housing needs of the communities associated with these cooperative businesses.

I view housing as a fundamental human right. Cooperative housing is in my opinion the most economical form of home ownership. Bringing that perspective to this board will be a central focus, along with exposing housing cooperators to the vast world of cooperative business. Being seated on this board will create much needed synergy between housing and the other cooperative sectors across the globe.

I hereby acknowledge my understanding that my service on this board is voluntary and without compensation.