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Dear Secretary of the Board Poliquin,

Credit unions are an important part of my community and I support NCUA's proposal that would update the rules that govern who can belong to a credit union. With so many big, out-of-state banks taking over the local banks that we used to have, I am glad that my credit union continues to stay local and focused on the needs of my friends and neighbors. NCUA's proposed rule would give credit unions a chance to serve more people and small businesses while still keeping their local focus. I encourage you to finalize your common sense proposal as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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