

Ed Yaker Candidate Statement:

We all want cooperatives to be a stronger and more significant part of the American economy. That is what NCBA has been working for throughout its existence. I bring the perspective of a board member, an unpaid cooperative volunteer for more than 35 years. I have worked with representatives of other housing co-ops, both limited equity and market rate, and with representatives of other co-op sectors. Having studied the history of my own co-op extensively, and of the co-op movement more generally, I understand the vision and passion of the people who built our strongest cooperatives. We need to identify and assist other such leaders to help grow the cooperative sector.

Knowing many people who have served, and who do serve, on the board of the NCBA, it is with great humility that I offer myself as a candidate for NCBA board.