

Kump is Elected Board Chairman of Citizens Financial Corp.



On April 15, 2020 members of the Citizens Financial Corp. Board of Directors elected Cyrus K. Kump as Chairman. The position was previously held by Max A. Armentrout, who served as Board Chairman for 28 years.

Kump previously served as vice chairman of the CFC Board and has been a member of the Citizens Bank of West Virginia Board for 44 years, having been appointed in 1976.

The newly elected chairman follows in the steps of his grandfather, former Governor H.G. Kump, who was one of the initial organizers of Citizens Bank in 1923 and served as its first President. His father, C.S. Kump, served on the Bank's Board of Directors from 1946 until his death in 1964.

“I am proud to serve Citizens Financial Corp. and Citizens Bank of West Virginia as Board Chairman,” commented Kump. “It is definitely an honor to work with President Nathaniel Bonnell, our Board of Directors, and the officers and employees of Citizens Bank to continue to provide high quality banking services to the people of this community and the surrounding areas. In the last couple of years, we have opened a new branch bank in Buckhannon, a new drive-thru in Elkins, and added up to date online services, all to benefit our many loyal customers. Citizens Bank begins a new decade with a strong foundation, a friendly and knowledgeable staff, and attractive new facilities, thanks to the outstanding leadership of Max Armentrout. I have learned a lot from Max over the years and appreciate his dedication and commitment to Citizens Bank.”

Kump is a member of the Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church, where he serves on the Capital Gifts Committee. He is also a member of the Elkins Rotary Club, the Virginia Military Institute Hall of Fame, the Randolph County Hall of Fame, and a volunteer delivery driver for Meals on Wheels. He is past president of the Randolph County Board of Education, the Elkins Rotary Club, and the Randolph County Hall of Fame; additionally, he is a former member of the West Virginia Highlanders Bagpipe Band.

He graduated from Elkins High School in the Class of 1964, and earned a B.S. degree in Biology from the Virginia Military Institute and a B.A. in Business Administration from Davis & Elkins College. He is president of Kump Enterprises and a licensed broker with Kerr Real Estate.

A lifelong resident of Elkins, Kump is married to Susan Kump and they have four children: Will Kump, Ann Lewis, Elizabeth Conlan, Cyrus Kump and sixteen grandchildren.

“We are excited to welcome Kerr into his new position as chairman,” said Nathaniel S. Bonnell, President & CEO. “He is passionate about Citizens’ mission and committed to help guide the future direction of our bank, both for our customers and the communities we serve.”

Citizens Bank of West Virginia, with assets of \$317 million, is a community bank headquartered in Elkins, West Virginia and operates branch offices in Parsons, Beverly, Snowshoe and Buckhannon. Citizens provides integrated financial services including retail and commercial banking, wealth management, and mortgage services in North Central West Virginia. The bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of Citizens Financial Corp. (OTC: CIWV). For more information, visit us online at www.citizenswv.com.

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