



To Our Members



At 1891 Financial Life, our members are not just policyholders, they are the heart of our mission and the voice that guides our future. One of the most important ways members participate in shaping our organization is through the election of our Board of Directors.

Time to Vote: This spring, members will once again exercise that important right by voting in the 1891 Financial Life Board Elections. These elections ensure that our leadership reflects the values and vision of the people we serve. Our Board of Directors provides strategic oversight, safeguards our mission, and helps guide the organization through the opportunities and challenges ahead.

This year's election is particularly meaningful as we celebrate 135 years of faith, family, community, and financial protection. It's a legacy that began with one simple act of compassion in 1891.

Meet Your New Board and Celebrate Our Future: Following the election, we invite all members to join us for the 2026 Member Summit on Sunday, July 19, where we will celebrate our history while looking forward to the next chapter of 1891 Financial Life.

This year's Member Summit theme, "The 1-3-5 of 1891 Financial Life," reflects both our heritage and our future. It reminds us of:

- **One Act of Kindness**

The moment in 1891 when a group of women came together to support a family in need—an act that planted the seed for our fraternal mission

- **Three Pillars that guide our work today**

Protection, Service, and Partnership

- **Five Commitments that shape our future**

Putting members first, serving communities, expanding access, honoring our heritage, and planting seeds for the next generation

Members may attend in person or virtually from anywhere, allowing everyone in our community to participate. *See details about the Member Summit on the next page along with how to register.*

Looking Forward to the Next Four Years: As we welcome new directors and gather with members from across the country, the Member Summit is also an opportunity to reflect on what lies ahead. The next four years will be an exciting time for 1891 Financial Life as we continue to:

- Expand our life insurance and annuity solutions
- Strengthen our member community and fraternal programs
- Invest in technology and innovation
- Grow partnerships with independent agents
- Ensure our mission continues to serve families for generations to come

Most importantly, we will do this together—with our members leading the way.

Join Us! I encourage you to vote in the Board election, meet the leaders who will guide our Society forward, and join us on July 19 for the Member Summit. Whether you attend in person or host a virtual watch party, the Member Summit is a chance to celebrate the spirit of 1891 and engage in shaping the future of our organization.

Together, we honor our past—and look forward to the next chapter of faith, community, and financial protection. ***We look forward to seeing you there.***

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Chief Executive Officer

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