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Merger Approved

**U.S. Employees Credit Union and Credit Union 1
Announce Merger Following Membership Approval**



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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

All offices will be closed on
the following holidays:

**MARTIN LUTHER KING,
JR. DAY**

Monday, January 19

PRESIDENT'S DAY

Monday, February 16



HOW TO AVOID A FAKE CHECK SCAM

Be wary of checks you receive from an unknown person. Many scammers will send you **fake checks** to trick you into sending them money.

They will pressure you to:

- Buy **gift cards** and send them the PIN
- Purchase **cryptocurrency** and transfer it to them
- Send money through **wire services** Western Union or MoneyGram



Once you send money in any of these ways, it's just like handing over cash — **and it's very hard, often impossible, to get it back.**

Toss offers that ask you to pay for a prize

If it's free, you shouldn't have to pay to get it. Only scammers will ask you to pay to collect a "free" prize.

Don't accept a check for more than the selling price

You can bet it's a scam. It may take weeks for your financial institution to learn the check was bad. By that time, the scammer has the money you sent, and you're stuck paying the financial institution back.

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