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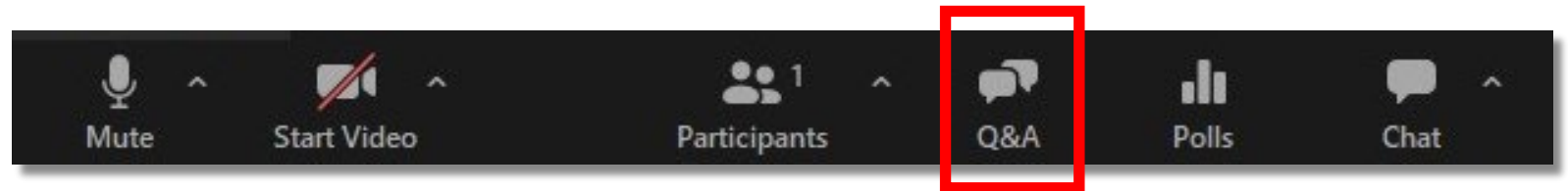
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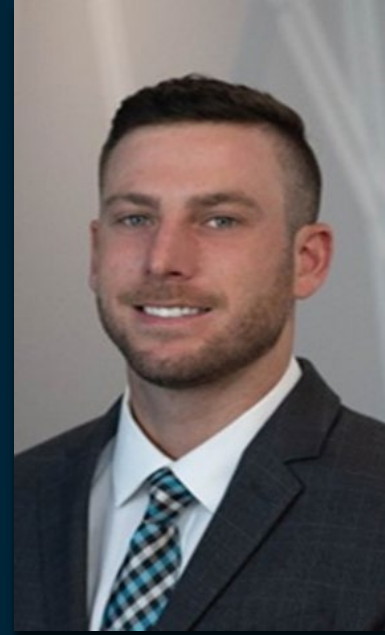
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## agenda:

**1** CECL Updates

**2** Hedge Accounting in a Volatile Market

**3** Regulatory Environment Updates



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# CECL Updates

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# Changes In Audit / Regulatory Focus

## Regulatory Focus

- Evidence of monitoring / enhancements
- Changing economic conditions / credit risks
- Model validation frequency / scope
- Broader model risk management focus

## Audit Focus

- Material accuracy of the ACL reserve
- Sensitivity of model to changing assumptions
- Controls around model updates / changes
- Model's ability to account for changing economic conditions
- Support for qualitative factors

# Ongoing Model Management

**Outcomes Analysis** (backtesting/benchmarking)

**Sensitivity analysis**

**Modeling changes**

- Changes in methodology / model provider
- Use of bank-specific vs. peer-based data sets
- Further sub segmentation of broad loan pools
- Adjusting existing / implementing new qualitative factors
- More robust qualitative frameworks (anchoring / scaling)
- Updating key assumptions (prepayments, curtailments, remaining lives, forecasting periods, etc.)



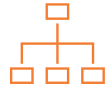
# General Discussion

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## Frequent Conversation Topics



Adjusting segmentation (products and risk grades)



Diversifying methodology elections



Unique CRE concerns



Economic uncertainty (tariffs)



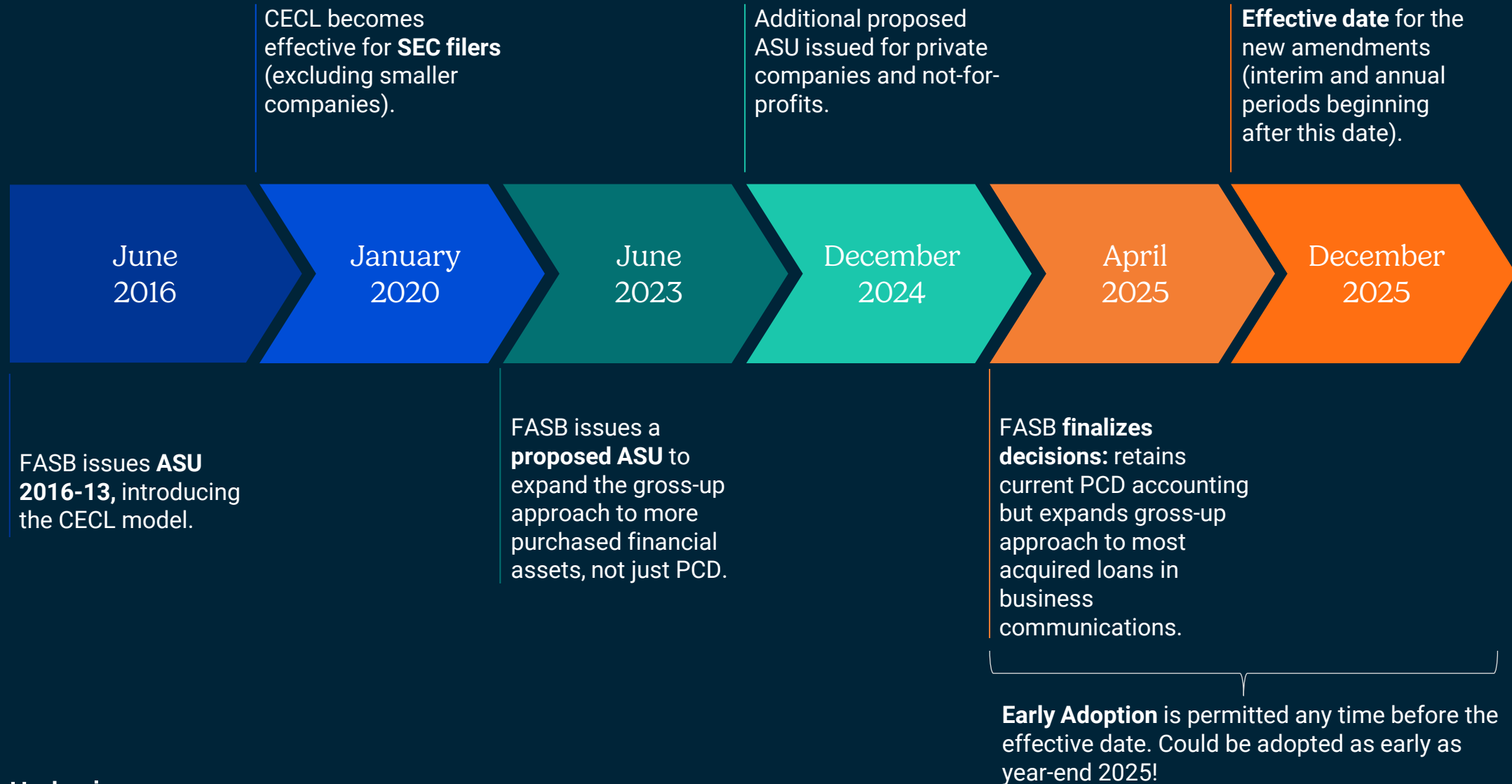
Unallocated reserves



Validation frequency

# The End of the CECL Double Count

# When can the fun start?



# PCD vs. PFAs

	Current Guidance		Revised Approach
	Purchased Credit Deteriorated (PCD)	Non-Purchased Credit Deteriorated (Non-PCD)	Purchased Financial Assets (PFA)
Scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loans which have experienced a “more than insignificant deterioration” in credit quality since origination                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flexible definition</li> <li>Determined by company policy</li> <li>Inconsistent approaches</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loans not meeting Company policy for PCD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“Seasoned” loan receivables ONLY</li> <li>Excludes: credit cards, loan commitments, leases, forward contracts, trade account receivables, and HTM debt securities</li> </ul>
Recognition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Gross-up Approach</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amortized Cost + Expected Credit Loss = Initial Recognition</li> <li>ACL recognized through Day 1 entries</li> <li>No Credit Loss Expense</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Non-gross-up Approach</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amortized Cost = Purchase Price (net of discounts)</li> <li>Day 2 Credit Loss Expense to establish ACL</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Gross-up Approach</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amortized Cost + Expected Credit Loss = Initial Recognition</li> <li>ACL recognized through Day 1 entries</li> <li>No Credit Loss Expense</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



# Purchased Financial Assets

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- No changes to PCD Accounting
  - Still apply existing PCD/Non-PCD determination
- No new disclosures
- Only changing assets subject to “PFA” model
  - Seasoned loan receivables ONLY
  - “Seasoned”
    - Acquired via business combination, or
    - Purchased > 90 days after origination with the purchaser having no involvement in origination

# PFAs: Recognition and Measurement

## Initial Amortized Cost Basis

- Purchase price + initial ACL (measured at acquisition date)

## Interest Income Recognition

- Apply the interest method to recognize as interest income noncredit discount (or premium)

## Accrual Guidance

- Existing non-accrual guidance applies
- No requirement to demonstrate a reasonable expectation of collection to recognize interest income

## Recovery Cap guidance

- ACL for seasoned assets will not be subject to a recovery cap

Same as PCD

Different for PFAs

# Why this matters for acquirers

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- Lower goodwill recognition
- Positive impact on regulatory capital
- More consistent treatment of acquired loans
- Simplified accounting

# When will the final rule be issued?

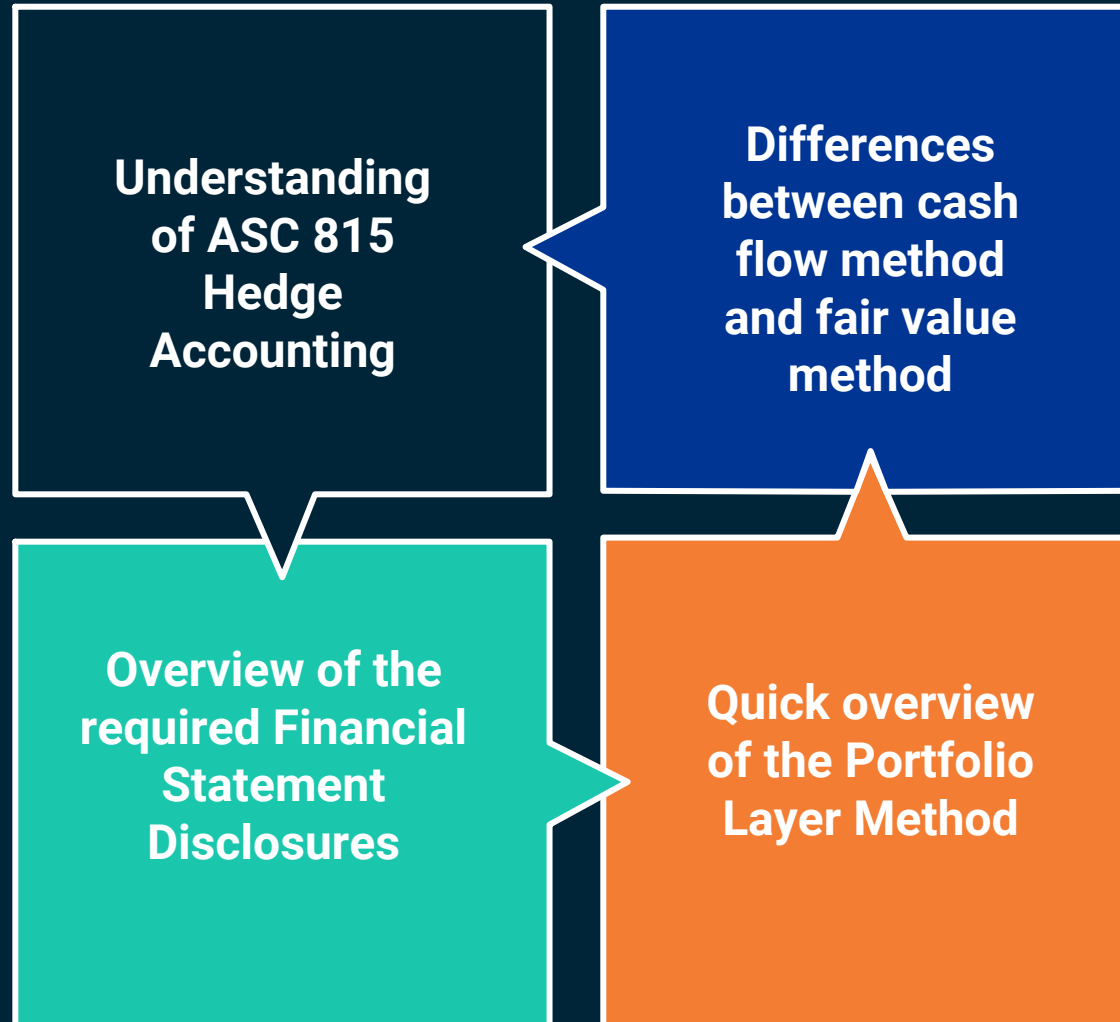


**Early Adoption** is permitted any time before the effective date. Could be adopted as early as year-end 2025!

# Hedge Accounting in a Volatile Market

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# Learning Objectives





# Hedge Instruments



**Interest Rate Swaps**

**Futures Contracts**

**Options (Caps, Floors, and Collars)**

# Hedge Accounting

## FASB ABC 815

All derivatives are reported on the balance sheet at fair value (asset or liability)

## Cash Flow Hedge

Effective portion of the gain/loss recorded in OCI and later classified in earnings when recognized

## Fair Value Hedge

Carrying value is adjusted through earnings

## Portfolio Layer Method (“Last-of-Layer” Method)

Fair value hedge accounting strategy that allows entities to hedge a portion of a closed portfolio of financial assets

# Cash Flow Hedge

- Designed to mitigate the risk of cash flow fluctuations.
- When a hedge is designated and qualifies as a cash flow hedge, the accounting aims to **defer the derivative's impact** in earnings until the period when the hedged cash flows occur.
- Under ASC 815, the effective portion of the hedge's gain or loss is initially recorded in OCI.
- When the forecasted transaction is realized the accumulated gain/loss is reclassified into earnings.
- If any portion is ineffective, it is recognized in earnings.

# Cash Flow Accounting

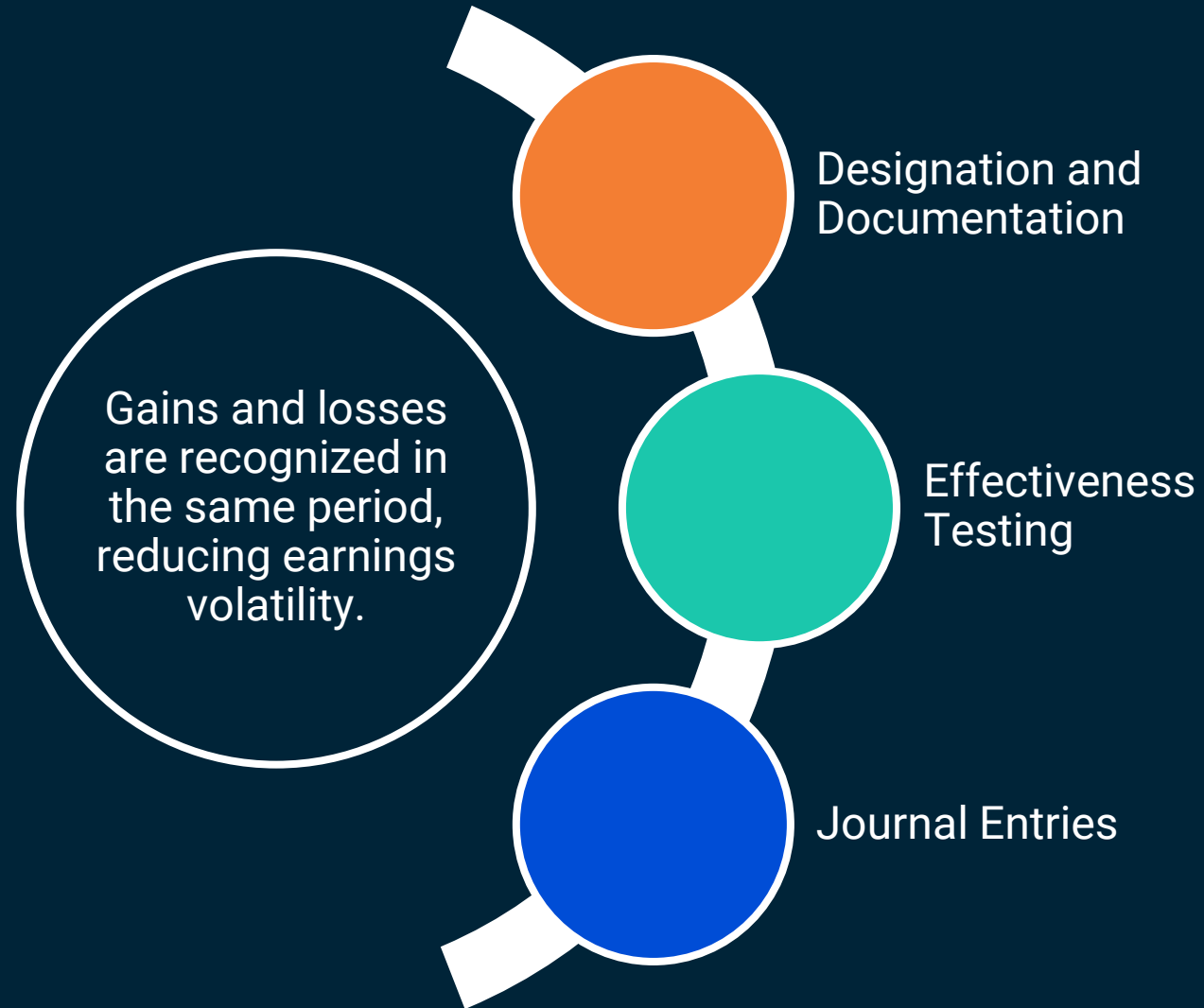
## Benefits

- Avoid earnings volatility
- More stable operating results from period to period.
- Cash Flow Management

## Challenges

- The hedge forecast must be “Probable” to happen under U.S. GAAP
- Formal Documentation at inception and ongoing monitoring of hedge effectiveness

# Fair Value Hedge



# Fair Value Hedge | Journal Entries

Enter into a pay-variable, receive fixed-interest rate swap

1. Adjust the bond to fair value:		
Dr Unrealized Loss on Bond (P&L)	\$5,000	
Cr Investment in Bond (Asset)		\$5,000
2. Adjust the swap to fair value		
Dr Derivative Asset	\$5,000	
Cr Unrealized gain on the swap (P&L)		\$5,000
3. Record Bond Interest income		
Dr Cash	\$10,000	
Cr Interest Income		\$10,000
4. Record swap settlement payment received		
Dr Cash	\$1,000	
Cr Interest Income		\$1,000



# Fair Value Hedge Accounting

## Benefits

- Improved Risk Management
- Transparency
- Regulatory and Investor Confidence

## Challenges

- Documentation Requirements
- Operational Burden
- Audit Scrutiny



# Portfolio Layer Method

- Formerly known as the “last-of-layer” method
- Allows a company to designate a portion of a closed portfolio of financial assets as the hedged item in a fair value hedge
- Keys to the Portfolio Layer Method
- ASU 2022-01

# Financial Statement Disclosures

- Risk Management Strategy
- Hedging instruments and Hedged Items
- Effectiveness Assessment
- Location and amount of gains/losses in income statement and/or OCI
- Basis Adjustments for fair value hedges
- Amount of hedge ineffectiveness if recognized



# Financial Statement Disclosures | Example

Line Item in the Statement of Financial Position in Which the Hedged Item is Included	Carrying Amount of the Hedged Assets		Cumulative Amount of Fair Value Hedging Adjustment Included in the Carrying Amount of the Hedged Assets	
	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
(Dollars in thousands)				
Loans held for investment <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 283,558	\$ 1,320,449	\$ (15,815) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ (29,551)
Total	\$ 283,558	\$ 1,320,449	\$ (15,815)	\$ (29,551)

<sup>(1)</sup> These amounts were included in the amortized cost basis of closed portfolios of loans held for investment used to designate hedging relationships in which the hedged item is the stated amount of assets in the closed portfolios anticipated to be outstanding for the designated hedge period. At December 31, 2024 and 2023, the amortized cost basis of the closed portfolios used in these hedging relationships was \$990.6 million and 3.25 billion, respectively; the cumulative basis adjustments associated with these hedging relationships was \$(16.4) million and \$(29.6) million, respectively; and the amounts of the designated hedged items were \$300.0 million and \$1.35 billion, respectively.

<sup>(2)</sup> At December 31, 2024, the balance included \$628,000 hedging adjustment on discontinued hedging relationships.

The following tables summarize the Company's derivative instruments included in "other assets" and "other liabilities" in the consolidated statements of financial condition as of the dates indicated:

(Dollars in thousands)	December 31, 2024			
	Derivative Assets		Derivative Liabilities	
	Notional	Fair Value	Notional	Fair Value
Derivative instruments designated as hedging instruments:				
Fair value hedge - interest rate swap contracts	\$ 300,000	\$ 17,108	\$ —	\$ —
Total derivative designated as hedging instruments	300,000	17,108	—	—

The following table presents the effect of fair value hedge accounting on the consolidated statements of income:

(Dollars in thousands)	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivative Instruments	For the Year Ended December 31,		
		2024	2023	2022
Gain (loss) on fair value hedging relationships:				
Hedged items - loans	Interest Income	\$ 13,109	\$ 32,375	\$ (56,328)
Interest rate swap contracts	Interest Income	12,541	5,721	68,322



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# Regulatory Environment Updates

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# Repeal of Deposit Overdraft Ruling

*Source: Federal Reserve's Survey of Household Economics and Decisionmaking*

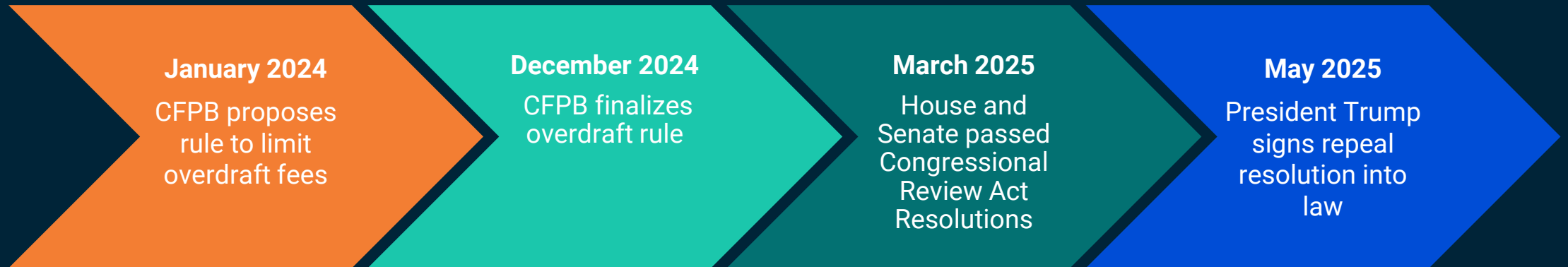
Survey Year	Would cover a \$400 emergency expense completely using cash or its equivalent (percent)
2021	68
2022	63
2023	63
2024	63

# Background of Repeal

*Established by Consumer Finance Protection Bureau (CFPB)*

*Overdraft limit requires banks with at least \$10 billion in assets to cap overdraft fees at \$5 unless they establish a cap that covers actual costs/losses or treat overdraft protection as a loan covered by the Truth in Lending Act*

**Final determination: Repealed** as believed it inhibited financial institutions from providing adequate overdraft coverage and deposit supply



# Seeing both perspectives...

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## Supporting Repeal

- Midnight ruling
- Leave more Americans unbanked and limited access to credit
- Lack of credit could be irreversibly damaging to some
- Federal price regulation

## Against Repeal

- Consumer on average\* charged \$35 per overdraft transaction (\*FDIC and CFPB)
- Protects consumers in a turbulent time with inflation and market uncertainty
- Would save Americans \$5 billion a year
- Preserves community banks and specifically targets larger banks with greater profits

## Key Takeaways

- June 3, 2025- House of Representatives approved 70% funding cut to CFPB
- Expect declines in personnel
- Potential roll back of other provisions/enforcements?



# Staff Accounting Bulletin (“SAB”) 122- Crypto Assets

- Published January 23, 2025 by SEC to rescind SAB 121 which required an entity to recognize a liability and corresponding asset for its obligation to safeguard crypto assets.
- Challenges of SAB 121
  - Disclosure hurdles
  - Gross up impacting capital ratios
  - Fair value
- 122 Requirements/ Key Takeaways
  - Full retrospective application of SAB 122 is required for annual periods beginning after December 31, 2024, with early adoption permitted on interim/annual filings after January 30, 2025.
  - Reassess any loss events
  - *“continue to consider existing requirements to provide disclosures that allow investors to understand an entity’s obligation to safeguard crypto-assets held for others”*

# Looking forward

- SAB 123?

## JPMorgan CEO Jamie Dimon says the bank will let clients buy bitcoin

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SAB 121 and Done: SEC Issues SAB 122 to Rescind Guidance on Safeguarding Crypto Assets



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Bye, bye SAB 121! It's not been fun: [SEC.gov](https://www.sec.gov) | Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 122

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The U.S. SEC has announced **SAB 122**, replacing **SAB 121**, which previously discouraged banks when it came to offering Bitcoin custody services.

This change allows banks and financial institutions in the U.S. to offer crypto services without facing significant regulatory challenges.





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# HUMPS Act of 2025

- Halting Uncertain Methods and Practices in Supervision Act
- Passed House Financial Services Committee May 21, 2025
- Directs Financial Institutions Examination Council to revise CAMELS rating system
- Eliminating/reforming “Management Component”

“The CAMELS rating system has a real impact on how banks operate—but right now, it gives regulators too much room to apply double standards. This bill ensures that supervisory ratings are based on transparent, quantifiable metrics, not political bias or personal opinion...”

*-Congressman Scott Fitzgerald*

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Sensitivity to market risk



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