

NEWSWEEK RECOGNIZES 1ST CONSTITUTION BANK AS BEST SMALL BANK IN NEW JERSEY

CRANBURY, NJ – Robert F. Mangano, President and Chief Executive Officer of 1st Constitution Bancorp, announced that 1st Constitution Bank was recognized as New Jersey’s Best Small Bank by Newsweek. This announcement comes with Newsweek’s first ever ranking of the financial institutions that best serve their customers’ needs in today’s challenging times.

To help consumers navigate the new financial landscape and find the institution that best serves their needs, Newsweek partnered with LendingTree, an online loan marketplace and comparison site for financial services, for their first-ever Best Banks rankings. With over 2,500 FDIC-insured institutions, U.S. banks were assessed based on 55 separate factors to come up with a best-in-class option in 19 different categories, including the Best Small Bank in every state.

“We are proud to be the only bank headquartered in New Jersey to be named a Best Small Bank,” said Mangano. “Based on the established criteria, it is especially rewarding to be recognized among the many financial institutions nationwide that have been highly rated through the independent survey conducted by Newsweek.”

“Like virtually every other aspect of our lives – work, school, shopping, entertainment, you name it – the pandemic is changing the way Americans bank. And those changes, in turn, are creating a new set of challenges and opportunities when it comes to picking the financial institution that best suits our banking needs,” said Diane Harris, Newsweek Deputy Editor in Chief.

Mangano stated “Over the past 7 months or so, 1st Constitution has transformed the way it serves its retail banking, mortgage, and commercial customers. 1st Constitution Bank offers its appreciation and gratitude to its employees, customers, and the community at-large, for their dedication and loyalty throughout these uncertain times. This recognition is a very exciting acknowledgment for our 1st Constitution family.”

For more details on this recognition or the methodology, please visit:

<https://www.newsweek.com/americas-best-banks-2021/best-small-banks-state>

About 1st Constitution Bancorp

1st Constitution Bancorp, through its primary subsidiary, 1ST Constitution Bank, operates 26 branch banking offices in Asbury Park, Cranbury (2), Fair Haven, Fort Lee, Freehold, Hamilton, Hightstown, Hillsborough, Hopewell, Jackson, Jamesburg, Lawrenceville, Little Silver, Long Branch, Manahawkin, Neptune City, Perth Amboy, Plainsboro, Princeton, Rocky Hill, Rumson, Shrewsbury and Toms River (3), New Jersey. 1st Constitution Bancorp is traded on the NASDAQ Global Market under the trading symbol “FCCY” and information about 1st Constitution Bancorp can be accessed through the Internet at www.1STCONSTITUTION.com