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## **JASON COTE JOINS WESTFIELD BANK AS BRANCH MANAGER**

**Westfield, MA**— James C. Hagan, President and CEO of Westfield Bank, is pleased to announce that Jason Cote has been appointed Retail Banking Officer, Branch Manager at the Bank's 300 Southampton Road location in Westfield. He will be responsible for overseeing customer service, retail and business product sales, as well as business development and community outreach. Other responsibilities include managing general operations and employee development within the branch.

Cote joins Westfield Bank with twelve years of prior banking experience, holding multiple roles, including Vice President, Senior Branch Manager. Cote is very involved within his community, serving as a committee member for the Boys & Girls Club of Chicopee Black Tie and Sneaker Gala.

"I am pleased to welcome Jason Cote to our Westfield Bank Team. Jason's many years of banking experience coupled with his strength in business development will continue to strengthen, develop and build the Northside market," says Kelly Pignatare, Vice President, Regional Manager.

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### **About Westfield Bank**

Westfield Bank, headquartered in Westfield, Massachusetts, is a federally chartered savings bank organized in 1853 and is the largest publicly traded bank headquartered in Western Massachusetts. The Bank is a full-service community-oriented financial institution offering a complete range of commercial and retail products and services. Currently, the Bank has twenty-five branch offices, fifty ATMs, and an additional thirty-three seasonal ATMs and serves Hampden and Hampshire counties in Western Massachusetts and Hartford County in Northern Connecticut. The Bank's middle market and commercial real estate lending team is based in Springfield, Massachusetts and West Hartford, Connecticut and has a general regulatory limit on loans to one borrower of \$40.6 million. As of March 31, 2025, the Bank employed 335 full and part-time employees, had \$2.7 billion in total assets, \$2.1 billion in its loan portfolio, and \$2.3 billion in total deposits. The Bank is regulated by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. As a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), the Bank's deposits are insured up to the maximum FDIC insurance coverage limits. To learn more, visit the bank's website at [www.westfieldbank.com](http://www.westfieldbank.com)

***PHOTO: A headshot of Jason Cote is attached***

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