



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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To: Presbytery Executives and Stated Clerks

Dear Colleagues in Ministry,

I am writing on behalf of the General Assembly Nominating Committee with the hope that you will assist us in identifying former commissioners, members of your presbytery, and/or members of congregations within your presbytery who might be open to a call to discipleship through service on a General Assembly entity.

The General Assembly Nominating Committee is responsible for nominating persons to serve on approximately thirty boards, councils, commissions, and committees. Many of these positions require specialized interest and technical and professional skills in areas such as finance, law, education, publishing, investments, marketing, human resources, and fund raising.

We need your help in developing a deep pool of faithful, competent, and diverse Presbyterians who can serve the whole church with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love. The General Assembly Nominating Committee can only consider persons whose names have been submitted to us and who provide us with needed information. As we increase the number of persons with capacities for service, we become better prepared to make the best possible nominations to the General Assembly.


The website for the General Assembly Nominating Committee is www.pcusa.org/nominations. Here you will find information about the entities to which the Committee makes nominations, the nominations process, the membership of the General Assembly Nominating Committee, etc. An online Application for Nomination form is available there. If you'd prefer that I be in touch with persons directly please send me their names and contact information and I will follow up with these servant leaders.

The deadline for forms to be considered for nomination to the 219th General Assembly is January 8, 2010. Applications are kept on file for two General Assemblies.

Please feel free to share this letter with pastors and other leaders in your presbytery. If you or they have questions or need additional information please contact me or the member of the GA Nominating Committee from your synod.

Thank you for your service in assisting the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) "to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the full stature of Christ." (Ephesians 4:12, 13).

Peace to all of you,


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**Current Vacancies to be Brought to the
219th General Assembly (2010) as of April 6, 2009**

ID #	COMMITTEE	Re-nominations	New Nominations AL unless otherwise noted
1	General Assembly Committee on Ecumenical Relations	4	2
2	Advisory Committee on the Constitution	1	2
3	Advisory Committee on Litigation	2	0
4	Board of Pensions	9	7
5	Presbyterian Men	2	0
6A	Review Committee of Presbyterian Investment and Loan Corporation	0	1 Agency, 2 Comm ¹
6B	Review Committee Presbyterian Publishing Corporation Board of Directors	0	3 Agency, 1 Comm ²
7	Presbyterian Publishing Corporation	3	2
8	General Assembly Committee on Representation	4	4 S ³
9	Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy	2	2
10	Committee on the Office of the General Assembly	5	2
11	General Assembly Council	0	2 Comm, 7 P, 1 P Staff, 1 S Staff, 1 Young Adult ⁴
11-1	Audit Committee	1	1
11-2	Stewardship Committee	2	0
11-3	Presbyterian Hunger Program Advisory Committee	3	2
11-4	Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Advisory Committee	3	0
11-5	Mission Responsibility Through Investment Committee	1	1
11-6	Mission Development Resources Committee	4	1, 1 S ⁵
11-7	Educator Certification Council	2	2
12	General Assembly Permanent Judicial Commission	1	4 S ⁶
13	Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People	10	4, 1 P ⁷
14	Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Foundation	4	5
15	Presbyteries' Cooperative Committee	4	1, 1 PTI ⁸
16	Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program	3	1, 2 ALP ⁹
17	Presbyterian Mortgage Corporation	0	1, 1 ILP ¹⁰
18	Committee on Theological Education	3	2
19	Advocacy Committee for Racial Ethnic Concerns	5	0
20	Advocacy Committee for Women's Concerns	4	1
21	Presbyterian Council for Chaplains and Military Personnel	1	2
22	Stated Clerk Nomination Committee	0	2 Elder Commissioners, 2 Minister Commissioners, & 1 MGB Stated Clerk ¹¹

AL=At-large

S/P=Synod or presbytery nomination – must be submitted by the affected synod or presbytery

¹ 1 Agency=former member of 5 major agencies not including Presbyterian Investment and Loan Corporation and

2 Comm=commissioners from last three GA's

² 3 Agency=former members of 5 major agencies not including Presbyterian Publishing Board of Directors, and
1 Comm=commissioner from previous three General Assembly's

³ Synod of Mid-America, Northeast, Pacific, and Southwest

⁴ 2 Comm=commissioners from the 219th General Assembly (2010), Presbyteries-Southeastern Illinois, Indian Nations,
Foothills, deCristo, 3 additional presbyteries to be determined, Presbytery staff, Synod staff, and Young Adult

⁵ Synod of the Covenant

⁶ Synods of Lincoln Trails, Northeast, Sun, and Trinity

⁷ Presbytery to be determined

⁸ Presbyterian Theological Seminary faculty representative

⁹ At-Large Presbyteries

¹⁰ Investment and Loan Program nomination

¹¹ 2 Elder Commissioners, 2 Minister Commissioners, and 1 Middle Governing Body Stated Clerk