

PGR Nominating Committee Report, November 9, 2024

The full Nominating Committee (NC) met via Zoom on these dates since our last assembly meeting: September 13, 2024, October 4, 2024, and October 25, 2024. The committee and co-moderators also communicated regularly via email, phone, and text as we completed the work before us.

Thank you to the congregations who submitted a list of eligible ruling elders to contact. Those lists made a difference in our work this year. Thank you to all the committee chairs who helped provide recommendations and information about your committee's work. Thank you to all the presbytery staff for their help in locating information, and sharing the news of our committee. Thank you to everyone who replied to our messages, returned our calls, and offered prayers for us.

This year the NC has discussed the concerns we have heard from the committee chairs and members of our committees. One of the concerns is the need to share the leadership work of each of our committees. We have been working to address that need by nominating co-moderators for each of our committees. This will be on-going as we have not yet found a co-moderator for each committee. It is the NC's hope to have balance in gender and ruling/teaching elder among each committee, however there are years when this is not possible. We want to assure the Assembly we have been working diligently in the area of representation in the presbytery's leadership and will continue to do so.

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to serve.

Admin (5 Vacancies: 1 RE, 4 TE)

1. 2027 RE Larry Manecke, Coal Valley
2. 2027 RE Craig Mousty, Peoria United
3. 2027 TE Mark Merrill, retired

CARE (3 Vacancies: 2 RE, 1 TE)

1. 2026 RE Diane Ludington, Carthage & Keokuk, IA
2. 2026 TE Adam Quine, Lincoln & Middletown, co-moderator
3. 2026 TE Brandon Ouelette, Monmouth Faith United
4. 2027 RE Julio Garcia, Milan
5. 2027 TE Lonna Lee, member-at-large
6. 2027 TE Maura McGrath Nagle, Rio & Aledo Sunbeam, co-moderator

COM (6 Vacancies: 2 RE, 4 TE)

1. 2025 RE Jan Piland, Springfield Hope
2. 2025 RE Mark Cordes, Eureka
3. 2025 RE Marcia Jungmeyer, Springfield Hope
4. 2025 TE Charles Walden, Ipava & Macomb Scotland Trinity
5. 2026 RE Mal Hildebrand, Springfield Westminster
6. 2026 TE Kathy Mitchell, retired
7. 2027 RE Nate Rush, Carlinville
8. 2027 RE Robin Mahan, Virginia
9. 2027 TE Edwin Brinklow, Canton
10. 2027 TE Joanne Hinds, Tallula
11. 2027 TE Nicole Wegele, chaplain

CPM (2 Vacancies: 1 RE, 1 TE)

1. 2025 TE Rick Tindall, retired
2. 2026 TE Andy Gifford, Bloomington St. Luke Union
3. 2027 RE Lance Slavish, Aledo College Avenue
4. 2027 RE Dean Bidney, Ipava
5. 2027 TE Maura McGrath Nagle, Rio & Aledo Sunbeam, co-moderator
6. 2027 TE Paul Stroup, Clinton

Personnel (1 Vacancy: 1 RE)

1. 2027 RE Ralph Shoen, Peoria First Federated
2. 2027 TE Rene Whitaker, Macomb First

PJC – none needed this year

Synod

1. 2027 RE Penny Frame, Lewistown
2. 2027 RE Sue Sawers, Springfield Westminster

RE Moderator-elect

TE Lonna Lee, member-at-large

Treasurer

2025 Bill Strawbridge, Washington

Visioning (4 Vacancies: 2 RE, 2 TE)

1. 2027 RE Martha Dean, Le Roy
2. 2027 RE Lee Trotter, Canton
3. 2027 TE Chip Roland, chaplain, co-moderator
4. 2027 TE Ed Wegele, Peoria First Federated
5. RE Bob Montgomery, Eureka, co-moderator (already a member, class of 2025)

Leadership Team Information

The Leadership Team is made up of the moderators of committees, the presbytery leadership, and staff. If all are elected as nominated (as applicable), the following individuals will make up the Leadership Team in 2025:

- Moderator: RE Carol Sleeth, Peoria First-Federated
- Moderator-elect: TE Lonna Lee, member-at-large
- Past Moderator: TE Frosty Krummel
- Stated Clerk: TE Elissa Bailey
- Treasurer: RE Bill Strawbridge
- Lead Presbyter: TE Ann Schwartz
- Commissioned Ruling Elder Coordinator: TE Cheyanna Losey
- Admin Co-Moderators: TE Jonathan Warren & TBD
- CARE Co-Moderators: TE Maura McGrath Nagle & TE Adam Quine
- COM Co-Moderators: TE Bill McLean & TBD
- CPM Co-Moderators: TE Maura McGrath Nagle & TBD

- Nominating Co-Moderators: Peter Galbraith & TBD
- Personnel Co-Moderators: TE Joyce Chamberlin & TBD
- Visioning Co-Moderators: TE Chip Roland & RE Bob Montgomery

Thank you to all those who have served on the committees for however long your term has been. We greatly appreciate your work. The following individuals are completing their terms this December:

- Admin – Pam Moore, Sandi Woodard
- COM – Trey Haddon, Drew Nagle, John Napoli, John Otto, Laura Reason, Sheila Sheer, Kent Wurmnest
- CPM – Cheyanna Losey
- Leadership Team – Laura Reason, Katie Styrt, Gary Terpstra
- Nominating – Gary Davis, Cheyanna Losey, Gary Terpstra
- Personnel – Pam Moore, Nina Visser
- Visioning – Lorna Blackford, Jessica Hawkinson-Darow, Cassie Mayer

In closing, as Gary T & Cheyanna finish their terms as co-moderators of NC, we wanted to say thank you for the invitation to serve again. We were asked to serve because the NC had not had a moderator for a significant time, and we were given permission to serve as co-moderators. We appreciate the work of those who have served on the NC during our term, we have been a small group, but dedicated to nominating people to committees for which their strengths contribute to the work of the presbytery. We thank everyone for your prayers over the years, for answering our calls/emails/texts, and for encouraging us when the work seemed overwhelming. We are thankful for the work of the Admin Team to find a new slate of officers for the next Nominating Committee.

In Christ's Service,
 The Nominating Committee
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 RE Gary Davis
 RE Julio Garcia
 RE Diane Ludington