

Election of General Council Commissioners for the 2022 meeting of the General Council

The Nominations Committee of the Region 15 would propose the following procedure for the election of General Council Commissioners:

Currently, Region 15 is eligible to send 15 commissioners to the 44th General Council in 2022. A minimum of 1/3 of the commissioners must be ministry personnel, and a minimum of 1/3 of the commissioners must be lay personnel. Attention should be given to diversity of age, gender, racial and cultural identities, and sexual expressions.

At the June 10th, 2020 meeting 5 lay representatives and 4 alternates were elected, as well as 4 ministry personnel. After the 2020 election, 6 positions remain to be filled, plus alternates.

The remaining 6 commissioners will be elected at the AGM May 28 -30th, 2021. To ensure balance and diversity we will elect:

- **1 (one) ministry personnel and 5 (five) alternates: in seeking to create a diverse group, we strongly encourage nominations from those who identify as male or non-binary**
- **1 (One) Youth Pilgrim, whose nomination will be determined following General Council procedures**
- **1 (one) youth or young adult, under the age of 30, and 1 youth or young adult alternate**
- **3 (three) additional representatives and 3 (three) alternates, which may include Moderator nominees, lay representatives or ministry personnel.**
- **1 additional alternate for lay representative**

Please prayerfully consider serving the church in this role. The Deadline for Nominations is fast approaching. If you feel that you are unable to fulfil this role please encourage someone else, to let their name stand.

**Thank you
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