

FIRST DAWN EASTERN EDGE REGIONAL COUNCIL

**44TH GENERAL COUNCIL COMMISSIONER
NOMINATION BIOGRAPHICAL SHEET**

NAME OF NOMINEE: Rev. Simbarashe Mazhara

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COMMUNITY OF FAITH: Carbonear Pastoral Charge

**DESCRIBE WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING AS
A GENERAL COUNCIL COMMISSIONER:**

“I found a home in the United Church of Canada in the spring of 2015. I witnessed the Church, under the guidance and leading of the Spirit, evolving into what we are becoming on arrival. The process under which we are going through is both a challenge and a blessing. As the denomination continues to open herself to God's calling, I also offer myself and open my heart to the mission.



I have served on Pastoral Relations, Faith Formation and Nominations at Regional Level. At the Denominational Level, I am serving as a member of the Atlantic Candidacy Board. As I journey with and support the candidates of all streams towards their goals and through their processes, I find satisfaction. I learn and grow with each and every one of them. While serving in this office is a mammoth task, it is an opportunity to learn, reflect and grow. It is such a privilege to have that kind of trust, yet there is a lot to know about God's Mission for us. I personally find hope, peace and satisfaction in seeing the new leaders emerge through training and dedication, as they pursue their calling. I however, still miss experiencing God through robust debates and humble reflections at the denominational level. I would be humbled and honored to get your trust to serve as a Commissioner at the 44th General Council.”

MOVER/SECONDER: Bruce Rideout/Danny Button

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