

National Capital Presbytery Elder Commissioner to General Assembly Nomination Form

revised May 2009

This form has been developed following G-4.0400 Diversity and Inclusiveness, to help the Nominating Committee give full expression to the rich diversity within our presbytery.

Date Sept. 28, 2009

Name: Douglas B. Feaver		
Street Address: 309 Holland Lane, #231		
City, State, ZIP: Alexandria, VA 22314		
Local Church: Old Presbyterian Meeting House		Member Since: 1973
Phone: Home: 703 549 4752	Work: Other: 540 636 2834	Cell: 703 283 3047
Email: doug.feaver@gmail.com		
Year of Ordination: 1993	Year Church was last represented at GA by an Elder:	
Previous Commissioner to GA? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If Yes, what year?	What Presbytery?

Age Range:

- 25 and under (youth)
 26-35 (young adults)
 36-64 (adult)
 65+ (older adult)

Racial Ethnic Identity:

- Asian-American (AA)
 African-American (AfrA)
 Hispanic/Latino (H/L)
 Middle Eastern (ME)
 Native American (NA)
 Caucasian (C)
 Other (O)

Gender F M

Disability? Y N Is building accessibility a concern? Y N

In the past two years, how often did you attend Presbytery meetings? ** 7
Local Church Responsibilities (Past and Present) ** choir since 1973; 1992 chair annual pledge drive; 1995 chair capital campaign; personnel committee since 1997; nominating committee; chair, music director search committee 2007; now serving third term on Session.
Presbytery Responsibilities (Past and Present) ** Bills & Overtures Committee
Other Governing Body Responsibilities (Past and Present) ** None
Special skills, knowledge, expertise in relevant areas and computer competency ** Journalist; 37 years with Washington Post Co., last seven as editor of washingtonpost.com; I am very comfortable with computers.

Community Involvement (Name no more than three)

** Alexandria Soccer Association; member, Virginia Press Association Freedom of Information committee; a founder, treasurer and past president, Online News Association.

**If filling out form manually, use extra pages where necessary.

General Assembly 2010

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G-4.0403 "...Persons of all racial ethnic groups, different ages, both sexes, various disabilities, diverse geographical areas, different theological positions consistent with the Reformed tradition... shall be guaranteed full participation and access to representation..."

**To help the Nominating Committee further understand you, briefly describe your theology.

I believe we are all children of God, all sinners, and that we are saved through Jesus Christ.

**Please share why you want to represent National Capital Presbytery at the General Assembly.

I am the son, grandson and three times the nephew of ordained Presbyterian clergy. I love the faith and the denomination and want both to be relevant to the troubling and complicated times in which we live. I believe the General Assembly has a major role in speaking to these times and I would be honored to be a part of that conversation.

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A commissioner to the General Assembly recognizes the importance of the following responsibilities and is willing to accept each.

- Attendance at preparatory meetings and briefings. (yes)
- Attendance and participation in the General Assembly in its entirety (yes)
- Report to and be a resource within the Presbytery following the General Assembly, and be available for two years thereafter for the purpose of interpreting and assisting in the implementation of actions taken at the General Assembly. (yes)
- Serve for two years on the NCP Bills and Overtures Committee. (yes)
- Able to use computer before and during GA. (yes)

Signature of Nominee: (Type name if submitting electronically)

Douglas B. Reaver

Signature of Moderator or Clerk of Session: (Elders must be nominated by the Session of their church)

(Type name if submitting electronically)

ROBERT R. LAHA, JR.

Date of Session Action: 9/28/09

Please return to Nominating Committee Chair, **Betty Douglass**, ebdouglass@verizon.net or
313 W. Columbia Street
Falls Church, VA 22046

Please provide your picture either digitally or by hard copy

Nomination Deadline: September 30, 2009

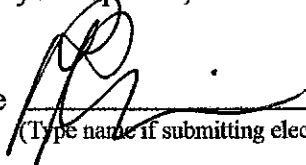
Date Received _____

Please provide a Letter of Reference for Douglas B. Feaver
Elder Commissioner Nominee for General Assembly

As part of the reference, please address the following:

- In what ways has the Nominee demonstrated fairness and willingness to listen to a diversity of views and to learn?
- In your opinion, will Nominee be willing and able to spend the time and energy to study the materials and understand the issues, both before and during the General Assembly?
- In your opinion, will the Nominee be able to effectively communicate what took place at GA?

Signature



(Type name if submitting electronically)

ROBERT R. Latta Jr.

**Please send completed recommendation to the NCP Nominating Committee Chair
Betty Douglass, ebdouglass@verizon.net or
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Falls Church, VA 22046**

Deadline: September 30, 2009

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Ms. Tania Ryan
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Ms. Susan M. Thomas
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Ms. Erma Logan
Financial Secretary

September 29, 2009

Ms. Betty Douglas, Chair
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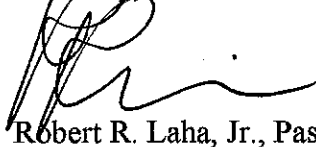
Dear Ms. Douglas,

I am writing on behalf of the Session of the Old Presbyterian Meeting House to recommend Douglas B. Feaver to serve as an Elder Commissioner to the General Assembly in 2010. Just last night, Doug was unanimously endorsed by the Session for this important work of our church.

Mr. Feaver is a well-known and well-respected leader of the Meeting House. As noted on his nomination form, he has served in a variety of key positions over the span of many years. He currently serves on the Session and chairs both the Administration Ministry and the Personnel Committee. In every area of service, Mr. Feaver has shown himself to be a keen listener to the opinions of others while trying to determine the best course of action for the good of the whole congregation. He is trust-worthy and fair minded in everything he does which has earned him the trust of his colleagues on the Session and of the members of the Meeting House.

Mr. Feaver is retired a retired editor of the Washington Post and, therefore, has the time and energy to serve as a commissioner to the General Assembly. Given his past work experience, he is a skilled communicator who can help National Capital Presbytery and the church at large understand the work of the Assembly and the rationale behind that work. I can think of no one better qualified to serve an Elder Commissioner from our presbytery than Doug Feaver. I trust that the committee will give its prayerful consideration to this endorsement and recommendation.

Sincerely,



Robert R. Laha, Jr., Pastor
The Old Presbyterian Meeting House