

# National Capital Presbytery Minister Commissioner to General Assembly Nomination Form

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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.

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Year of Ordination: 1987	Year received into NCP: 2001	Local Church: Saint Mark
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? ** Every meeting except when I was on sabbatical in the summer of 2008
Presbytery Responsibilities (Past and Present) ** Committee on Ministry, Worship and Theology, Peacemaking. I served six years as the chairperson of the Committee on Ministry, leading a reorganization of that ministry into teams to be more effective in its care and oversight of pastors and congregations. The new organization became a model for other Presbytery committees. During that time I served on the NCP Council for six years.
Other Governing Body Responsibilities (Past and Present) ** Partipant with Ethiopian Partnersip while serving in Shenandoah Presbytery
Special skills, knowledge, expertise in relevant areas and computer competency ** Extensive experience in church leadership development and conflict transformation, currently "on call" with Committee on Ministry, wide involvement in PCUSA international mission, participant in the PCUCA Reforming Ministry Group, Columnist for PCUSA Call To Worship Journal, currently leading a colleague group for clergy skill development and support, excellent computer skills.
Community Involvement (Name no more than three)

**\*\* Prisoner Visitation and Support, Faith and Money Network, Jewish-Christian Dialogue**

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

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. My theology is governed by scripture, shaped by prayer, worship and reflection upon the Reformed tradition while listening deeply to the theological voices of the ecumenical Church, grounded in a trinitarian understanding of God and oriented toward the Christian practice of reconciliation.

\*\*Please share why you want to represent National Capital Presbytery at the General Assembly. I am a glad and very active member of NCP. I have never had the opportunity to serve at the GA and this seems to be the right time to step up to this responsibility as part of my ordination vows and my own personal calling. I will be delighted to represent NCP because I truly appreciate the efforts that are being made for our Presbytery to embrace the whole spectrum of the Church with honesty and deep respect for one another. I have served alongside many colleagues in our Presbytery and I believe I can represent the Presbytery well.

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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)

Roy W. Howard

Please return to Nominating Committee Chair, **Betty Douglass**, [ebdouglass@verizon.net](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_**