National Capital Presbytery

Ruling Elder Commissioner to 2018 General Assembly

Nomination Form

Revised May 2017

This form has been developed following F-1.0403 Unity in Diversity, to help the Nominating Committee give full expression to the rich diversity within our presbytery.

Date: 9/21/2017					
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Year of Ordination: 1996	Year your church was last represented by a Commissioner at GA: 2012				
Previous Commissioner to GA?	If Yes, what year:		What Presbytery:		

Age Range:			Racial Ethnic Identity:	
			African-American (AfrA)	
26-35			Asian-American (AA)	
36-64			Hispanic/Latino (H/L)	
65+	\square		Middle Eastern (ME)	
			Native American (NA)	
Gender:	🛛 Female	Male	Caucasian (C)	\square
			Other (O)	
			(Please specify)	

Do vo	u consider	vourself to b	be a person	with a disa	ability 🗌 Yes	🖂 No
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Do you require special accommodations of any kind?	' 🗌 Yes	s 🛛 No	If Yes, what kind.
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In the past two years, how often have you attended Presbytery meetings? 7

Local church responsibilities: (Past and Present) Session member for 6 years, Chair of Christian Education, Currently member of CE committee, Building & Grounds & Technology Committee, Moderator of Presbyterian Women 2 non consecutive terms and currently

Presbytery responsibilities: (Past and Present) Over the past 20 plus years I have served terms on the

following committees: Parish Education, Congreational Resourcing, Church Development, Leadership Council, and currently Nominating Committee,

I am a Past Moderator of PW/NCP and have been serving for over 10 years on the Coordinating Team Currently I serve serve as the Communications Coordinator.

Other governing body responsibilities: (Present and Past)

Special skills, knowledge, expertise in relevant areas and computer competency include language(s) other than English: knowledge of psychometrics, educational psychology and computer skills are above average.

Community involvement: (Name no more than three): Was on an HOA board for a while, and now I help with a political campaign or two, sporatically.

NCP selects its delegates to represent the diversity of theological opinion present among us, as required by the General Assembly.

On the continuum below, please click the box that best represents where you place yourself.

THEOLOGICAL SPECTRUM



Why did you place yourself on the spectrum where you did? I am not sure how far I have progressed in my views, but hopefully I am more accepting of differences (all kinds) than I was over 30 years ago when I joined a PCUSA church. My spiritual journey progresses unevenly, but I am most nurtured when I take on new challenges with others at my side.

Please share with the committee what you believe are the key theological/social issues currently facing the church and society, and how they shape your experience in the church: There are two that I see that are cruicial: justice and peace. I believe there is a need to emphasize in our teaching how we are all created in God's image and that this requires us to be accepting of differences of all kinds, i.e. differences in culture, temperament, educational attainment, etc. When we accept God's call to love others as we love God, we can see more clearly the injustices that need to be remedied .Hence we become much more aware of what personal, intentional responses to injustice need to be. It is through the teaching/learning in our congregations about the life that God wants us to lead, and promotes our being involved in God's mission to God's world that leads to peace. My intentional involvement in the educational efforts of our church have always been by me to be an essential ccomponent of my personal call. j

Please indicate why you want to represent National Capital Presbytery at the General Assembly: I have many years of serving on various NCP committees and helping to lead our Presbyterian Women and feel that perhaps I should put my learnings to use as well as continue to reshape myself.

A commissioner to 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 interpreting and assisting in the implementation of actions taken at the General Assembly. X Yes
- Serve for two years on the National Capital Presbytery's Bills and Overtures Committee after the General Assembly meeting. ⊠ Yes
- Able to use computer before and during GA. Xes

I agree to be a nominee: yes

Moderator or Clerk of Session: (Ruling Elders and YAADs must be nominated by the Session of their church) Dave Durham, Clerk of Session

Date of Session Action: September 27, 2017

Send the form **electronically** to Jochebed Jordan, Chair of Nominating Committee, at jochebedjordan@comcast.net

- Elders and those seeking to be YAADs will complete the form and send it electronically to their Clerk or Moderator of Session. The Clerk or Moderator shall complete the form after the Session has endorsed the nomination and send the form electronically to <u>Jochebed Jordan</u> as an email attachment.
- Reference forms (required for Ruling Elder and YAAD nominees, and recommended for minister nominees) are to be submitted by the person writing the recommendation and sent as an email attachment to <u>Jochebed Jordan</u>.
- A photograph of each nominee should be sent electronically to **Jochebed Jordan**.
- To fill out the form, put your curser in the gray area and type; click in the appropriate box for yes/no, age, racial/ethnic, etc. items.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL FORMS ARE DUE ELECTRONICALLY

BY SEPTEMBER 29, 2017.