Guidelines for Nominating GA Commissioners – 2015

The Presbytery of Cincinnati is allowed two Ruling Elder Commissioners, two Teaching Elder Commissioners, and one Young Adult Advisory Delegate to General Assembly. In order for the Committee to do an effective job, we need recommendations from Presbytery commissioners, Sessions, and Presbytery Committees of those for consideration. The Committee will review the names using guidelines listed below and will make recommendations for election at the November Presbytery meeting.

The following are items for consideration when selecting Commissioners to GA:

The Candidate must:

1. Be an Ruling or Teaching Elder or eligible YAAD.
2. Have knowledge of Presbyterian Polity.
3. Submit a Statement of Faith along with application for position.
4. Be/or have been active in the local congregation.
   A list of congregation activities should be submitted to Nominating Committee.
5. Be/or have been active in Presbytery.
   A list of Presbytery activities submitted to Nominating Committee.
   A list of any Synod/GA Activities submitted to Nominating Committee.

Other areas to be considered by the Nominating Committee:

1. How long person has been in Presbytery.
2. Date(s) his/her/your congregation has had a GA Commissioner.
3. Be sensitive to age, race, gender, disability.
4. Select person(s) from various areas in Presbytery.

Adopted by Presbytery 2015

COMMISSIONER NOMINATION TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(Please type or print)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Preferred Phone: _____ Age: _____

Congregation: _____ Date of Membership:

Date last attended General Assembly as a Commissioner:

List activities (with approximate dates) in Presbytery:

List activities (with approximate dates) in Congregation:

Describe other experiences that qualify (you/him/her) to be a Commissioner:

Will attendance at the General Assembly in (PLACE) (DATE) be a problem?

Include Brief Statement of Faith

SIGNATURE of candidate for ruling elder commissioner

Submit to Committee on Representation