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To: Presbytery Partners,

Subject: Nominees for General Assembly Commissioners & Young Adult Advisory Delegate

As you consider and consult potential nominees, note this additional information on dates and tasks:

- The [224rd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, USA](#), is from **June 20-27, 2020 Baltimore**.
- Nominations for one Teaching Elder, one Ruling Elder, and a Young Adult Advisory Delegate - all use the same 2020 Application Form. This form must be **submitted to the Presbytery office by October 24, 2019**.
- If you are nominating someone else, you must have their permission to submit the nomination form.
- The Presbytery of Riverside will elect its Commissioners & Young Adult Advisory Delegate at the Presbytery Meeting on **November 16, 2019** in order to get the names into the office of the General Assembly by the deadline. Nominees will have 2 minutes to share why they should be elected, so it is beneficial for nominees to be present. If attendance is not possible, the nominee can designate someone else to read their statement on their behalf, with advanced notification to the Nominations Chair.
- One Teaching Elder Commissioner will be elected.
- One Ruling Elder Commissioner will be elected.

- Young Adult Advisory Delegates (YAAD) are generally within the age range of 17-23. The YAAD does not have to be a Ruling Elder.
- Travel, meals, and necessary reasonable expenses are covered by a combination of funds from the PCUSA and the Presbytery of Riverside.
- Shortly after being elected, the Commissioners & Young Adult Advisory Delegate will begin to receive information on issues being considered at the General Assembly. Additional dissemination and discussion will happen at Assembly and the General Assembly will discern together the future direction of the PCUSA. This is a unique opportunity to meet Presbyterians with diverse backgrounds and viewpoints, to hear what is happening nationally and internationally, and participate in intentional group discernment and large corporate worship. Upon return, the Commissioners & Young Adult Advisory Delegate will have an opportunity to share the highlights of their experience at a subsequent Presbytery meeting.
- The nomination form asks a few questions to which discerning people will want to give some thought so speak to them now.
- On our Web site you will find the following Documents:

<https://www.riversidepresbytery.com/committee-on-nominations.html>

- Nomination Letter
- Nomination Application
- Procedure for Electing TE Commissioner
- Procedure for Electing RE Commissioner
- Procedure for Electing Young Adult Advisory Delegate

- For more information, contact Carrie Black at the Presbytery office, Susan Skoglund, Nominations Chair or Tom Rennard, Temp. Stated Clerk.

Blessings,

Rev. Tom Rennard
Temporary, Stated Clerk