



PRESBYTERY OF NORTH CENTRAL CALIFORNIA NOMINATION FORM  
for Commissioners to the  
227<sup>th</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING  
June 22-July 2, 2026 in Milwaukee, WI

Commissioners to the meeting of the 227<sup>th</sup> General Assembly in Milwaukee, WI and online, will be elected by the Presbytery of North Central California at the Stated Meeting on September 6th. At that time we will elect one ruling elder, one minister member, and one Young Adult Advisory Delegate (YAAD) and one alternate for each. Minister members can self-nominate.

**Note:** Young Adult Advisory Delegates **must be between the ages of 18 and 23** on the date the assembly convenes and have the endorsement of their pastor and one member of Session.

In order to have this form distributed in advance, nominations must be received by the Stated Clerk on or before Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> 2025. Please fill in this form and email it to the Stated Clerk at [statedclerk@nccpresby.org](mailto:statedclerk@nccpresby.org). The form is also on the web site. Nominations will also be received from the floor, with this form submitted to the Stated Clerk by 8:45am on Saturday, September 6th.

I/We nominate \_\_\_\_\_

of the \_\_\_\_\_ Church of \_\_\_\_\_, California,  
for \_\_\_\_\_ Ruling Elder Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ Minister Member Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ YAAD  
date of ordination or church membership for YAAD \_\_\_\_\_

has / has not \_\_\_\_\_ previously been a commissioner / YAAD

This person is equipped to serve in this capacity because (include their service to the church at all levels, how they make decisions, and sense of call to serve in this way – no more than 200 words):

The candidate is aware of the responsibilities and expectations (see attached) in serving the 227<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, is willing to address the presbytery at the Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> meeting for no more than two minutes about their sense of call to serve and is willing to serve if elected.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of person or Session making the nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

## 227th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church USA

### GENERAL INFORMATION

The **Presbytery of North Central California** will send two commissioners (one Minister of Word and Sacrament and one Ruling Elder) as well as one Young Adult Advisory Delegate (YAAD). YAAD's can be active participants in one of our new worshipping communities.

#### **The Work of Commissioners and Advisory Delegates**

It is inspiring to be a part of historic decisions of the church, especially when we sense the Spirit has moved in the right direction; and even in those places and moments where there is disagreement with the actions of the Assembly, it is good to hear the different perspectives as the body seeks to gain more understanding. It is also an opportunity to hear stories of how God is moving all around the country and the world. It is inspiring and encouraging to hear good news and to join together in worship!

#### **Schedule** (*moderator election at the conclusion*)

Monday, June 22 online plenary and online committees

Tuesday – Wednesday, June 23-24 online committees

Thursday-Friday, June 25-26 plenary prep and travel

Saturday, June 27 Community Day – service and education opportunities

Sunday, June 28 worship in local congregations an opening plenary

Monday-Thursday, June 29-July 2 plenary with moderator election on July 2

Each commissioner is assigned to one of the committees (number of committees depends on the overtures submitted to the Office of General Assembly). There will also be opportunities to join in public witness and to visit the “Town Square,” filled with opportunities and resources for ministry.

#### **Time Commitment, Needed Skills & Equipment, Expectations**

Being a Commissioner or YAAD is a wonderful opportunity to serve Christ's church and enrich your theological, social and spiritual life. However, it entails some hard work. There will be extensive advance preparation for the General Assembly, possibly as much as 80 hours of reading and study. You can expect to spend up to 12 hours each day (including breaks) in worship, plenary gatherings and other Assembly functions. Each day will begin with worship. Nearly all reports, agendas, dockets and other documents will primarily be available electronically. You will need the skills and electronic devices to access these materials. In addition to doing the advanced study, commissioners and the YAAD are expected to discern the will of Christ while gathered (which is different from how our political representatives work), to write a reflection on their General Assembly experience to be shared at an appropriate meeting of Presbytery and to speak upon request to forums, congregations, and Sessions. Transportation to the General Assembly, and room and board are reimbursed for commissioners and YAADS in accordance with General Assembly policy.

A Dependent Care Reimbursement Policy in place for commissioners and advisory delegates to the General Assembly who will require dependent care when giving their time and energy to the Assembly.

*Elected or not, a willingness to serve and an openness to how the Spirit might be calling is appreciated.*

Per capita funds from each member makes it the Assembly possible.