

**Process for Electing Commissioners to General Assembly  
Presbytery Lake Erie**

The Nominating Committee will recommend one Minister of Word and Sacrament and one Ruling Elder for election by the Presbytery of Lake Erie to serve as the presbytery's commissioners to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Election will take place at the November meeting of the presbytery the year before the General Assembly meets (November 2019 for the 2020 General Assembly).

Ministers and Ruling Elders interested in serving as commissioners must apply to serve. The Nominating Committee will recommend one minister and one ruling elder for election by the presbytery from among those who apply. The Nomination Committee will determine deadlines for applications.

Ministers and Ruling Elders who wish to serve as commissioners must be active in their congregation and in the Presbytery of Lake Erie. Years of ordained service and years of service in the Presbytery of Lake Erie will be taken into consideration but will not be determinative in the selection process. The Nominating Committee reserves the right to search for applicants. Service as a General Assembly commissioner is rigorous, requiring many hours of preparation and orientation prior to the General Assembly, long hours of service during the meeting of the General Assembly, and a commitment to interpret the work of the General Assembly to the presbytery and its congregations (upon request) after the General Assembly. Those wishing to serve should take these responsibilities into consideration when applying.

*Note: the 224th General Assembly meets in Baltimore, MD, June 20-27, 2020.*

**Application to be a Commissioner to the 224th General Assembly  
of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)  
June 20-27, 2020.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Minister of Word and Sacrament \_\_\_\_, Ruling Elder \_\_\_\_, or Young Adult Advisory Delegate \_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Years ordained: \_\_\_\_\_ Years in the Presbytery of Mid-Kentucky: \_\_\_\_\_

Current position/occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list below ways that you are active in your home church:

Please list below ways that you are active in Mid-Kentucky Presbytery.

Please list below ways that you are active in other councils or ministries of the PC(USA):

Why do you want to be a General Assembly commissioner?

What factors will guide you as you make decisions at General Assembly?

What do you love about the Presbyterian Church? Why?

What is one important issue facing the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) that you care deeply about?  
Why?