Supplemental Report of the Commission on Nominations


Due to an unusual number of vacancies on a commission, agency, or board of the General Synod; the possibility that General Synod could elect nominees to fill those vacancies in October; and a desire that each commission, agency, or board begin its fall work with a full membership roster; the Commission on Nominations (CoN) sought qualified candidates, solicited completed profiles, and vetted those who were interested in serving. The CoN convened by Zoom video conference on September 2, 2021, and September 28, 2021. This supplemental report was approved by electronic vote on September 30, 2021.

The CoN recommends to General Synod that it elect the following nominees for the terms identified, which will begin on October 20, 2021, and end on June 30 in the year of the class identified. An asterisk in front of the name indicates that the new term will be the individual’s final term. The Book of Church Order requires regional synod and/or racial/ethnic council nomination for various Reformed Church in America (RCA) bodies. These nominees are indicated by the regional synod or racial/ethnic council acronym in parentheses followed by a # sign.

General Synod Council (GSC)
Class ending in 2023
Barber, Rev. Carole (at-large)

Commission on Christian Action (CCA)
Class ending in 2023
Elzinga, Anne

Commission on Nominations (CoN)
Class ending in 2022
*Allen, Rev. Jeffrey (RSFW)#
Class ending in 2023
Dove, Rev. Lawrence (AABC)#
Class ending in 2024
Berry, Tricia (RSH)#

Commission on Theology (CoT)
Class ending in 2024
Alfred, Rev. John Kinoti

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To elect the above-named nominees to serve as members of the General Synod commissions, agencies, and boards as indicated.
We would also like to include in this supplemental report a special note of thanks to General Synod past president James Nakakihara, who, because of the delayed synods caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, served on the Commission on Nominations for almost two and a half years rather than the normal one-year term of a past president. He became one of us, and we will miss his enthusiasm, kind-heartedness, and diligent participation in all aspects of our work.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol L. Mutch, moderator