

SUGGESTION FORM
Office of Elder Class of 2028

Westminster Presbyterian Church
Nashville, Tennessee

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Class of 2028 Suggestion Form.

The Church Nominating Committee solicits suggestions regarding persons who should be considered for the office of Elder. The *Book of Order*, in outlining the qualifications of the Presbyterian Elder, says that Elders "...should be persons of faith, dedication, and good judgment." It further states that the "manner of life" of the Elder should be a "...demonstration of the Christian Gospel, both within the church and in the world." Is the person that you are considering someone who fulfills these qualifications?

Elders are expected to give special attention to the spiritual needs of the people of God within the church and outside the church. Elders are particularly charged with the responsibility to "...visit and comfort and care for the people, with special attention to the poor, the sick, the lonely and those who are oppressed." Is the person that you are considering someone who already exhibits a commitment to this kind of activity?

To assist the Church Nominating Committee in its evaluation of candidates, please provide as much of the following information as possible on the person you wish to suggest to the Committee. (Please fill out a separate sheet for each person you suggest.)

Name of person _____

Has this person served as an Elder in this or another church? Yes _____, No _____

How often does this person attend worship? Every Sunday _____, 3 Sundays a month _____, 2 Sundays a month _____, once a month or less _____

Is this person a regular participant in a Church School Class? Yes _____, No _____; Which class? _____

Please list all other church activities in which this person is or has been involved:

Church School Teacher _____, DISCIPLE/Bible Study Group _____, Choir Member _____, Presbyterian Women _____, PW Circle _____, Annual Stewardship Campaign _____, Usher _____, Changing Gears _____, Congregational Care _____, HOST Group _____, Worship Leadership _____, Youth Mission Trip Chaperone _____
Specific Committees: _____

In what service-related activities has this person been involved? Room In The Inn _____, Westminster Home Connection _____, Habitat for Humanity _____, Meals on Wheels _____, Hospital Volunteer _____, Charitable Organizations (names) _____

Other (name) _____

Are there particular traits or characteristics that prompt you to suggest this person as a candidate for the office of Elder?

Do you have this individual's consent to serve, if nominated? * Yes _____, No _____

** In asking for consent to serve, please communicate to the individual that having his/her name submitted as a suggestion to the Committee does not mean that the individual will necessarily appear on the final slate presented to the congregation. The process for determining the final slate is based on many factors, including the skills, talents, and demographics with regards to age, gender, and groupings within our church community, in order to maintain a balance of perspectives. It is hoped that this will allow each constituency in the church to have a voice within the Session.*

The Church Nominating Committee may desire further information. If so, may we contact you? Yes _____, No _____

Your Name: _____ Your Telephone Number: _____

Please return this form to Terri Eckert, c/o Westminster Presbyterian Church, 3900 West End Avenue, Nashville, TN 37205 no later than September 15, 2024.

Church Nominating Committee: Jackie Shrago (Chair), Mark Beveridge, Sarah Gay Boswell, Joanna Hall, Tee Tompkins, Leslie Grote, Krissie Self/S2027, Caroline Shockley, Frank Wade.