

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

Based on applications and recommendations, the Nominating Committee will recommend one Minister of Word & Sacrament, one Ruling Elder, and one Young Adult Advisory Delegate (ages 17-23 years) for election by the Lake Erie Presbytery 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 2021 for the 2022 General Assembly).

Teaching Elders, Ruling Elders, and Youth interested in serving as commissioners or advisors must apply to serve. The Nominating Committee will recommend one minister, one ruling elder, and one young adult 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 Lake Erie Presbytery. Years of ordained service and years of service in the Lake Erie Presbytery 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.

Important Note: The 225th General Assembly is a hybrid gathering, with various committees meeting in Louisville, KY between June 17- July 3, 2022 and on-line plenaries of the whole General Assembly meeting July 5-9, 2022.

**Condensed Application to be a Commissioner to
the 225th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
June 17- July 9, 2022**

Name: _____

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

Church: _____

Years ordained (N/A for YAADs): _____ Years in the Lake Erie Presbytery: _____

Current position/occupation: _____

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

Please list below ways that you are active in the Lake Erie Presbytery.

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

Have you attended any previous General Assemblies? When?

Why do you want to be a General Assembly commissioner?

What factors will guide you as you make decisions (or advise) 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?