

Nominating Committee

Preparation for the 2019 ELT ballot began January 5, 2018. The Nominating Committee met at the National Office on January 23, 2018, to discuss the procedures, timelines, and ELT positions to be filled at the 2019 US National Conference.

Many emails were exchanged between the members of the Nominating Committee over the next few months as we endeavored to fulfill our responsibilities to fill the ELT Ballot. Recommendations from across the denomination for individuals to be reviewed and vetted for the ballot were minimal.

As a result, in January 2019 the recommendation was given by a Nominating Committee member that we inquire of current ELT members who still had eligibility to serve, as to their interest in allowing their names to appear on the 2019 ELT ballot.

Bishop Todd Fetters was contacted, seeking his input on the aforementioned recommendation. Upon hearing back from him, the Nominating Committee exchanged communication and were in agreement that this would be our next step.

In February, the following individuals who serve on the 2017-2019 ELT received communication from the Nominating Committee inquiring of their interest in allowing their names to be considered for ELT: Greg Voight, Sherwood Cook, Kevin Smith, Andy Sikora, Tomra Cardin, Janis Creason, and Mark Wilson. All except Sherwood Cook responded in the affirmative.

In April 2019, Dale Perry's name was recommended to the Nominating Committee for consideration for the East Region laity ELT position. He was contacted and agreed to allow his name to be considered.

Finally, in late April, Randy Carpenter was asked to allow his name to be considered for the ballot. We received his approval in May.

We are now able to submit a ballot with two names to be considered for each position to be voted on at the 2019 National Conference.

I would like to thank each member of the Nominating Committee for their diligent work in preparation for the upcoming National Conference. It has been my privilege to work alongside them. We believe we have prepared a quality ballot for consideration.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Roxton Spear, chairperson*

Nominating Committee Recommendations for 2019 ELT Ballot

East Region Laity

Janis Creason
Dale Perry

West Region Laity

Tomra Cardin
Kevin Smith

Central Region Clergy

Andy Sikora
Greg Voight

North Region Clergy

Randy Carpenter
Mark Wilson

*Let's
Pray!*