

Report from the Nominations Committee to the Executive of Toronto Conference

May 16, 2018

Nominations for General Council Commissioners

Toronto Conference has six positions remaining for commissioners to General Council: three for ministry personnel and three for lay people. The following names will be presented as a slate for acceptance at the 94th Annual Meeting (2018):

Nicholas Forrester (OM), Maya Brathwaite (OM), Chris Levan (OM – Moderator Candidate), Mel Stinson (L – Youth Pilgrim)

The following people will be given the opportunity to speak to the Annual Meeting and two will be selected to fill the remaining two positions for Lay People:

Tracy Odell (L), Jessica Stevenson (L), Sarah Jane Wetelainen (L), Colin Phillips (L – Moderator Candidate)

The prospective commissioners from Toronto Southeast Presbytery are to be approved at the Annual Meeting in 2018.

Motion to go before the Annual Meeting (2018):

MOTION by Bryan Ransom/** ...

- a) ...that this 94th annual meeting of Toronto Conference (2018) elect as Commissioners to the 43rd meeting of the General Council (2018) the following persons:

Toronto Conference	Nicholas Forrester (M) Maya Brathwaite (M) Chris Levan (M)
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Mel Stinson (L)

Two names to be selected by the annual meeting

- b) ...that this 94th annual meeting of Toronto Conference (2018) elect as Commissioners to the 43rd meeting of the General Council (2018) the following persons as nominated by Toronto Southeast Presbytery within Toronto Conference...

Toronto Southeast	Sharon Aylsworth (L) Hedy Baker-Graf (L) Cynthia O'Connell (L)
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Martha ter Kuile (M)
Emily Gordon (M)

Debra Schneider (M)

- c) Alternates for those nominated through Toronto Southeast:

...that this 94th annual meeting of Toronto Conference (2018) approve that vacancies in the presbytery-nominated list of elected Commissioners to the 43rd meeting of the General Council (2018) be filled by referring to the following list of persons nominated as alternates by Toronto Southeast...

Toronto Southeast Lynella Reid-James (L)

- d) Alternates for those nominated through Living Waters (*this motion will only be included if Maya is not elected as one of the six positions from Conference*)

...that this 94th annual meeting of Toronto Conference (2018) approve the revised list of alternates nominated by Living Waters...

Living Waters David Leyton-Brown (L)
 Bri-anne Swan (L)
 Linda Parsons (L)

Maya Brathwaite (M)
Elizabeth Cunningham (M)
Thelma Arnott (M)

Terms of Office

MOTION by **/** that this 94th annual meeting of Toronto Conference take the following actions:

1. if the three-council remit is enacted by GC43: extend the term for the following roles to December 31, 2018:
 - Convenor for Supervised Ministry Education
 - General Council Executive Representative, Ministry Personnel
 - Right Relations Co-convenors
 - Chair, Settlement and Pastoral Relations
 - Lay representative to the General Council Judicial Committee
 - Diversity Representatives to the Toronto Conference Executive

2. if the three-council remit is not enacted by GC43: the Nominations Committee will follow the process outlined in the Conference Nominations Policy and make recommendations to the November meeting of the Executive for appointment.