

Draft Nomination Slate 2026 - Public

This is the slate of those who have been nominated to new terms by the Ministry Resource Committee.

This nominations slate is still being updated and there are still committees hoping for new members. If you see a committee that you feel called to serve, please contact MRC Chair, Rev. Jenn Hagedorn (206) 265-2834 as soon as possible to express your interest. We have also provided a list of people who are continuing with their term and are still serving on the committee in italics. The “minimum needed” note in pink reflects the minimum needed to reach six members—this is fewer than the current bylaws minimums, but meets the proposed bylaws minimums. More members would be welcomed on most committees.

Term: The term year listed is the year the committee member completes their service. The number listed next to the year is the number of terms they will have completed at that time. As it states in our current constitution and bylaws: “The members of each Committee will be elected at Annual Meetings and shall serve two-year terms, but no member may serve for more than three consecutive terms on the same committee.” Exceptions to this are listed next to the term.

Board of Directors

Nominated for Additional Term (continuing on the committee):

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Sandy Wisecarver **Term: 2027-2** (*this is a one-year term renewable up to two terms*)

Vice-Moderator: Danette Koloï **Term: 2027-2** (*this is a one-year term renewable up to two terms*)

Nominated for New Term (joining the committee):

Continuing Mid-Term:

Diana Kutas (Treasurer), Term: 2027-2 (this is a four-year term, with the option to serve one additional term)

Rev. Ron Patterson (Scribe), Term: 2027-2 (Term is two years, with an option to serve another two-year term)

Ryan Lambert (Personnel Liaison), Term: 2027-1

Rev. Leah Atkinson Bilinski, Term: 2027-2

Kenderick Richardson, Term: 2027-1

Demontrice Bigham, Term: 2027-1

Dr. Morag Stewart, Term: 2027-1

Rev. Edwin Galeai, Term: 2027-1

Rev. Amy Johnson, Term: 2027-2

Tevita Fakasiieiki (Young Adult Rep) Term: 2027-3

Justice and Witness

Nominated for Additional Term (continuing on the committee):

Elizabeth Maupin, **Term: 2028-2**

Nominated for New Term (joining the committee):

Naomi Schulz **Term: 2028-2**

Continuing Mid-Term: none

Minimum needed: 4

Global Ministries

Nominated for Additional Term (continuing on the committee):

Nominated for New Term (joining the committee):

Continuing Mid-Term:

Brian Thorngate, Term: 2027-1

Minimum needed: 5

Personnel

Nominated for Additional Term (continuing on the committee):

Rev. Ryan Lambert, Chair, **Term: 2028-3**

Nominated for New Term (joining the committee):

Continuing Mid-Term:

Wendy Blight, **Term: 2027-3**

Mar Robertson, **Term: 2027-2**

Rev. Esther Sanders, **Term: 2027-1**

Eleta Wright, **Term: 2027-2**

Minimum needed: 1

Church Development Committee

Nominated for Additional Term (continuing on the committee):

Kaila Russell, **Term 2028-2**

Lupe Mamae, **Term 2028-2**

Rev. Margo Richardson, **Term 2028-2**

Roselynn Savini Selix (co-chair), **Term 2028-2**

Nominated for New Term (joining the committee): none

Continuing Mid-Term:

Rev. Emily Tanis-Likkel (co-chair), **Term 2027-2**

Betsy Runke, **Term 2027-1**

Rev. Catherine Foote, **Term 2027-1**

Mana'o Satele-Vaovasa, **Term 2027-1**

Rev. Va'a Alaelua, **Term: 2027-1**

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East:

Nominated for Additional Term (continuing on the committee):

Rev. Fred Hutchinson, **Term: 2028-2**

Rev. Ann-Marie Illsley, Chair, **Term: 2028-2**

Nominated for New Term (joining the committee):

Will Boyles, **Term: 2028-1**

Continuing Mid-Term:

Susan Chamberlin, Term 2027-3

Rev. Russ Clark, Term 2027-3

Minimum needed: 1 person

West:

Nominated for Additional Term (continuing on the committee):

Rev. Dr. Cindy Bauleke, Chair, **Term: 2028-2**

Rev. Kevin Bechtold, **Term: 2028-2**

Rev. Lara Crutsinger-Perry, **Term: 2028-3**

Rev. Dr. Dee Eisenhauer, **Term: 2028-2**

Rev. Marci Scott-Weis, **Term: 2028-3**

Judith Thierry, **Term: 2028-2**

Nominated for New Term (joining the committee):

Carol Colt, **Term: 2028-1**

Siva Topelagi, **Term 2028-1**

Continuing Mid-Term:

Rev. Jennifer Castle, Term 2027-2

Jana Csicsery, Term: 2027-1

Rev. Bianca Davis, Term 2027-1

Rev. Karyn Frazier, Term 2027-2

Gene Hill, Term 2027-1

Janet Ott, Term: 2027-2

Judy West, Term: 2027-3

Rev. Bruce Wilson, Term: 2027-2

Stanley Ou Yang, Term: 2027-3

Rev. Jermell Witherspoon, Term: 2027-1

Committee is full

Stewardship

Nominated for Additional Term (continuing on the committee):

Claudia Farnworth-Smith; Term: 2028-2

Nominated for New Term (joining the committee): none

Who is continuing (mid-term):

Rev Tara Barber, Term: 2027-2 Rev

Bill Maury-Holmes, Term: 2027-1

Tom Miller, (Chair) Term: 2027-3

Diana Kutas Treasurer, Ex-Officio

Outdoor Ministries - Kathleen

Nominated for Additional Term (continuing on the committee):

Julia Erickson, Term: 2027-1, New chair

Nominated for New Term (joining the committee):

Patty Ferguson, Term: 2028-1

Kym Dye, Term: 2028-1

Aislyn Crane, Term: 2028-1

Continuing Mid-Term:

Eric Johnson, Term: 2027-3

Janet Malley, Term: 2028-2

Rev Linda Crowe, Term: 2027-2

Shirley Asmussen, Term: 2027-2

Annual Meeting Planning:

Nominated for Additional Term:

Rev. Faatauva'a (Va'a) Alaelua,

Roselynn Savani Gatoloai
Rev. Jill Komura
Rev. Tara Leininger
Karen Nooney
Rev. Jeannette Solimine
Rev. Dr. Sandy Wisecarver, ex officio
Danette Koloï, ex officio

Nominated for New Term:

Rev. Bob Feeny

Ministry Resources Committee:

Nominated for Additional Term:

Al Bentley, (Co-Chair), **Term: 2028-2**

Nominated for New Term:

Indigo Brown, Term; 2028-1

Continuing Mid-Term:

Barbara Anderson, Term: 2027-1

Rev. Jenn Hagedorn (Co-Chair), Term: 2027-2

Ann Lev, Term: 2027-1

Rev. Kathleen Morgan, Term: 2027-1