



MODERATOR OF THE 2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Rev. Mary M. Fontaine, M.Div.

November 27, 2023

Dear Friends,

Grace and peace to you.

The Committee to Nominate Standing Committees invites sessions, presbyteries and synods to help the church live its vision faithfully and effectively as the committee prepares nominations for the standing committees of the General Assembly.

The vision statement of The Presbyterian Church in Canada helps to guide the church as we seek to fulfil God's mission in the world. We thank God for opportunities to embrace this vision whenever we explore, develop and promote the denomination's diverse and life-giving ministries.

**Disciples of Christ
Empowered by the Spirit
Glorifying God and
Rejoicing in the Spirit**

One way your court participates in the ministry and mission of the denomination is by nominating enthusiastic, dedicated and skilled members of The Presbyterian Church in Canada to serve on General Assembly standing committees. These committees carry out a wide range of significant and rewarding work.

The church encourages a diversity of age, race and ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, as well as work, life experiences and theological perspectives on the standing committees. The submission of nominations representing such diversity assists the Committee to Nominate in its work and thus strengthen the overall mission of the church.

As you prepare the nomination forms, the committee asks that you consider and identify the reasons for the nomination. There are some guiding questions on the forms that will assist you with this.

Please see the following attachments included in the email along with this letter:

1. General Assembly Standing Committees Introductions
2. Serving on General Assembly Committees
3. Nomination Steps and General Information
4. List of skills noted by standing committees for this year
5. Nomination Form – 2024

The website for the Committee to Nominate will contain the above information along with the terms of reference for each standing at presbyterian.ca/gao/committee-to-nominate. We will be updating it very soon but wanted to circulate this correspondence at this time.

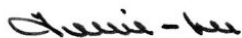
Nominations are due by **February 28, 2024**.

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You may contact me if you have any questions about the nomination process.

The Committee to Nominate Standing Committees is deeply grateful for your participation in this process. The church will be blessed by having a deep pool of excellent candidates from which to fill these national leadership positions.

Blessings,



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Attachments