

# General Assembly Commissioner Application

## 227th PC(USA) General Assembly



**Whitewater Valley**  
— PRESBYTERY —

**At its November 5, 2025 Stated Meeting, Whitewater Valley Presbytery will elect two clergy commissioner, two elder commissioners, and one Young Adult Advisory Delegate (YAAD) to attend the upcoming 227th General Assembly in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.**

**An alternate commissioner for each category will also be elected.**

1. Assembly committee meetings will be June 22-24, 2026, and will be conducted online using Zoom and MyGA (the online platform for assembly business). Participation online is required as a prerequisite to participating in plenary.
2. June 25 & 26 will be travel days for most commissioners, with an orientation for YAADs on Friday, June 26.
3. June 27 will be a Community Day including among other things, a Town Square with PC(USA) agencies and organizations available to equip attendees with resources and connections; and a welcome reception.
4. Plenary business meetings will be June 28-July 2, 2024, and will be held in person at the Baird Center in downtown Milwaukee.

*The travel, hotel, and meals costs of participating in General Assembly are provided through per capita.*

5. The WVP Nominating Committee is current receiving applications from clergy and ruling elders within the Presbytery who are interested in serving as a General Assembly commissioner. If you wish to serve, please complete this two-page application and submit via email to [dwest@whitewatervalley.org](mailto:dwest@whitewatervalley.org) no later than October 1, 2025. Further information may be found at <https://ga-pcusa.org/>. The criteria following will be considered:

- ✓ Evidence of strong technology and computer skills since using Zoom and PC-Biz is necessary.
- ✓ Past service to the presbytery and its congregations.
- ✓ Commitment to continued service to the presbytery and its congregations - including reporting to Presbytery and to meeting with congregations/sessions upon request after General Assembly.
- ✓ Diversity and geographic distribution concerns within the presbytery.
- ✓ Preference will be given to applicants from different congregations in successive General Assemblies.

**Name:**

**Postal address:**

**Email:**

**Mobile phone:**

**Clergy: Indicate status, congregation and # of years ordained as a minister of Word and Sacrament.**

**Ruling Elder: Indicate congregation and # of years ordained as an elder.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** All ruling elder applicants and clergy applicants serving a congregation should receive an endorsement from their Session supporting their application to serve as a General Assembly commissioner. The Clerk of Session's electronic signature on this application will serve as attestation that the Session has endorsed the person seeking to be a commissioner to General Assembly. Alternatively, a signed memo or letter from the clerk may be emailed to [dwest@whitewatervalley.org](mailto:dwest@whitewatervalley.org) by October 1, 2025.

**Date:**

**Clerk of Session**

1. Statement of major service to your local church, the presbytery and the larger community. Include relevant prior volunteer and work experiences. Include dates of any prior service as a GA commissioner. If additional space is needed, please note below that additional information is being sent as an attachment when the application is submitted via email.

2. Statement telling why you wish to serve as a GA commissioner and how you intend to continue serving our presbytery after serving as a GA commissioner. In particular, you are expected to share and interpret the actions of the General Assembly within our presbytery and to make a report to the presbytery. If additional space is needed, please note below that additional information is being sent as an attachment when the application is submitted via email.

*I apply to serve as a commissioner to the 227th General Assembly representing Whitewater Valley Presbytery. I am sufficiently computer literate to receive and send electronic communications, and I will bring a laptop computer with me to GA. I will abide by the requirement that a commissioner must be in attendance for the duration of the General Assembly and, if this is not possible, I will resign so that an alternate commissioner may serve in my place. My signature or typewritten name below indicates acceptance of these conditions.*

Date:

Signature:

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The election of General Assembly commissioners  
will be at the November 5, 2025 Stated Meeting of the Presbytery.