**Cherokee Presbytery’s Committee on Representation**

**Seeking Suggested Nominations for Commissioner to the PC(USA) 2024 General Assembly**

**Ruling Elder Nomination Form**

This form has been developed in accord with the Book of Order, section F-1.0403 Unity in Diversity, to help the Committee on Representation give full expression to the rich diversity within our Presbytery.

* Ruling Elders shall complete the form and send it to their clerk or moderator of session. The Clerk or Moderator shall complete the form after the Session has endorsed the suggested nomination and send all material to COR for receipt on or before September 22, 2023. You can complete and submit your forms online at the Presbytery’s website, **cherokeepresbytery.org/presbyterydocs.** Or you can send your completed forms , by email or USPS, to the COR Chairperson, Erma Jones at: ermaeliza@yahoo.com or 220 Boulder Drive, Roswell, GA 30075. Cell Phone: 404-641-2112.
* Reference forms (required for Ruling Elder and YAAD nominees, and recommended for minister nominees) are to be submitted by the person writing the recommendation and sent to COR at the addresses cited above.

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| Date:       |
| Name:       |
| Street Address:       |
| City, State, ZIP:       |
| Church Membership:     | Member Since:       |
| PhoneHome:       | Work:        | Cell:       |
| Email:      |
| Year of Ordination:       | Year your church or place of ministry was last represented by a Commissioner at GA (if applicable):       |
| Previous Commissioner to GA? ☐ Yes ☐ No | If Yes, what year:       | What Presbytery:       |

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| **Age Range:** | **Racial/Ethnic Identity:** *Select all that apply* |
|  |  | African  | ☐ |
| 26-35 | ☐ | African American (AfrA) | ☐ |
| 36-50  | ☐ | Asian American/Pacific Islander (AAPI) | ☐ |
| 50-64 | ☐ | Hispanic/Latino (H/L) | ☐ |
| 65-79 | ☐ | Middle Eastern (ME) | ☐ |
| 80+ | ☐ | Indigenous/Native American (NA) | ☐ |
|  |  | Caucasian/White (W) | ☐ |
|  | Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | ☐ |
| **Gender**  | ☐ Male | ☐ Female |
| *Select all that apply* | ☐ Prefer not to specify | ☐ Other (*Specify*) |
|  | ☐ Self-Identify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |

Do you consider yourself to be a person with a disability? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you require special accommodations of any kind? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, what kind:

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| In the past two years, how often have you attended Presbytery meetings?       |
| Local ministry responsibilities: (Past and Present)       |
| Presbytery responsibilities: (Past and Present)       |
| Other governing body responsibilities: (Present and Past)       |
| Special skills, knowledge, languages, or other relevant expertise:       |
| Other community involvement (name no more than three):       |

**THEOLOGICAL SPECTRUM**

*Cherokee Presbytery, through its Committee on Representation, seeks to select its Commissioners and Delegates to represent the diversity of theological opinion present among us, as required by the General Assembly. So be sure to complete the following two boxed sections.*

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| Please list what you believe are the key theological/social issues currently facing the church and society, and how they shape your experience in the church:       |

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| Please indicate why you want to represent Cherokee Presbytery at the General Assembly:       |

A commissioner to General Assembly recognizes the importance of the following responsibilities and is willing to accept each. Please mark yes for each of the following to be considered:

* Attend preparatory meetings and briefings. ☐ Yes
* Attend and participate in the General Assembly in its entirety. ☐ Yes
* Report to and be a resource within the Presbytery following the General Assembly and be available for two years thereafter for interpreting and assisting in the implementation of actions taken at the General Assembly. ☐ Yes
* Be able to use a computer before and during G.A. ☐ Yes

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| I agree to be a nominee:  (signature)    |

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| Moderator or Clerk of Session: (Ruling Elders and YAADs must be nominated by the Session of their church)       |
| **Date of Session Action:****PLEASE REMEMBER** |

* Ruling Elders and those seeking to be YAADs will complete the form and send it to their Clerk or Moderator of Session.  The Clerk or Moderator shall complete the form after the Session has endorsed the suggested nomin-ation and then submit the form online, or send the forms, by email or USPS, to the COR Chairperson at the address cited on page 1.
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* **ALL COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 22, 2023!**

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