

2020-2021 TAC
NOMINATION
PROCESS

Timeline

- District Conferences 2020 - Process explained
- **October 1, 2020 - Full descriptions and Nominee Questionnaire posted at txcumc.org**
- November 15, 2020 – Deadline for submission of nominees' questionnaire and endorsements
- **January 1, 2021 - Nominations Committee receives Nominee Booklet of all nominees**

Timeline

- January 13, 2021 - Nominations Committee meets to nominate from the pool of nominees included in the Nominations Booklet
- **March 1, 2021 - Draft of nominations sent to the Texas Annual Conference Commission on Race and Religion for review and recommendations.**
- March 15, 2021 Nominations are completed and printed in the 2021 Pre-Conference Journal

Particulars

- Aggregate membership on all conference boards and commissions will be 50% laity and 50% clergy unless otherwise restricted by *The Book of Discipline* or Conference Rules.

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- The Nominations Committee will strive to make each Board, Agency, Commission, Committee, and Team as inclusive as possible with regard to ethnicity, age, gender, and church size.

Particulars

- Nominations can be made from the floor of pre-conference meetings for unfilled positions on the nominations report.

Particulars

- Persons may be nominated from the floor of the Annual Conference. The nominator will indicate which person from the Nominating Committee's report is to be replaced by the nominee. Substitute nominations should maintain or expand the diversity of the Nominations Committee's report. Votes on substitute nominees will be made individually prior to the vote on the full report.

Particulars

- Persons shall not serve as elected members for more than two consecutive quadrenniums on the same Ministry Team, Board, Division, Commission, and Committee, except in the case of persons elected to complete a vacancy occurring during a quadrennium who will be allowed to serve two consecutive full quadrenniums.

Particulars

- Many of our Conference Teams assume members serving two quadrennium, so eligible positions may actually be 50% of full elected membership.

Particulars

- No member shall be eligible to serve on more than one Ministry Team, Board, Division, Commission, or Committee at the same time.

Particulars

- The Chairperson of any Ministry Team, Board, Division, Commission, or Committee shall not serve more than one full quadrennium, except in the case of person filling an unexpired term of not over two years.

Positions for Nominations

- Conference Lay Leader (1 Lay Member to be elected)
- **Conference Secretary (1 member to be elected)**
- Conference Leadership Team Member (4 at-large members to be elected)
- **Annual Conference Planning Team (8 members to be elected)**

Positions for Nominations

- Committee on Nominations (9 members to be elected, one from each district)
- Committee on Communications (11 members to be elected)
- Missions Team, which includes Restorative Justice, TAC Missions, Parish & Community, Golden Cross, We Love All God's Children, and Disaster Readiness (19 members to be elected)

Positions for Nominations

- Church & Society Team, which includes Social Principles Implementation Team, Peace with Justice Committee, Race and Religion, Status and Role of Women, Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns, and Disability Concerns (11 members to be elected)

Positions for Nominations

- Clergy Leadership Team, which includes Clergy Accountability, Clergy Development and Spiritual Formation, Clergy Recruitment, Extension Ministries, and Sexual Ethics (9 members to be elected)

Positions for Nominations

- Commission on Equitable Compensation (8 members to be elected – 4 laity and 4 clergy)
- Higher Education and Campus Ministries (8 members to be elected – 3 laity and 3 clergy + 2 students)

Positions for Nominations

- Racial and Ethnic Ministries Team, which includes Ethnic Local Church Committee, African-American Ministries, Asian Ministries, Hispanic Ministries, Native American Ministries (12 members to be elected)
- **Emerging Leaders Endowment Trustees (8 members to be elected)**

Positions for Nominations

- Church Leadership Team, which includes Extravagant Generosity Team, Passionate Worship Team, Faith Forming Relationships and Spiritual Formations Team, Radical Hospitality and Evangelism Team, Youth Ministries Team, Young Adult Ministries Team, and Small Membership Church Committee (10 members to be elected)

Positions for Nominations

- Board of Laity, which includes Lay Leadership Development, Unleashed, and Lay Servant/CLM Team (14 members to be elected)
- **Council of Finance and Administration (22 members to be elected)**

Positions for Nominations

- Board of Trustees, which includes Cemetery Trustees and Episcopal Residence Committee (14 members to be elected)
- Committee on Episcopacy (15 members to be elected – 1/3 laywomen, 1/3 laymen, 1/3 clergy)
- Safe Sanctuary Committee (8 members)
- Committee on Archives and History (13 members to be elected)

Positions for Nominations

- Board of Pensions (16 members to be elected)
- **Group Health Benefits Committee (13 members to be elected)**
- Investment Committee (9 members to be elected)

Positions for Nominations made by the Bishop and Elected by The Texas Annual Conference

- Board of Ordained Ministry (51 members to be elected and 17 ex-officio)
- **Committee on Investigation (16 members to be elected)**
- Administrative Review Committee (5 members to be elected)

Affiliated Entities within the TAC who offer nominations for and Ratification by The Texas Annual Conference

- Houston Methodist Hospital
- **Lakeview Methodist Conference Center**
- Methodist Retirement Communities
- **UM ARMY**
- Wesley Community Center
- **Wiley College**

Affiliated Entities within the State of Texas who offer nominations for and ratification by the TAC

- Methodist Children's Home
- **Providence Place**
- Texas Methodist Foundation
- **Texas United Methodist College Association**

Affiliated Entities within the South Central Jurisdiction who offer nominations for and ratification by the TAC

- Lydia Patterson Institute
- **Perkins School of Theology**
- Saint Paul School of Theology

Affiliated Entity outside of the South
Central Jurisdiction who offer nominations
for and ratification by the TAC

- Gulfside Assembly

Questions