

Nominations Reports 2019

District Nominations:

The District Advisory Board, serving as the **District Nominating Committee**, met on February 28, 2019 at Gainesville CityLight Church of the Nazarene. Members present were: Larry D. Dennis, chair; William Andrews, Virginia Bauer, Charles Davis, Ashok Dhanarajan, Brad Fink, Monica Freeland, Christiana Jones, Hugh King, Jeanne Morgan, Donald Myers, Brett Rickey, Martha Stephens, Bill Stieren, and Brent Williams. We present the following:

PROCEDURE RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the members of the District Advisory Council (District Advisory Board and Department Chairpersons) make up the District Nominating Committee.
2. That in the event a nominee withdraws his name before the District Assembly balloting, the nominee receiving the next highest vote would be placed on the ballot, providing they are in the top 50% of the nominees.
3. The names on the ballots are to be listed in random order.
4. That twice the number to be elected be placed on the ballot
5. That no more than two persons from any one church serve on the District Advisory Board at any one time.
6. That election will be by plurality.
7. That no pastor or layperson be qualified to be elected to the District Advisory Board or Finance Committee whose church did not pay its apportionments within the past four years, subject to special exception as approved by the District Advisory Board upon consideration of the facts and circumstances.
8. In the event one person is elected in one category (pastor or layman) and two persons from the same church are elected in the other category, the one with highest number of votes of the two shall be declared elected for that category with the remaining position going to the name receiving the third highest number of votes.
9. That nominations for two additional positions on the District Advisory Board (one lay and one ordained minister), which would be filled by non-Anglo individuals, be presented by the District Advisory Board to the Nominating Committee for placement on the ballot. These candidates would be elected to a three-year term.
10. In the elections for staggered terms, the person receiving the highest number of votes would serve longest tenure.
11. That, effective with the 2014 -15 DAB, a District Advisory Board member who has served 6 consecutive years (two terms) shall be ineligible for re-election to that board for one year following the completion of that service. (District Advisory Board recommendation)

Based on these procedures, the board makes the following nominations:

DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD:

ORDAINED MINISTERS – term to expire 2022 – elect two: Jeanne Morgan, Brad Fink, Nancy Cortes, Bob Yates

LAYPERSONS– term to expire 2022, elect three, candidate receiving the fewest elective votes completes term that expires in 2020: Coleen Seitter, Keith Harman, Donna Alder, Ben Busic, Dr. Jill Stein

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRIES CO-CHAIRPERSONS – one-year term – Yes/No: Hugh King and Ashok Dhanarajan

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL & DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES BOARD – one-year term – Yes/No:

That the following shall serve on the district SDMI board, per new SDMI by-laws: **Listed by Mission Areas**

Panhandle: Janice Evans – Port St. Joe; **Big Bend:** Donna Carlile – Lake City; **First Coast:** Nick Lennon – Jacksonville Lighthouse; **East Coast Orlando:** Alan Johnson – Lake Mary GracePointe; **Central:** Greg Brown – Leesburg; **Sun Coast:** Nick Deford – Zephyrhills First; **Space Coast:** DeAnn Leib – Rockledge Cross Bridge; **Orlando Metro:** Bob Sparrow – Orlando Center Pointe; **Gulf to Bay:** Joel Laborde – Tampa First; **South Central:** Kevin Kaya – Lakeland Highland Park;

DISTRICT BOARD OF MINISTRY: term to expire 2023 – Yes/No

(District Superintendent and District Secretary are ex-officio members) William Andrews, Greg Brown, Julio Brutus, Nancy Cortes, Ashok Dhanarajan, Edgar Diaz, Hugh King, David Maxwell, Jeanne Morgan, David Pullen Ronda Rieves, Eric Skelton, Wayne Thomas, Robert Yates

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS – one-year term – Yes/No

ELDERS: Juan Manuel Lopez, Dennis Woods (district superintendent is ex officio member)

LAYPEOPLE: Charles Davis, Randy Fairbanks

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GREAT COMMISSION FOUNDATION – one-year term – Yes/No

The Great Commission Foundation is a separate corporate entity, whose mission is to raise and distribute funds to start new churches and support missional works. By its by-laws, the Great Commission Foundation board is elected by the District Assembly. The district superintendent is an ex-officio member. The recommendation is that the board consist of the following:

Mark Patrick, president; Brent Williams, Secretary/Treasurer, Jim Stephens, Anita Crowder, Wayne Bauer, Bill Stieren, and Jon Carnes.

Respectfully submitted,

LARRY D. DENNIS, Chairman

CHARLES A DAVIS, Secretary

District Nazarene Missions International Nominations

The District NMI Nominations committee met March 2, 2019. Members present were Rev. Eric Skelton, chairman; Rev. Joel Tooley, Rev. Tim Alford, Rev. Judy Beeler, Louise Woods, and Roberta Alford. We make the following recommendation:

VICE-PRESIDENT: two-year term – Yes/No: Donna Carlile

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Elect 6 – top 3 vote recipients are two-year terms, other 3 are one-year terms:

Roberta Alford
Rev. Joel Tooley
Rev. Dave Pullen
Rev. Tim Alford
Rev. Barb Leanza
Rev. Judy Beeler
Louise Woods
Rev. Julio Brutus

Respectfully submitted,

ERIC SKELTON, Chairman

LOUISE ANDERSON, Secretary