

**The Synod of the Trinity
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
2019 Committee on Representation and Nomination**

The Committee on Representation and Nomination will recruit, or seek, candidates for future election as commissioners, through its connections with presbytery Committees on Representation, various racial ethnic people of color constituencies, constituencies of women, disabled persons, youth, or other minorities, as well as “persons designated by national racial ethnic membership to discover potential racial ethnic members.” The Committee on Representation and Nomination shall also be available to serve as an advisory group to the Synod Executive on matters of social and racial justice within the boundaries of the Synod. The tasks of the Committee on Representation and Nomination for elections for Synod positions are:

- a. Nominate a Moderator and Vice Moderator to the Synod, with regard for diversity and inclusiveness. The nomination of a Vice Moderator should ensure a Teaching Elder/Ruling Elder balance;
- b. Nominate commissioners to serve on the Governing Commission to fill expired terms or vacancies.

CLASS OF 2019

Barbara Adams-Smelter
Ruling Elder Commissioner
Presbytery of Philadelphia

Charles Best
Teaching Elder Commissioner
Presbytery of Carlisle

David Demarest
Teaching Elder Commissioner
Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery

Yvonne Lewis
Ruling Elder Commissioner
Lehigh Presbytery

Krisana Poontajak
Teaching Elder Commissioner
Presbytery of Carlisle

Synod Staff Representative

Wayne A. Yost
Stated Clerk