

## *Overtures to the 222nd General Assembly (2016)*

<b>Item#</b>	<b>PreFile#</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	
03-01	Ovt 001	On Amending Standing Rule E.2. Concerning Resources and Oral Presentation to Assembly Committees. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbyteries of Carlisle, Florida, Great Rivers, Huntingdon, New Covenant	Central Florida	OGA
06-01	Ovt 002	On Amending G-2.0509 by Deleting Recently Added Language Dealing with Renunciation of Jurisdiction. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbyteries of Charlotte, Cimarron	New Covenant	OGA
04-01	Ovt 003	On Amending G-3.0503 and G-6.04 Regarding Meetings of the General Assembly and Amending the Constitution. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbyteries of John Calvin, Middle Tennessee, New Harmony	Foothills	OGA
11-01	Ovt 004	On Adding a New Standing Rule F.5.c. Regarding Social Witness Policy Statements or Resolutions at the General Assembly. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbyteries of Inland Northwest, John Calvin, Middle Tennessee, New Harmony	Foothills	OGA ACSWP
11-02	Ovt 005	On Setting Aside “Forming Social Policy” at the Next Three General Assemblies. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbyteries of Inland Northwest, John Calvin, Middle Tennessee, New Harmony	Foothills	OGA, ACSWP
04-02	Ovt 006	On Amending Standing B.2.b.to Add the Category “Presbyter Advisory Delegates.” <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbyteries of John Calvin, Middle Tennessee, New Harmony	Foothills	OGA
04-03	Ovt 007	On Amending G-6.04e.to Require a Two-Thirds Majority Vote to Amend the Constitution. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbyteries of Inland Northwest, John Calvin, Middle Tennessee, New Harmony	Foothills	OGA
04-04	Ovt 008	On Adding G-3.0105c. to Permit a Presbytery to Abstain on Constitutional Changes. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbyteries of John Calvin, Middle Tennessee, Yukon.	Foothills	OGA
04-05	Ovt 009	On Adding a New Standing Rule L.2. Identifying the Right of Presbyteries and Synods to Submit Overtures Changing the Standing Rules. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbyteries of John Calvin, Middle Tennessee, New Harmony	Foothills	OGA
04-06	Ovt 010	On Amending G-3.05 On the Review of the Manual of the General Assembly. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbyteries of John Calvin, Middle Tennessee, New Harmony	Foothills	OGA

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06-02	Ovt 011	On Amending G-2.0607c. to Add Training in Evangelism. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbyteries of Huntingdon, Kiskiminetas.	Tampa Bay	OGA
09-01	Ovt 012	On PC(USA) Fossil Fuel Divestment. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbyteries of Boston, Cascades, Chicago, East Tennessee, Genesee Valley, Geneva, Greater Atlanta, Monmouth, Muskingum Valley, Newton, Redwoods, Sacramento, San Jose, Southern New England, Twin Cities Area. <b><u>Concurrence with Additional Rationale:</u></b> Presbyteries of Giddings-Lovejoy, Heartland, Hudson River.	San Francisco	PMA
06-03	Ovt 013	On Amending G-1.0304, The Ministry of Members, by Adding “Caring for God’s Creation.” <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbyteries of Boston, the Cascades, Homestead, Inland Northwest, Lake Michigan, Monmouth, Northern New England. <b><u>Concurrence with Additional Rationale:</u></b> Presbytery of Heartland	New Castle	OGA
06-04	Ovt 014	On Amending G-3.0203 to Allow for Virtual Attendance in Session Meetings When Appropriate Technology is Available. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbyteries of Florida, Huntingdon, Palo Duro, Pittsburgh, Southeastern Illinois	Lake Erie	OGA
14-01	Ovt 015	On Amending W-4.9000 by Replacing with New Text. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbyteries of Atlantic Korean, Eastern Korean, Midwest Hanmi, Mississippi, San Fernando	Kiskiminetas	OGA
03-02	Ovt 016	On Revising the Racial Ethnic Composition Component of the Session Annual Report of Church Statistics. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbytery of New York City	Elizabeth	OGA
05-01	Ovt 017	On Rescinding the Actions of the 221st General Assembly which Directed the Establishment of a New Configuration of Synod Boundaries (Item 05-04). <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbyteries of Boise, Cimarron, de Cristo, Eastern Oregon, Nevada, Plains and Peaks, Sacramento, San Joaquin, San Jose, Sierra Blanca, Stockton; Synod of the Covenant. <b><u>Concurrence with Additional Rationale:</u></b> Presbyteries of Central Washington and Northwest Coast, Kendall.	Santa Fe	OGA
04-07	Ovt 018	On Merging the Presbyterian Mission Agency and the Office of the General Assembly into a Single Entity. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbyteries de Cristo, Sierra Blanca	Santa Fe	OGA, PMA
--	Ovt 019	[Not referred for lack of a concurrence.] On Amending G-6.02 to Provide for an Advisory Commission to the Constitution.	St. Andrew	OGA
06-05	Ovt 020	On Amending G-3.0109 Regarding Parity in Committees of Councils Above the Session. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbyteries of Foothills, Mid-South	St. Andrew	OGA

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04-08	Ovt 021	On Authorizing the Hiring of a Consultant to Assess the Relationship of OGA and PMA and the Need for Their Continued Existence as Two Separate Entities. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbyteries of Huntingdon, Mid-South, New Harmony, Southeastern Illinois	St. Andrew	OGA, PMA
03-03	Ovt 022	On Directing COGA to Bring to the 223rd GA Proposals Regarding Changes in the Moderator's Election and Assembly Committee Meetings Process. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbyteries of Foothills, New Harmony	St. Andrew	OGA
12-01	Ovt 023	On Acknowledging and Reconciling for Killing Korean Civilians in July 1950. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbytery of Atlantic Korean.	Cayuga-Syracuse	PMA
06-06	Ovt 024	On Adding Section G-2.1104, Administrative Personnel Association (APA). <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbyteries of East Iowa, Florida, Minnesota Valleys, New Castle, San Jose	Central Nebraska	OGA
04-09	Ovt 025	On Creating a General Assembly Reform Coordinating Committee to Renew the Practice of our Reformed Polity for the 21st Century. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbyteries of John Calvin, New Covenant	Foothills	OGA
03-04	Ovt 026	On Adding the Category "Multi-Racial" to the Listing of Racial Classifications in the Annual Report from Congregations. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbyteries of Baltimore, Chicago, Southeastern Illinois.	Greater Atlanta	OGA
06-07	Ovt 027	On Amending G-2.0509 to Clarify the Relationship to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) of a Person Who has Renounced the Jurisdiction of the Church. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbyteries of Southeastern Illinois, Western Reserve	Greater Atlanta	OGA
12-02	Ovt 028	On Celebrating the Completion of the Six-Year Discernment on Peacemaking. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbytery of Hudson River, Southeastern Illinois.	Mission	PMA
14-02	Ovt 029	Regarding Endorsing the Clergy Letter Project.	Cascades	PMA
11-03	Ovt 030	On Choosing to be a Church Committed to the Gospel of Matthew 25. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbyteries of Hudson River, Long Island, Monmouth, Sheppards and Lapsley	Cascades	OGA, PMA
05-02	Ovt 031	On Restoring the Boundaries of the Presbytery of the Pacific to its Status Prior to the 2012 Revisions. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbyteries of Huntingdon, Santa Barbara	So. California & Hawaii (S)	OGA

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09-02	Ovt 032	On An Alternative to Divestment from the Fossil Fuel Industry. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbyteries of Grace, Huntingdon, Palo Duro, Wyoming.	New Covenant	PMA
09-03	Ovt 033	On Faithful Engagement with the Issue of Climate Change.	New Covenant	PMA
09-04	Ovt 034	On Faithful Response to Climate Change. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbyteries of Cimarron, Winnebago.	New Covenant	PMA
05-03	Ovt 035	On Appointing an Administrative Commission to Recommend Boundary Changes to Achieve no More Than Ten to Twelve Synods.	Scioto Valley	OGA
08-01	Ovt 036	On Boycott of All HP Inc. and Hewlett Packard Enterprise Products.	Covenant (S)	PMA
08-02	Ovt 037	On Advocating for the Safety and Wellbeing of Children of Palestine and Israel. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbyteries of Cimarron, Southeastern Illinois	Covenant (S)	PMA
11-04	Ovt 038	On Supporting the Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights Regarding Protecting Individuals from Violence and Discrimination. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbyteries of Boise, Detroit, Southeastern Illinois	Covenant (S)	OGA, PMA
03-05	Ovt 039	On Amending the Annual Statistical Report to Include a New Category “Partners in Ministry.” <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbyteries of Foothills, Huntingdon, Santa Fe	Arkansas	OGA
14-03	Ovt 040	On Amending W-2.4011 by adding Language Regarding Who can Access the Lord’s Supper. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbyteries of Cimarron, Florida, Huntingdon, Palo Duro.	Southeastern Illinois	OGA
05-04	Ovt 041	On Appointing an Administrative Commission to Recommend Synod Boundary Changes Creating Seven Synods Aligned with the Seven Regions of the Association of Stated Clerks.	Maumee Valley	OGA
05-05	Ovt 042	On Amending G-3.0106 Requiring All Councils to Adopt a Dependent Care Policy. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbyteries of New Castle, Santa Fe	Great Rivers	OGA
06-08	Ovt 043	On Amending the Book of Order to Clarify Titles to Ordered Ministry. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbyteries of Charleston Atlantic, Huntingdon, Minnesota Valleys, New Castle <b><u>Concurrence with Additional Rationale:</u></b> Presbytery of Santa Fe	Great Rivers	OGA
06-09	Ovt 044	On Amending G-2.0301, “Ruling Elder Defined” To Allow for Individually Commissioned Ruling Elders. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbytery of Monmouth, Newton	Northeast (S)	OGA

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10-01	Ovt 045	On Seeking to Eradicate Slavery From the Supply Chains of Vendors and Other Businesses Which the PC(USA) and Its Various Bodies Do Business.	Newark	PMA
06-10	Ovt 046	On Amending G-2.0509 and D-10.0401 to Clarify the Relationship to the PC(U.S.A.) of a Person Who Has Renounced Jurisdiction of the Church. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbytery of Cimarron	Twin Cities Area	OGA
09-05	Ovt 047	On Communicating Gratitude for and Study of the Encyclical “Laudato Si”. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbytery of Cimarron	Santa Fe	OGA, PMA
09-06	Ovt 048	On Responding to Our Sisters and Brothers Who Are Refugees or Internally Displaced.	New York City	OGA, PMA
08-03	Ovt 049	On Upholding Peoples And Partners In The Middle East and In The United States. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbyteries of Chicago, Cimarron	New York City	PMA
11-05	Ovt 050	On the Admission of, and Apology for, Harms Done to the LGBTQ/Q Members of the PC(USA), Family and Friends. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbytery of Chicago, Genesee Valley	New York City	OGA
11-06	Ovt 051	On Resources for Learning, Reflection, and Reconciliation. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy	John Knox	PMA
--	Ovt 052	[Not referred for lack of a concurrence.] On Amending G-2.0607c to Require Training in Evangelism.	Peace River	OGA
06-11	Ovt 053	On Amending G-3.0104 to Clarify the Role of Ecclesiastical Officers. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbyteries of East Iowa, Minnesota Valleys.	Detroit	OGA
10-02	Ovt 054	Regarding the Mission Responsibility Through Investment (MRTI) Committee.	Charleston-Atlantic.	PMA
--	Ovt 055	[Not referred for lack of a concurrence.] On Amending G-4.0206b, Leasing Congregational Property.	New York City	OGA
04-10	Ovt 056	On Amending Book of Order G-6.04 and Standing Rule F.5.b.(1) to Require Two-Thirds Vote on Constitutional Changes. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbytery of Grand Canyon	de Cristo	OGA
06-12	Ovt 057	On Amending Book of Order G-6.02 and G-6.04 and Standing Rules B.4. and F.5. Concerning the Role of the ACC and PJC When Constitutional Questions are Considered by the General Assembly. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbytery de Cristo	Grand Canyon	OGA
	Ovt 058	On Amending Articles of Agreement A.8. to Include “Pacific Islander.”	Sacramento	OGA

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11-07	Ovt 059	On Committing to Play an Active Part in the Global Response to the HIV/AIDS Epidemic.	Southern New England	PMA
09-07	Ovt 060	On Approving an “Affirmation of Creation.	Boston	
06-13	Ovt 061	On Amending Section G-2.1001 to Clarify the Discretion Given presbyteries to Utilize Commissioned Ruling Elders. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbytery of Grand Canyon	de Cristo	OGA
08-04	Ovt 062	On Calling for the RE/MAX Corporation to Cease Selling Property in West Bank Settlements. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbytery of Santa Fe	Redwoods	PMA
05-06	Ovt 063	On Developing a National Child Protection Policy Model.	Susquehanna Valley	
10-03	Ovt 064	On Taking Specific Action to Address the Worsening Plight of the African American Male.	Pittsburgh	PMA
11-08	Ovt 065	On Offering an Apology to Native Americans, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbytery of Santa Fe	Baltimore	PMA
12-03	Ovt 066	On Discernment and Innovation in Peacemaking.	Baltimore	PMA
11-12	Ovt 067	On the PC(USA) Continuing its Efforts to Dismantle Racism within Our Denomination and the Larger Society.	Baltimore	PMA
12-04	Ovt 068	Overture Pertaining to the Congo.	Chicago	PMA
06-14	Ovt 069	On Creating a Rules of Discipline Task Force Charged with Revising the Rules of Discipline.	Chicago	OGA
11-09	Ovt 070	On Celebrating a Significant Social Witness Anniversary. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbytery of Santa Fe	Chicago	PMA
	Ovt 071	On Affirming Non-Violent Means of Resistance Against Human Oppression. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Presbytery of Genesee Valley	Muskingum Valley	PMA
05-07	Ovt 072	On Amending the Current Authoritative Interpretation of G-3.0403c Concerning Non-Geographic Presbyteries. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Midwest Hanmi Presbytery	Eastern Korean	OGA
05-08	Ovt 073	On Replacing the Current Authoritative Interpretation of G-3.0403c with New Text. <b><u>Concurrence:</u></b> Midwest Hanmi Presbytery	Eastern Korean	OGA
11-10	Ovt 074	On Reconciliation and Engagement in a New Civil Rights Movement.	Giddings-Lovejoy	PMA

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08-05	Ovt 075	On Removing the Divestment Mandate by the 221st General Assembly Regarding Caterpillar, Inc. Motorola Solutions, and Hewlett-Packard.	Flint River	PMA
09-08	Ovt 076	On Witnessing Against Environmental Degradation and Affirming Public Policy to Support Good Stewardship of Natural Resources.	Seattle	PMA
11-11	Ovt 077	On Advocacy Against Factory Farming.	Monmouth	PMA