

**The Synod of the Trinity
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
2026 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 2026

Brian Choi
Teaching Elder Commissioner
Huntingdon Presbytery

Destini Hodges
Ruling Elder Commissioner
Presbytery of Carlisle

Dan Klaproth
Ruling Elder Commissioner
Lackawanna Presbytery

Dave Koehler
Teaching Elder Commissioner
Kiskiminetas Presbytery

Martha Manning
Ruling Elder Commissioner
Northumberland Presbytery

Synod Staff Representative:
Rev. Forrest Claassen, Executive/Acting Stated Clerk