

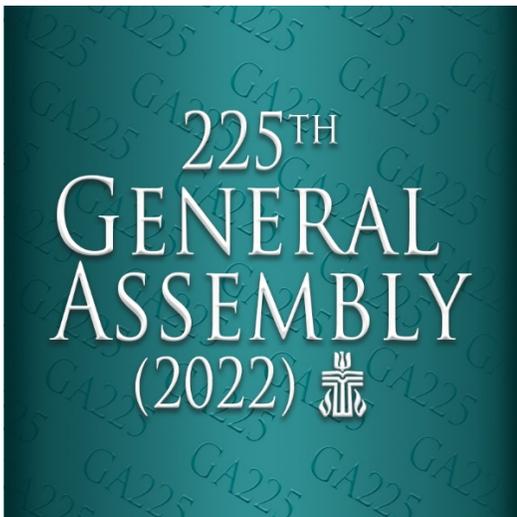
## Donna Scully

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**From:** Donna Scully  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 16, 2021 10:42 AM  
**Subject:** GA Commissioner Nominations for New Castle Presbytery - DEADLINE August 1, 2021

**\*\*THIS EMAIL IS BEING SENT TO ALL CLERKS OF SESSION WITHIN NEW CASTLE PRESBYTERY**

Dear clerks:



The 225th PC(USA) General Assembly will be held June 18, 2022 - July 9, 2022, both virtually and in-person in Louisville, KY.

At its September meeting, New Castle Presbytery will elect one Minister of Word and Sacrament Commissioner, one Ruling Elder Commissioner, one Young Adult Advisory Delegate, and one alternate for each position.

The Committee on Representation and Nominations (CORN) is responsible for presenting the slate of nominees for these positions to the Presbytery. CORN requests that the Session of each congregation and worshiping community of New Castle Presbytery prayerfully identify a Ruling Elder and/or Young Adult in their congregation who would be faithful representatives of New Castle Presbytery as a Commissioner or Delegate to the

General Assembly.

Here are some guidelines:

- Nominees should not have served as Commissioners or Delegates to any previous General Assembly.
- Nominees must be able to attend the entire Assembly, including the virtual gatherings at the beginning and end of the Assembly and the in-person committee meetings in Louisville. Commissioners and advisory delegates need to hold this full block of time (June 17 to July 9) until they have been notified of their Assembly committee assignment, which will include specific dates for travel to Louisville. You can see the docket and schedule [here](#). Commissioners and advisory delegates can expect to learn of their committee assignment and begin to make other plans no later than Feb. 28, 2022.
- Nominees must be able to absorb a great deal of reading materials prior to and during the Assembly, all received or accessed electronically, including time sensitive registration materials.
- Nominees are elected to a two year term and are to be available after the conclusion of the Assembly to report to the Presbytery and to interpret for the Presbytery the actions and proposed amendments from the Assembly.

- YAADS must be between the ages of 17 and 23 on the date that the General Assembly convenes.

Travel and lodging expenses and a per diem allowance are covered for all Commissioners and Delegates.

As your Session considers nominating someone, you might find this [resource](#) from the General Assembly to be helpful regarding expectations of Commissioners.

Nominees for Commissioners and Alternates will be selected from the nominations received by **August 1, 2021** and submitted to CORN through the appropriate nomination form:

- [Ruling Elder Commissioner](#)
- [Young Adult Advisory Delegate](#)

If you need additional information, please contact Rev. Caitlan Gartland.

Sincerely,

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With hope and blessings,

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**UPDATE!** *During this non-traditional time, the New Castle Presbytery physical office is closed to the public. Normal [virtual] business hours prevail via email and cell phone during this time (Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Labor Day through Memorial Day; Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Memorial Day through Labor Day).*