

**HEARTLAND PRESBYTERY  
NOMINATION FORM**

**Nominee Personal Information**

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Nominee's Church \_\_\_\_\_

Diversity Designation (See codes below) \_\_\_\_\_

Racial designation: (A)sian (B)lack (H)ispanic (N)ative American (W)hite

Gender: (M)ale (F)emale

Ecclesiastical classification: (C)lergy (E)lder (L)ayperson (CLP) Commissioned Lay Pastor

Other designation: (Y)outh (D)isabled

**Nomination Information**

Nomination submitted by  Self  Other Date submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination for Presbytery Committees/Divisions:

[Check areas of interest. Descriptions on reverse side]

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Presbytery Council                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Congregational Ministries                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Committee on Ministry                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Heartland Presbyterian Center, Bd of Mgmt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preparation for Ministry              | <input type="checkbox"/> Lay Ministries Committee                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Committee on Representation           | <input type="checkbox"/> Mission and Social Justice Division       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nominations Committee                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Judicial Commission             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Order & Listening              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Misconduct Response Panel          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Resource Center Advisory Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship & Mission Division            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Congregational Dev. & Redevelopment   | <input type="checkbox"/> Worship & Fellowship                      |

**Nominee Background Information**

Activities and leadership positions in church:

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Activities and leadership positions in the community:

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Skills and experience that may contribute to the committee or division in which you are interested:

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## HEARTLAND PRESBYTERY ORGANIZATIONAL UNITS

### **Presbytery Council**

Coordinates the work of the Presbytery and its committees. Meets 5 times a year at Linwood United Church.

### **Committee on Ministry**

Provides pastoral care for ministers and congregations; recommends to Presbytery the ordination, installation, discipline and removal of ministers. Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, 6:00 PM at HTC.

### **Committee on Preparation for Ministry**

Responsible for the examination, reception and supervision of all inquirers and candidates for ordination in the Presbytery. Meets quarterly on Tuesday, 5:30-9:00 PM at HTC.

### **Committee on Representation**

Advises governing bodies of the Presbytery to insure fair and inclusive participation by racial/ethnic and female representatives in church decision making. Meets quarterly on 1<sup>st</sup> Monday, 2:30 PM at HTC

### **Nominations Committee**

Processes candidates for positions on Presbytery committees/divisions and presents nominations to Presbytery consistent with qualifications, interest, and diversity guidelines. Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Monday 3:00 PM at HTC.

### **Church Order and Listening Division**

Oversees records and minutes of church sessions; makes recommendations regarding bills and overtures to be presented to Presbytery. Meets monthly on 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, 1:30-3:00 PM at HTC.

### **Church Resource Center Advisory Council**

Oversees the ecumenical Resource Center at Harold Thomas Center. Meets 4 times a year, occasionally on Thursday, 1:00 PM at HTC.

### **Congregational Development & Redevelopment Division**

Deals with property issues, location and funding of new ministries, and redevelopment and revitalization of existing congregations. Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, 4:00 PM at HTC.

### **Congregational Ministries Division**

Promotes and supports the educational and evangelistic efforts of congregations. Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 1:00 PM at Village Presbyterian Church, Prairie Village KS

### **Heartland Presbyterian Center Board of Management**

Oversees operation of the conference facilities and grounds of the Heartland Presbyterian Center. Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, 6:00-8:00 PM at HPC.

### **Lay Ministries Committee**

The primary purpose of the LMC is to enhance the congregational vitality of small churches by providing them with a trained person(s) to lead them in their ministries. A secondary purpose is to offer additional education to lay people in order to equip them for additional ministry at the local, Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly levels of the PC (USA).

### **Mission and Social Justice Division**

Provides leadership with congregations and Presbytery to address social justice concerns; recommends funding for social agencies and mission projects in the Presbytery. Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, 9:00 AM at Village Presbyterian Church, Prairie Village KS

### **Permanent Judicial Commission**

Serves as the Presbytery's court for deciding judicial matters brought to it in accordance with the Rules of Discipline. Meets as needed. One six year term is served.

### **Sexual Misconduct Response Panel**

Responds to issues of sexual misconduct in the Presbytery. Panel members take Midwest Ministry psychological evaluations when joining the panel. Meets as needed.

### **Stewardship Division**

Promotes stewardship commitment and provides training and motivation to congregation members regarding stewardship and mission giving. Meets as needed.

### **Worship and Fellowship**

Expands communication and cooperation among churches in Presbytery by emphasizing worship and fellowship and facilitating the sharing of ideas and resources. Meets 5 times a year at HTC at 5:00 PM.