

**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:

Activities and leadership positions in the community:

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

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 1st 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 1st 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 1st 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 1st 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 1st Thursday, 4:00 PM at HTC.

Congregational Ministries Division

Promotes and supports the educational and evangelistic efforts of congregations. Meets 3rd 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 2nd 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 1st 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.