



**Application to serve as a Commissioner to  
the 224th PC(USA) General Assembly**  
June 20-27, 2020 in Baltimore, MD

**The Presbytery of East Iowa will elect at its November 21, 2019, Stated Meeting two (2) Teaching Elder commissioners and two (2) Ruling Elder commissioners to attend the General Assembly.**

The Presbytery Coordinating Commission solicits applications from teaching and ruling elders within the Presbytery who are interested in serving as General Assembly commissioners. If you wish to serve as a GA commissioner, please **complete this** two-page **application and return it** with attachments sent either via email or by U.S. post to Stated Clerk Rebecca Blair at the Presbytery Office, **1700 South First Avenue, Suite 23, Iowa City, IA 52240** or **via e-mail to [rblair@peia.org](mailto:rblair@peia.org) no later than Friday, October 18, 2019.**

When reviewing application to serve as a GA commissioner, the Presbytery Coordinating Commission will consider the following criteria:

1. Past record of service to the presbytery and its congregations.
2. Commitments for continued service to the presbytery and its congregations following attendance at GA.
3. Diversity and geographic distribution concerns within the presbytery.

Preference will be given to applicants from different congregations in successive General Assemblies.

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Name:

Postal Address:

E-mail:

Main Phone:

Office phone:

Alt. phone:

**Teaching Elder: Indicate status, congregation and # of years ordained as a Minister of Word and Sacrament.**

**Ruling Elder: Indicate congregation and # of years ordained as a Ruling Elder.**

If not nominated as a commissioner, would you serve as an alternate?  Yes  
 No

**PLEASE NOTE:** All applicants serving a congregation (Session, CRE, Minister) should receive an endorsement from the Session supporting your application to serve as a General Assembly commissioner. Either have the Clerk of Session sign a printed copy of this application ***OR*** provide an electronic copy of a signed letter stating the support and note in signature block that it is being sent.

Date:

Clerk of Session:

**1. Statement of major service to your local church, the presbytery and the larger community. Include relevant prior volunteer and work experiences. You may attach a brief curriculum vitae that outlines this service. Include dates of any prior service as a GA commissioner. If additional space is needed, please note and include an attached sheet of paper or file.**

**2. Statement explaining why you wish to serve as a GA commissioner and how you intend to continue serving our presbytery after serving as a GA commissioner. In particular, you are expected to share and interpret the actions of the General Assembly within our presbytery and to make a report to the presbytery. If additional space is needed, please note below that there is an attached sheet of paper or file.**

I apply to serve as a commissioner to the 224th annual General Assembly representing the Presbytery of East Iowa. I am sufficiently computer literate to receive and send electronic communications, and I will bring a laptop computer with me to GA. I will abide by Rule 5 of the General Assembly Manual, which states that a commissioner must be in attendance for the duration of the General Assembly and, if this is not possible, must resign so that an alternate commissioner may serve in my place. My signature or typewritten name below indicates acceptance of these conditions.

Date:

Signature:

**This application and any attachments and letters of support must be received no later than Friday, October 18, 2019 by postal mail to Stated Clerk Rebecca Blair, Presbytery of East Iowa at 1700 South First Avenue, Suite 23, Iowa City, IA 52240 or via e-mail to [rblair@peia.org](mailto:rblair@peia.org).**

**The election and commissioning of the General Assembly commissioners will occur at the November 21, 2019, Stated Meeting of the Presbytery.**