

2026 Nominating Committee Ballot Results Summary

The following are the results of the Gateway Conference Annual Conference Nominating Committee Ballot vote for 2026. Those with the highest number of votes have been elected (a majority is not required).

Treasurer:

David Hooks has 38 votes and is elected

Board of Administration:

Clergy (one will be elected):

Chris Smith is elected in a BOA tie-breaking vote

Laypeople (one will be elected):

Andy Davis has 17 votes and is elected

Ministerial Education, Guidance and Appointments:

Clergy (two will be elected):

Brian Hartley has 23 votes and is elected, CJ Dyas has 16 votes and is elected

Laypeople (one will be elected):

Barb Sands has 28 votes and is elected

Nominating Committee:

Layperson (two will be elected):

Charles Coates has 22 votes and is elected, Donna Smith has 13 votes and is elected