

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS  
FOR PRESBYTERY MODERATOR AND MODERATOR ELECT

FROM: Stated Clerk Sandy Thoits  
TO: All Presbytery Minister Members, Sessions and Ruling Elder Commissioners

Presbytery will elect the Presbytery Moderator (2020-2021) and Moderator Elect (2020-2021) at the **Saturday, May 16, 2020 Presbytery Meeting**. Presbytery Standing Rules (S.R.) 3.22 (see below) provides for 90-days notice for the Call for this election. The descriptions of Moderator and Moderator Elect positions are set forth below.

**Important Notes:**

- The Moderator Elect position for 2019 – 2020 is currently vacant.
- The term for the Moderator elected at the 5/16/20 Presbytery Meeting is Sept. 19, 2020 – Sept. 18, 2021.
- The Moderator serves as Chair of Presbytery Council for the year immediately after his/her term as Moderator.
- Current Moderator, Rev. Tom Stephen, is a Teaching Elder. Ordinarily the next Moderator after a Teaching Elder will be a Ruling Elder; not required. (SR 3.22)
- The Moderator Elect elected at the 5/16/20 Presbytery meeting will serve in a leadership role for 3 years: 1 year as Moderator Elect, then 1 year as Moderator, then 1 year as Chair of Presbytery Council.

**NOMINATION FOR MODERATOR  
MODERATOR ELECT**

The following person(s) *has/have agreed to be nominated* for election on May 16, 2020:

**Nomination for Presbytery Moderator – Term Sept. 19, 2020 – Sept. 18, 2021**

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Ruling Elder \_\_\_\_ Teaching Elder \_\_\_\_ (check) E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination for Presbytery Moderator Elect - Term Sept. 19, 2020 – Sept. 18, 2021**

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Ruling Elder \_\_\_\_ Teaching Elder \_\_\_\_ (check) E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by (include your E-mail address): \_\_\_\_\_

(Pastor, Session member, Ruling Elder Commissioner to Presbytery)

**NOMINATIONS DUE TO STATED CLERK BY MAY 1, 2020 – See below**

*From the Presbytery of Santa Barbara Standing Rules*

3.21 MODERATOR: The moderator shall be elected at the May stated Presbytery meeting and installed at the next stated meeting, and shall serve for one year. The moderator's duties shall be those described in G-3.0104.

3.22 MODERATOR-ELECT: Calls for moderator-elect nominations shall be notified by the Stated Clerk through the Presbytery Office to all participating church sessions a minimum of 90 days prior to the May meeting. Nominees must have been active in Presbytery meetings for at least two years. The moderator-elect shall also be elected at the May meeting and installed at the next stated meeting. The moderator-elect shall become a member of the Presbytery Council with voice and vote. The moderator-elect shall perform the duties of the moderator either when requested by the moderator to do so, or in the case of the absence, incapacity or death of the moderator. The term of office shall be concurrent with that of the moderator. When the moderator is a teaching elder, the moderator-elect will ordinarily be a ruling elder, and viceversa.

***Return this form no later than May 1, 2020 to:***

*Sandy Thoits, Stated Clerk*

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