

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS  
FOR PRESBYTERY MODERATOR ELECT  
**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS EXTENDED TO MAY 10, 2021**

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

Presbytery will elect the Presbytery Moderator Elect (2021-2022) at the **Saturday, May 15, 2021 Presbytery Meeting**. Presbytery Standing Rules (S.R.) 3.22 (see below) provides for **90-days notice** for the Call for this election. The description of the Moderator Elect position is set forth below.

**Important Notes:**

- The term for the Moderator Elect elected at the 5/15/21 Presbytery Meeting will serve as:
  - Moderator Elect for Sept. 18, 2021 – Sept. 17, 2022.
  - Moderator for September 17, 2022 – Sept. 16, 2023
- The Moderator Elect serves as Chair of Presbytery Council for the year immediately after his/her term as Moderator.
- Current Moderator-Elect, RE Lee Kirkpatrick, is a Ruling Elder. Ordinarily the next Moderator-Elect after a Ruling Elder will be a Teaching Elder; not required. (SR 3.22)
- Three Year Commitment: The Moderator-Elect elected at the 5/15/21 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 ELECT**

The following person(s) *has/have agreed to be nominated* for election on May 15, 2021:

**Nomination for Presbytery Moderator Elect - Term Sept. 18, 2021 – Sept. 17, 2022**

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

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

Nominated by (include your name and E-mail address): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Pastor, Session member, Ruling Elder Commissioner to Presbytery)

NOMINATIONS DUE TO STATED CLERK BY MAY 10, 2021  
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*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 10, 2021 to:***  
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