

Proposal #2

Title: WOWRC GC45 Commissioners Slate

Originating Body: Recruitment Team

Recruitment Information

WOWRC Recruitment Team of Rebekah Duncan, Jennifer Irving and Heather Leffler would like to thank all our faithful volunteers and staff of WOWRC and especially those who put their names forward to serve on our Executive, Commissions, as Pastoral Charge Supervisors and Liaisons and as General Council Commissioners.

When it came time to discern a slate of volunteers for our Executive and Commissions, and General Council 45, President Jennifer step aside due to a conflict of interest. We invited Bruce Gregersen (MP), Andrew Hyde (MP), Michiko Bown-Kai (MP), Marg Krauter (L) and Greta Horton (L) to discern with Heather and Rebekah. The discernment group affirmed the Team's proposed slate for the Executive and Commissions for 2024-2025.

What is the issue?

The 45th General Council will meet in Calgary in July 2025 and the regional council has the opportunity to elect a slate of Commissioners to attend and represent the regional council.

Why is this important?

The decisions of the General Council impact all communities of faith and ministry personnel. It is important the Commissioners be people of vision and commitment who can bring diverse perspectives to lead to bold and daring decisions (to borrow from the Call of the Strategic Plan).

What might the regional council do?

The regional council might agree to:

1. Approve the slate prepared by the Recruitment Team as presented:

Ministry Personnel

Wonder Chimvinga

Whitton Daley

Alexander Jebson

Neil Parker

Roz Vincent-Haven

Judy Zarubick

Ann Harbridge: First Alternate

Jennifer Irving: Second Alternate

Linda Roberts: Third Alternate

Lay

Dawn Blanchard

Mark Breathwaite

Karen Cartmell

Brent Caslick

Christine Grose

Neelah Irving

Douglas Hayward: First Alternate

Carol Leibold: Second Alternate

Penny Squirrell: Third Alternate

2. Empower the WOWRC Executive to name one Youth or Young Adult (aged 30 or under) Alternate to General Council 45 who would serve if either of our two Youth or Young Adult commissioners is not able to attend.
3. Encourage the Recruitment Team to gather diverse voices to discern slates for Regional Council Meetings and General Council Commissioners.