

May 10, 2011
First Reading of
Proposed change

BYLAWS
PRESBYTERY OF TWIN CITIES AREA

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ARTICLE VII
COMMITTIES

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paragraph 2

The Presbytery shall elect a Nominating Committee, which shall be composed of 15 members ~~of whom one-third shall be ministers, one-third male elders, one-third female elders~~ , **ministers/teaching elders and ruling elders, in numbers as nearly equal as possible, drawn from different congregations and representing the diversity within the presbytery (geography, gender, age, race, ethnicity, disability, different theological positions consistent with the Reformed tradition) (G-4.0403) [F-1.0403, G-3.0111]**, divided into three classes, elected for three-year terms. The chairperson shall be elected each year for a one-year term. Members shall not serve consecutive terms, either full or partial, aggregating more than six years. (G-9.0902). Presbytery Council shall propose names for election to the Nominating Committee, which shall propose candidates for all other positions, including Commissioners to General Assembly and Synod of Lakes and Prairies and **Young Adult/Youth** Advisory Delegates to each higher governing body.

N.B. The above proposed wording is consistent with the change incorporated resulting from the passing of Amendment 10-D coming from the 2010 GA, which will become effective on July 11, 2011. (G-9.0801a) If nFOG is also approved, terminology and reference citations will be changed as indicated above before the July presbytery meeting vote.