

**[CHURCH NAME]**  
**20\_\_ Sample Ballot**

The Nominating Committee presents for 20\_\_ office the following nominees, whom we find well qualified to serve, and for whom we thank God. Please note that two important positions (Secretary and Pastoral Relations Committee Board member) remain with a nominee.

The election will be held at the annual meeting, Sunday, [Date of annual meeting].

**Officers** (one year terms); vote for one candidate for each office

Chair                    \_\_\_\_\_ John Doe  
Vice Chair            \_\_\_\_\_ Joe Smith  
Secretary             \_\_\_\_\_ (No Nominee)  
Treasurer            \_\_\_\_\_ Jane Williams

(Note the 5<sup>th</sup> Board office, President of Covenant Women, remains vacant)

**At-Large Elders** (one, two, or three year terms); vote for 5

\_\_\_\_\_ [Name]                    \_\_\_\_\_ [Name]  
\_\_\_\_\_ [Name]                    \_\_\_\_\_ (No Nominee)  
\_\_\_\_\_ [Name]                    \_\_\_\_\_ (No Nominee)  
\_\_\_\_\_ [Name]

Note: Continuing At-Large Elder is

\_\_\_\_\_ [Name]

Sunday School Supt.            \_\_\_\_\_ [Name]  
Asst. Sun. School Supt.        \_\_\_\_\_ [Name]  
Head Usher                        \_\_\_\_\_ [Name]  
Conference Liaison               \_\_\_\_\_ [Name]

Pastoral Relations Committee  
Board                                \_\_\_\_\_ (No Nominee)  
Non-Board                         \_\_\_\_\_ [Name]

**Auditors** (vote for two)

According to the Church Bylaws, Article \_\_, Section \_\_: "Other candidates for office may be added by a petition signed by two (2) or more active members of the church and filed with the Nominating Committee at least two days prior to the election."

Therefore please file any such petitions with [Name] (phone number and email address), chair of the Nominating Committee, by Friday, [Date]. The Committee also recommends that members who wish to add a candidate discuss their intention with the Committee before formally asking the nominee, since we may have already considered them.

Respectfully submitted,  
Your Nominating Committee (Names...)