
Hello Fellow First Covenant Church Members:

I'm Nanette Mocanu, Chair of the Nominating Committee which is tasked with seeking new volunteer lay leaders for the upcoming fiscal year. The Nominating Committee met throughout February and March and diligently considered candidates for the positions outlined under the new bylaws. Incidentally, it was very rewarding to take part in implementing the church's new structure for leadership. I sensed a renewed enthusiasm for leadership in almost every candidate. I am sincerely grateful to everyone who led and supported this process and look forward to new ways to plug into our church and our community. The new governance is freeing people up to be creative in meeting needs and loving our neighbors.

The Bylaw changes also brought new energy and resourcefulness to our team. I wholeheartedly appreciate the work of the Nominating Committee and am grateful for their willingness to serve our church and invest in developing new leaders. We approached the task prayerfully while still having fellowship and some fun. I would like to thank the active Nominating Committee members who worked extensively to solicit potential candidates, with diligent support from Clare Loux, as follows:

Adrien Abuyen, Marco Ambriz, Viji Nakka Cammauf, Katy Collins, Steven Lee, Ginny Lorencz, Catherine Luce, Stephanie Stevens Robertson, Andy Wen

You are receiving the enclosed sample ballot which includes potential candidates who have agreed to be considered by the congregation. As always, the congregation will have the opportunity to offer nominations from the floor. Pursuant to the new bylaws, "additional candidates may be nominated from the floor, but such additional nominations must be seconded by two persons and the nominee must consent to being named on the ballot.

We appreciate those who are willing to step up as potential candidates on the sample ballot to be considered for a vote by the FCC congregation. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, June 14th for our in-person elections.

He is Risen!
Nanette Mocanu

First Covenant Church Sample Ballot - 2026-2027

Church Board

Chair (Vote for up to one candidate)

1. David Geng

Vice Chair (Vote for up to one candidate)

1. Jessica Avalos

Secretary (Vote for up to one candidate)

1. Katy Collins

Financial Officer (Vote for up to one candidate)

1. David Wong

Members-at-Large (Vote for up to four candidates)

1. Kim Foster
2. Dan Johnson
3. Maisha Tate
4. Margena Wade-Green

Nominating Committee

Members-at-Large (Vote for up to five candidates)

1. Bennett Gibson
2. Catherine Luce
3. Stephanie Robertson
4. Eric Steckel
5. Tom Kaetzel

Mutual Ministry Committee

Members-at-Large (Vote for up to two candidates)

1. Lynda Hampton
2. Perry Sakai