

## (HVCOC) More from the Elder Selection Committee

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The close of the elder nomination phase is fast approaching. Perhaps you're thinking that you don't know someone well enough to nominate or choose them to serve as an elder, and that may or may not be 100% true. A couple of thoughts on this dilemma.

One is that this is a good opportunity to get to know the person a little bit better. But better still is to call or talk face-to-face, beginning today. Some possible questions you might ask:

"What is your spiritual journey?

What are your priorities?

Would you be willing to serve if chosen?

Do you want to serve in this way?"

Sometimes we feel awkward initiating deep personal or spiritual conversations. For a few weeks, the barriers are down, the door is open. Seek answers. That is our quest.

Second, after the nomination phase which closes this Sunday and before the ballots are cast, we hope to have a few opportunities in a sort of "meet and greet" with the nominees (more details will be forthcoming), so there is a possibility to learn more, ask questions.

Pray often for wisdom.

Link to the Elder Nomination Ballot: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/V8BH8PY>

Link and QR code to the Elder Selection Process 2026 page on our website: <https://www.hvcoc.org/esp>

