

## Appendix C

### Churches Requested to Send an Additional Commissioner Beginning 2020 Spring Stated Meeting

The Stated Clerk requests the presbytery to approve the list of churches that are asked to send one additional commissioner to each meeting for one year beginning with the 2020 Spring Stated Meeting.

As background, the Book of Order requires the presbytery to address (each year) any imbalance of teaching and ruling elder commissioners by asking churches to send additional ruling elders (see G-3.0301). Our Manual of Operations states, “If the number of resident active teaching elders exceeds the sum of the ruling elders eligible, the stated clerk shall put forward a motion asking particular congregations to elect an additional elder commissioner in such numbers as will equalize the eligible ruling elder commissioners with resident active teaching elder members.” The list is created by “rotating through the alphabetical list of congregations in the presbytery.”

Beginning with the May 2020 meeting, the churches asked to send one additional commissioner are:

**White Springs**  
**Williston**  
**Woodlawn**

**Alachua**  
**Arlington**  
**Bethlehem**

#### Background Information

2019 Actual Teaching Elder Attendance (average)*	46
2019 Actual Ruling Elder Attendance (average)	56
Resident Active Teaching Elder Members* includes honorably retired members serving churches/average frequently attending	93
Ruling Elders includes Total Possible Commissioners includes CREs and CCEs includes REs who are members by office	86

\*Manual of Operations uses term “resident active teaching elder members”