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 PACIFIC NORTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 2026

Lay Nominations
for the
2028 General Conference &
Western Jurisdictional Conference

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Pacific Northwest Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church

LAY DELEGATE NOMINATION FORM

for the Election Clergy Delegates/Reserves to the 2028 GC & WJ Conferences

This form must be received in the PNW Conference Office, PO Box 13650, Des Moines, WA 98198, by
April 15, 2026, for the nomination to be duplicated in the Pre-Conference Handbook.

To submit by email, send to: communications@pnwumc.org.

THIS NOMINATION FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY THE NOMINEE

Barbara Dadd Shaffer

Barbara Dadd Shaffer (Apr 15, 2026 16:24:34 PDT)

Signature of Person Making Nomination

barbdadd@aol.com

Email Address

Barbara Dadd Shaffer

Printed Name of Person Making Nomination

(425) 210-1399

Phone (include area code)

I am a lay member of a United Methodist Church in the Pacific Northwest Conference with at least two years of UMC membership and four years of active participation preceding the date of election.

Name of Nominee: **Julia Frisbie**

532 17th Place

Street Address of Nominee

Snohomish UMC

Local Church

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Email Address

Snohomish, WA 98290

City, Zip

Puget Sound

District

503-975-3778

Phone (include area code)

Connectional Involvement (current and past)

Local Church: Clergy spouse with consistent participation, especially in music and youth ministries. Snohomish UMC (2024-present). Bay View and Central UMCs (2022-2024). UMC of Anacortes (2015-2012). The Dalles FUMC, OR (2014). Centenary UMC, NJ (2011-2013). Los Altos UMC and FUMC Palo Alto, CA (2007-2011). FUMC of Portland, OR (1989-2007).

District: Financial education, youth leadership, and spiritual formation.

Attendance and presentation at district training events throughout the PNW conference (2015-present). Certified Lay Speaker (2005-2008). OR-ID District Youth Ministries Council (2003-2007). Camper, volunteer, and summer staff at United Methodist Camps each summer in Oregon (1998-2010).

Conference: Finance, environmental justice, and indigenous-led ministry.

PNWAC voting lay member (2023-present). PNW Climate Commission (2024-present). Circle of Indigenous Ministries Truth-Telling team (2024-present). PNW CF&A (2023-present). Annual Conference attendee/presenter at PNW, OR-ID, and AK (2015-present). OR-ID Committee on Episcopacy (2003-2004).

Jurisdictional and General Conference: Executive Director of Faith Foundation Northwest; career in UMC connectionalism, global missions, progressive caucusing, and finance.

Faith Foundation Northwest (2018-present). Communications Director for General Conference 2016 in Portland, Love Your Neighbor Coalition (2016). Field Coordinator, Imagine No Malaria (2015-2016). Communications Consultant, General Board of Global Ministries and United Methodist Women (2011-2014).

Community Activities: Advocacy for decolonization and sustainable investment.

Western Methodist Justice Movement (2025-present). Wespeth's Paragraph 717 Summit (2025). Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery (2025-present). National Association of UM Foundations (2023-present).

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Signature of Person Making Nomination

dvalera@pnwumc.org

Email Address

Rev. David Valera

Printed Name of Person Making Nomination

(206) 870-6806

Phone (include area code)

I am a lay member of a United Methodist Church in the Pacific Northwest Conference with at least two years of UMC membership and four years of active participation preceding the date of election.

Name of Nominee: Patrick Scriven

PO Box 13650

Street Address of Nominee

Auburn First UMC

Local Church

pscriven@pnwumc.org

Email Address

Des Moines, WA 98371

City, Zip

SeaTac Missional District

District

(206) 870-6808

Phone (include area code)

Connectional Involvement (current and past)

Local Church: Member (past): Van: First UMC, Wenatchee First UMC, Magnolia UMC, Browns Point UMC, Puyallup UMC
Audio Visual Team Member - Auburn First UMC (current), Puyallup UMC (past)
Adult Study leader (past) - Redmond UMC, Puyallup UMC, Van: First UMC
Youth Group leader (past) - Van: First UMC, Redmond UMC | Mission Team Leader - (past) Van: First UMC
Staff (past) - St. Andrew UMC (Highlands Ranch, CO) LIFEspot Director, Van: First UMC - Youth Director

District: District Youth Coordinator (2002-05) - Vancouver District
Annual Conference Young Adult delegate - Vancouver District (2003)
Camping Volunteer (Dean/Cabin Leader) - Lazy F, Ocean Park, Indianola

Conference: Director of Communications (2012-2026), Director of Ministries with Young People (2007-2012)
Delegate to AC - 2003 (YA member), 2008-2026 (staff)
Current Boards relating to: Environmental Stewardship, Congregational Development, Laity, Discipleship, Communications, AC Planning Team, Archives & History
Past: Higher Education & Campus Min., CCOYM (youth), CCOYAM (young adult), Ordained Ministry

Jurisdictional and General Conference:

Observer at General Conference 2008
Conference Communicator at General Conference, 2012, 2016, 2019 (Special Session), 2024
Conference Communicator at Jurisdictional Conference, 2012, 2016, 2024
WJ Leadership Team 2019-2023 (as WJ Communicator Team Lead) | WJ Comms Team 2016-Present

Community Activities:

Faith Action Network - Interfaith Advocacy Day, Annual Dinners
FAV News - Contributing writer
EarthKeepers Network

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