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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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## LAY DELEGATE NOMINATION FORM

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### 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

Rev. David Valera

Printed Name of Person Making Nomination

[dvalera@pnwumc.org](mailto:dvalera@pnwumc.org)

Email Address

(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

Des Moines, WA 98371

City, Zip

Auburn First UMC

Local Church

SeaTac Missional District

District

pscriven@pnwumc.org

Email Address

(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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Signature of Person Making Nomination  
[psds@pnwumc.org](mailto:psds@pnwumc.org)  
Email Address

J. Mark Galang  
Printed Name of Person Making Nomination  
206-802-5871  
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: Erin Tombaugh

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Oak Harbor First UMC  
Local Church  
erin.tombaugh@gmail.com  
Email Address

Oak Harbor, WA 98277  
City, Zip  
Puget Sound Missional District  
District  
785-447-0682  
Phone (include area code)

## Connectional Involvement (current and past)

- Local Church:
- Member at Oak Harbor FUMC (2015-present); Past member in Kansas (Great Plains Conference) at Wichita Mt Vernon UMC, Clay Center UMC, and Russell UMC
  - Current: Regular participation with music and worship design, leadership of adult fellowship and formation, Council secretary, Youth Group Boosters team
  - Past: Church staff (Youth Director; Office Administrator), Family Ministries team, VBS coordinator, Communications
- District:
- Current: Supporting Puget Sound and SeaTac churches, clergy, and laity in my work on the Conference staff; Helping coordinate district-wide gatherings like Roots & Wings, Clergy Day Apart, etc.
  - Past: Young adult lay member to PNWAC from Puget Sound (2019); District Committee on Youth Ministry - former Kansas West Conference (2003-2007)
- Conference:
- Conference staff as District Administrator to Puget Sound and SeaTac (2023-present), Lay member to AC (2019-present)
  - Current: Camping Board of Stewards member, Indianola Site Advisory Team member, Camp Indianola volunteer
  - Past: CCOYM adult leader (PNW), CCOYM youth member (former Kansas West)
- Jurisdictional and General Conference:
- Lay Reserve Delegate to Western Jurisdictional Conference (2022, 2024)
  - WJ Rules Committee: member (2022-present), secretary (2024-present)
  - Past: Lay Reserve Delegate to South Central Jurisdictional Conference (2008)
- Community Activities:
- Professional Administrators of the United Methodist Connectional Structure (PAUMCS): member (2024-present), Nominations Committee (elected April 2026)

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Signature of Person Making Nomination  
Pastor-vh@umc@gmail.com  
Email Address

BYRON L. HARRIS  
Printed Name of Person Making Nomination  
(757) 390-8531  
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: Jeff Fuller

P.O. Box 43282, Atlanta, GA. 30336 -- Works across US -- Officially a member of PNW AC

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Local Church  
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District  
404-558-7490

Email Address

Phone (include area code)

### Connectional Involvement (current and past)

Local Church:

Lay Leader; Stephen Leader; Trustees; Finance; Staff Parrish; SAS Model

District:

District Lay Leader

Conference:

Board of Laity; Certified Lay Speaker

Jurisdictional and General Conference:

Previously served as SEJ Delegate; LYNC presenter @ General Conference

Community Activities:

Health Ministry; Abundant Health Network Coordinator; Trauma Healing Training

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