

**PRESBYTERY COUNCIL  
PRESBYTERY OF YELLOWSTONE**

Procedure for selecting Elder Commissioners and Youth Advisory Delegates  
to General Assembly

**ELDER COMMISSIONER and YOUTH ADVISORY DELEGATE**

**Present Policy** (adopted prior to 1980) is based on rotation of churches, with the church most recently sending an Elder Commissioner or a Youth Advisory Delegate moving to the bottom of the list.

**Attached** is a historical record showing Elder Commissioners and YADs since 1980. The columns headed “Next in Order” give highest priority to churches which have not sent a Commissioner or YAD since 1980. (These churches are listed in alphabetical order).

**Proposed Policy** –

**1 – No change in procedure for 2010 (219<sup>th</sup>) General Assembly**  
**Elder Commissioner – Colstrip (Commissioner)**  
**– Miles City (Alternate)**

**Youth Advisory Delegate - #1 – Harlowton (Commissioner)**  
**#2 – Philipsburg (Alternate)**

**2 – Procedure change to begin with 2012 (220<sup>th</sup>) General Assembly**  
**a - Request nominations from Elders and Youth who would like to be considered – January 2011**  
**b - Interested individuals to complete one-page form (similar to Denver Presbytery form attached) – by April 30, 2011**  
**c – Nominating Committee to review nominees and select names to be proposed to Presbytery – by October 31, 2011**  
**d – Presbytery to accept names from the floor at November 2011 meeting and election of Elder Commissioner and Youth Advisory Delegate**