

Executive Board
02/24/2026
Committee to Nominate Executive Board Directors
02/17/2026

Item of

Consideration: Recommendation to Elect Executive Board Directors

Highest Authority

For this item: Executive Board

Originating Source: Committee to Nominate Executive Board Directors

Background:

Policy 207 states: "The Committee to Nominate Executive Board directors shall be responsible for nominating persons for election by the Convention to serve on the Executive Board.

I. Membership of the Executive Board

- A. The elected membership of the Executive Board shall be ninety (90) directors from thirty (30) sectors in the Convention. At least three directors will be elected from each sector.
- B. The membership of the Executive Board shall be generally representative of the Baptist membership in the Convention and shall include men and women, Anglo and non-Anglo persons, persons who are members of larger membership churches and smaller membership churches, and those who have abilities and experience needed by the Board. Additionally, at least thirty percent (30%) of the membership shall be non-Anglo persons. There shall be a minimum of forty percent (40%) of the persons elected each year who are church/denominational employees and a minimum of forty percent (40%) who are non-church/denominational employees. There are no specific percentages designated for other categories of representative membership.
- C. Non-voting directors of the Executive Board shall be the executive director, recording secretary, and the presidents of Woman's Missionary Union of Texas, Texas Baptist Men and Baptist Student Ministry.
- D. No person who is employed by a denominational entity receiving funds directly from the Baptist General Convention of Texas shall be eligible to serve as a Director of the Executive Board.
- E. Committee members may not nominate themselves or their relatives to serve on committees and boards of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. This interpretation of relatives would include those related as spouse, parent, child, brother, sister, grandparent, grandchild, aunt, uncle, nephew, niece, or cousin or the spouse of one of the above.
- F. Regarding partial terms and what constitutes a full term, the following interpretation of the Constitution and Bylaws shall be followed — "if portion constituted more than half of a full term, it would be considered a full term."

BGCT Bylaws Article VI, Section 1.C states "...when a vacancy occurs for any reason outlined in the foregoing sentence, the Committee to Nominate Executive Board Directors shall nominate to the Executive Board at its next meeting a person who shall be elected on a temporary basis to serve until the succeeding Convention at which time the membership shall be terminated and the Committee to Nominate Executive Board Directors shall make a nomination to fill the unexpired term."

Background Attachments: None

Recommendation:

We recommend approval for the following nomination to fill vacancies on the Executive Board:

Sector 9-10

Tedrick Woods, Living Word Fellowship Church, Dallas

Sector 13

Michael Gossett, Green Acres Baptist Church, Tyler