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3. A balanced mix based on age, sex, race, ethnicity and theology.
4. Active in life of Presbytery.
5. Regular attendance at Presbytery stated meetings.
6. Member of Presbytery at least one year.
7. Not transferring out of the Presbytery by Assembly time.
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3. Commissioners active in the life of Presbytery: meetings and/or structure.
4. Church never having had a commissioner or, longest time elapsed since church sent a commissioner.

- **Youth Advisory Delegate Guidelines for Nomination:**

1. Session takes initiative in submitting name to Committee on Nominations and providing application completed by youth and session.
2. Not over 23 years of age.
  3. Not under 17 years of age.
  4. Active in the life of church.
5. Church never having had a Youth Advisory Delegate or, longest time elapsed since church sent a Youth Advisory Delegate.

### **NOM-3 EMERGENCY APPOINTMENT OF GA COMMISSIONERS**

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