

Pacific Yearly Meeting

Naming Committee

Report to Representative Committee (RepCom) 2023

Naming Committee has done its utmost to meet its obligations, and our task is not yet completed. We have met 7 times since last fall, and spoken with many Friends, who declined, and at this time we still have 2 vacancies to fill. One member, Liz Baker, has been obliged to resign already, so Nominating Committee is one person short at this time.

In addition, we are still attempting to find a replacement for the other member whose term will expire at the beginning of Annual Session. As is sadly the case with so many committees, we are finding this difficult for the familiar reasons.

We are always trying to keep in mind to attempt to contact younger Friends in order to maintain a more youthful presence among those of us who are more gray-haired, but finding people who feel they know enough people in our community, have enough Quaker experience, or are not already too burdened, has been hard.

As it stands, the Nominating Committee consists of the following (First date is term expiration, parenthetical date is when the Friend started serving on this committee):

2023 Julie Harlow, Davis (2017) Clerk
2023
2024 David (DJ) Bloom, Apple Seed (2020)
2024 Gail Thomas, Santa Monica (2019)
2024 Dan Strickland, Orange Grove (2021)
2024 Margaret Mossman, Berkeley (2021)
2025 Trudy Friedel, Inland Valley (2019)
2025 Nancy Glock-Grueneich, Santa Cruz (2022)
2025 Elaine Emily, Strawberry Creek (2022)

We do not yet have a name to put forward for clerk the committee but continue to work towards that.

Naming Committee Members

David Lederman, Convenor
Sarah Tyrrell
Jim Summers