

Pacific Yearly Meeting  
**Nominating Committee**  
Report to Representative Committee (RepCom) 2023

Our goal and our process are the same: “People first, jobs second”.

At Annual Session last year, I told you that we would be calling on you: to get to know you – to enter a collaborative discernment process; to hear what brings you joy and what challenges you – and – together – to reach clearness on where Yearly Meeting service might fit in your life today. We have been making those exploratory calls and taking care of some opportunities that were left open last year. You could help us out by filling out the [Service Survey](#) located on the PacYM website under Committee Work. Look for **Get Involved**; it is very easy to find.

The following Friends have agreed to be nominated for positions of service to the Yearly Meeting. The names will be presented February 25 and will come back for action March 4. During RepCom, I will only be reading their names, not meetings or the date their term would end. That information is below and will be projected.

First, we are asking you to **confirm two interim** appointments:

**Recording Clerk:**

**2024 Joe Magruder, Berkeley (2022int)**

**Representative to Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL)**

**2025 Faith Cantu, Strawberry Creek (2022 int)**

Next, we are requesting that the terms of Registrar and Statistical Clerks be temporarily changed to one year at a time to allow for changing service descriptions.

**Registrar**

**2023** Lawrence Alderson, Orange County (2017)

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**Statistical Clerks**

**2023** David-James (DJ) Bloom, Appleseed (2018)

**2023** Susy Cervantes, La Jolla (2021)

And we have names to bring you for these positions:

**Faith and Practice Revision Committee:**

**2025 Elena Rosales-Anderson, Redwd Forest, (2023RC)**

**2026 Alice Elliot-Sowall, San Francisco (2023RC)**

## **Representative to Friends Peace Teams**

**2026 Julie Harlow, Davis (2023 RC)**

Steve Leeds is already on the Committee for Junior Yearly Meeting (JYM), but we would like to have him appointed as co-clerk.

### **JYM Committee**

**2023 Steve Leeds, San Francisco (2021) co-clerk**

And, 6 months early – so she can wind down other commitments,

### **Incoming Presiding Clerk**

**2024 Robin DuRant, Orange Grove (2023 RC)**

**A further note about Registrar:** We have not found a Friend to bring into training or to take over the job of Registrar. Lawrence Alderson's name remains on the roster. However, after 5 years of service in this role, he would like a change. He and others with experience will help make the transition.

Do you know Friends who could form a team (paid or volunteer) to work together on registration for 2023 Annual Session?

Or

Are you in a meeting or know of a meeting that would like to take on registration as a meeting project or fund-raising service?

Those with offers to do this work or suggestions of persons to call should contact the Nominating Committee at

[nominatingclerk@pacificyearlymeeting.org](mailto:nominatingclerk@pacificyearlymeeting.org) (*all lower case*)

### **Nominating Committee members**

Julie Harlow, Davis, clerk

Dan Strickland, Orange Grove

David-James (DJ) Bloom, Apple Seed

Elaine Emily, Strawberry Creek

Gail Thomas, Santa Monica

Margaret Mossman, Berkeley

Nancy Glock-Grueneich, Santa Cruz

Trudy Freidel, Inland Valley