

**GA39-12  
OVERTURE**

The Presbytery of the East respectfully overtures the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church to amend **G.19-2** *Book of Government*, accordingly:

<b>Current G.19-2A</b>	<b>Proposed G.19-2A Amendment Additions in <i>bold italics</i></b>
<p>“The Presbytery is composed of all the Teaching Elders on its roll as ongoing members, any Ruling Elder officers of the Presbytery, <sup>141</sup> and Ruling Elders elected by each Session as commissioners for a stated or called meeting as per <b>G. 19-2A.4</b>.</p> <p><b>A. Voting Members of Presbytery</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Active Teaching Elders: Teaching Elders who are serving in an approved call or actively seeking a call.</li> <li>2. Retired (Active) Teaching Elders<sup>142</sup></li> <li>3. Ruling Elder Officers of the Presbytery<sup>143</sup></li> <li>4. Ruling Elder Commissioners elected by each Session</li> </ol>	<p>“The Presbytery is composed of all the Teaching Elders on its roll as ongoing members, any Ruling Elder officers of the Presbytery, <sup>141</sup> and Ruling Elders elected by each Session as commissioners for a stated or called meeting as per <b>G. 19-2A.4</b>.</p> <p><b>A. Voting Members of Presbytery</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Active Teaching Elders: Teaching Elders who are serving in an approved call or actively seeking a call.</li> <li>2. Retired (Active) Teaching Elders<sup>142</sup></li> <li>3. Ruling Elder Officers of the Presbytery<sup>143</sup></li> <li>4. <b><i>Ruling Elders who serve by election in a leadership capacity for a specific term as established by the Presbytery pursuant to its bylaws, in accordance with G.21-1D.1</i></b></li> <li>—4.5. Ruling Elder Commissioners elected by each Session”</li> </ol>

***If PJC GA39-11 Not Sustained  
Referred to Overtures & Resolutions***