

Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church  
**Church Officer Nominees - LOPC Foundation**  
for terms beginning January 1, 2024



**Lois Boyd • LOPCF Trustee, 3-year term:** Lois and her husband Jim have been LOPC members for nearly 40 years, with two sons and five grandchildren between them. Lois has served as a youth advisor, business manager, on the Personnel Team, on the Pastor Nominating Committee, in Family Ministries, and on session as an elder, Clerk of Session, and Session Planning Council member. She has served on the LOPC Foundation since 2021 and is looking forward to beginning a second term. Lois is a retiree, previously employed as the Chief Operating Officer of Fenwick and West.



**Gwenn Lennox • LOPCF Trustee, 4-year term:** Gwenn secures philanthropic support for UCSF Benioff Childrens Hospitals most urgent and compelling needs. Before joining Children's, she was the campaign director for building the Lafayette Library and Learning Center, preceded by a 17-year career at PG&E. She is a UC Davis Engineering graduate, and in partnership with her OBGYN husband, enjoys "adulting" with their two "20-something" children. LOPC roles range from LOGOS, Youth Advisor for BTW/YOW, and Mission Committee. Travel, outdoor activities, reading, and bridge add to the mix!



**Dara Youngdale • LOPCF Trustee, 1-year term:** Dara joined LOPC in 2007. She and her husband, Steven, have two grown daughters, one in Philadelphia and one in San Francisco. Dara previously served on session as an elder for the Worship and Music team. Dara first joined the LOPC Foundation in 2017 and is looking forward to serving an additional one-year term in 2024. Dara is retired after practicing architecture at HKIT Architects for 35 years.

The goal of the Congregational Nominating Committee (CNC) is to keep a balance of talent and energy to continue to build on the amazing work being performed daily by LOPC volunteers. The committee reviewed many nominations.

With Peter Whitelock and Jaime Polson as staff liaisons, the committee reviewed the gifts and talents of all the nominees and matched them with the needs for Ruling Elder, Deacon, CNC, and Foundation. We are grateful for the nominees willing to serve. Each year we are able to confirm the health of the congregation, the strength of the staff, and the programs and mission projects we support through this process.

*The Committee would like to thank the congregation for their continued support in this crucial process!*

**LOPC Congregational Nominating Committee:**

Jeff Patton (Chair) • Heidi Johnson • Lynne Terril • Linda Rosenthal • Steve Crocker • Andrea Hilsabeck (Deacon Representative) • Terry Clark (Clerk of Session) • Peter Whitelock (Staff) • Jaime Polson (Consulting)

**Sunday, November 19, 2023, 11:00 a.m. - Congregational Meeting in the Sanctuary**  
**All are welcome to attend but only LOPC members may vote to approve nominees.**