

Hardin Valley Members,

During the Bible class period today (Aug 17), the elder selection process committee recommended process changes to be considered by the congregation and also proposed that the 2025 process be paused for 4 months until January 2026. This will allow the congregation to focus on welcoming and integrating our new preaching minister this fall. Both proposals must be voted upon by the congregation. You can submit your votes on both proposals electronically by clicking on the Survey Monkey link or scanning the QR Code:



[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HVCOC\\_ESP](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HVCOC_ESP)

You can also submit your vote by completing and inserting a hardcopy ballot available in the church building foyer and attached to the email.

To support your prayerful consideration of these 2 proposals, please find attached and linked the following relevant materials:

- Attached PDF file of a red-line version of the HVCOC Elder Selection Process document identifying the proposed changes to the process.
- Attached PDF file of the presentation used during this morning's presentation to the congregation.
- Attached PDF file of the ballot that includes both questions for accepting the recommended process changes and pausing the elder selection process.
- <https://hvcoc.org/esp> This is the LINK to the HVCOC Elder Selection Process webpage to access the video of the presentation and discussion with the congregation this morning. The 3 documents above are also posted at this LINK.

**The deadline to submit your ballot is Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 pm.**

If you have any questions, please contact any of the elder selection process review committee: Daniel Brooks, Todd Chambers, Chad Crawford, Heather Holder, Mark McDonald, Kathy Swallows, or Lee Whitaker.

We ask that you join us in praying that God will guide each member as we participate in the process of identifying the men that God will have to serve our body as shepherds.

In Christ,  
Elder Selection Process Committee