

**FORTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
PRE-ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE AND DOCKET**

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(THIRD DRAFT)

**PRE-ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE**

**Monday, June 20, 2022**

- 8:00 a.m.** Commissioner Registration Open
- 10:00 a.m.** Briefing for:  
Overtures Committee (Overtures Committee begins immediately after briefing)
- 11:00 a.m.** Briefing for:  
Committee of Commissioners
- 12:00 noon** Lunch on your own
- 1:00 p.m.** Meetings of the Committees of Commissioners begin:  
Administrative Committee  
Retirement and Benefits  
Covenant Theological Seminary  
Reformed University Fellowship
- 5:00 p.m.** Commissioner Registration Closed

**Tuesday, June 21, 2022**

- 7:00 a.m.** Commissioner Registration Opens
- 8:00 a.m.** Briefing for Committees of Commissioners
- 9:00 a.m.** Meetings of the Committees of Commissioners begin:  
Committee on Discipleship Ministries  
Covenant College  
Interchurch Relations  
Mission to North America  
Mission to the World  
PCA Foundation  
Ridge Haven
- 10:00 a.m.** Meeting of AC/Board of Directors as needed

**Tuesday, June 21, 2022 (Pre-Assembly continued)**

- Noon** Briefing of Floor Clerks
- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.** Commissioner Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall
- 2:00 p.m.** Committee on Constitutional Business (if necessary)
- 2:30 – 4:25 p.m.** Seminars  
2:30 - 3:20 p.m. First Session  
3:35 - 4:25 p.m. Second Session
- 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.** Pre-Assembly Prayer Meeting
- 6:30 p.m.** Commissioner Registration Closed  
*Commissioner Registration will reopen for 15 minutes at the close of worship.*

**FORTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
PROPOSED DOCKET**

Only the orders of the day and special orders are fixed times in the docket. Other items may be taken up earlier or later in the docket, depending upon the rate at which actions on reports are completed. *Therefore, those who present reports should be prepared to report earlier or later than the docketed times.*

Fraternal Greetings will be made by video at the open and close of sessions of the General Assembly.

- 6:00 p.m.** Musical Prelude
- 6:30 p.m.** Opening Session of the General Assembly  
Call to Order by the outgoing Moderator: TE L. Roy Taylor (RAO 1-1)  
Worship Service and Observance of the Lord's Supper
- 8:10 p.m.** Assembly Reconvenes  
Report on enrollment and determining of quorum (RAO 1-2)  
Election of Moderator (RAO 1-3, 1-4, 1-5)  
Presentation to Retiring Moderator  
Presentation and Adoption of Docket (RAO 3-2, m.)  
Election of Recording and Assistant Clerks  
Appointment of Assistant Parliamentarians (RAO 3-2, i.)  
Appointment by Moderator of a Committee of Thanks

**Tuesday, June 21, 2022, 8:10 p.m. Assembly Docket continued**

Report of the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, including:

New Churches Added, Statistics, Overtures (*RAO* 11-4 to 11-11)

Communications (*RAO* 11-1, 11-2, 11-3, 11-11)

Presbytery Votes on Proposed Amendments to *BCO*

Vote on *BCO* proposed Amendments approved by Presbyteries

Partial Report of the Administrative Committee of Commissioners on proposed *RAO* Amendments (if needed)

Partial Report of the Overtures Committee on proposed *RAO*

Partial Report of the Standing Judicial Commission

Cooperative Ministries Committee Report

Committee on Constitutional Business Report

Theological Examining Committee Report

**10:00 pm** Business recess

**Wednesday, June 22, 2022**

**7:45 am** Commissioner Registration Open

**8:00 a.m.** Assembly-wide Seminar – The Future Glory of the Church: The PCA We Envision for Christ’s Purposes (Ruling Elder Perspectives)

**9:30 a.m.** Assembly Reconvenes

Report of the AIC on Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault

**10:15 am** Review of Presbytery Records Committee Report

*The RPR report may be amended on the floor. Standard rules of debate apply. Minority reports are allowed (RAO 16-7 h.; 19).*

**12 noon** Lunch (on your own)

**1:30 p.m.** Assembly Reconvenes

Informational and Committee of Commissioners Reports

*Committee of Commissioners’ Reports are not subject to floor amendments. No minority reports are allowed. But alternative proposals passed by a majority of the CoC may be presented. The Assembly votes on the recommendations to approve, disapprove or refer back without instructions (RAO 14-9).*

**Wednesday, June 22, 2022, 1:30 p.m. Informational and CoC Reports (continued)**

Interchurch Relations Committee of Commissioners Report (Fraternal Greetings will be made by video at the open and close of sessions of the General Assembly)

PCA Retirement & Benefits

Covenant Theological Seminary

Reformed University Fellowship

Ridge Haven Conference Center

PCA Foundation

**3:30 p.m.** Standing Judicial Commission Report

**4:30 p.m.** **Deadline for Nominations from the floor to the Nominating Committee at recess (RAO 8-4 i.).**

Meeting of the Nominating Committee

**4:45 p.m.** Worship Service

Commissioner Registration Closed

**5:45 p.m.** Recess for Dinner and Fellowship Time

Meeting of Theological Examining Committee (if necessary)

**Note on Presentation of New Business:**

All personal resolutions are new business (RAO 13-1, 13-2, 11-9) and are to be presented no later than the recess of the afternoon session. A two-thirds majority vote is required. If the Assembly receives the resolution, it will be referred by the Stated Clerk to the proper committee of commissioners.

**Thursday, June 23, 2022**

**7:45 am** Commissioner Registration Open

**8:00 a.m.** Assembly Reconvenes

Minutes of Wednesday Sessions

**Thursday, June 23, 2022 (continued)**

**8:00 a.m.** Informational and Committee of Commissioners Reports

*Committee of Commissioners' Reports are not subject to floor amendments. No minority reports are allowed. But alternative proposals passed by a majority of the CoC may be presented with responses from the permanent Committee or Agency. The Assembly votes on the recommendations to approve, disapprove or refer back without instructions (RAO 14-9).*

Covenant College

Committee on Discipleship Ministries

Mission to the World

Mission to North America

**9:30 a.m.** **Special Order:** Nominating Committee Report

Administration of vows to SJC members (RAO 17-1)

Declaration of SJC as Assembly's Commission (BCO 15-4)

**10:30 a.m.** Informational and Committee of Commissioners Reports

Administrative Committee

**10:45 a.m.** Overtures Committee Report

*The Report of the Overtures Committee may not be amended on the floor. The Assembly either approves, disapproves or recommits without instructions the recommendations (RAO 15-8 c.). An OC member may not participate in floor debate unless he is the designee of the chairman on a specific recommendation (RAO 15-8 f.). A minority report is permitted (RAO 15-6 s.; 15-8 g) if brought by at least three (3) Teaching Elders and three (3) Ruling Elders.*

**12 noon** Lunch Recess

**1:30 p.m.** Assembly Reconvenes

Overtures Committee Report continued

**5:30 p.m.** Recess for Dinner

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**Thursday, June, 23, 2022 (continued)**

- 7:00 p.m.** Musical Prelude
- 7:30 p.m.** Assembly Reconvenes for Worship Service
- 9:10 p.m.** Reconvene for business if necessary  
Minutes of Thursday Session
- 9:15 p.m.** Overtures Committee Report continued
- 10:00 p.m.** Committee on Thanks Report  
Appointment of Commission to review and approve final version of minutes  
Adjournment (*BCO* 14-8)  
Sing Psalm 133
- 10:15 p.m.** Apostolic Benediction (II Corinthians 13:14)

**Friday, June 24, 2022**

- 8:00 a.m.** Assembly Reconvenes for Business (Optional)  
Facilities are available until noon if agenda requires

**Only commissioners with badges will be admitted to the floor of the Assembly.**