

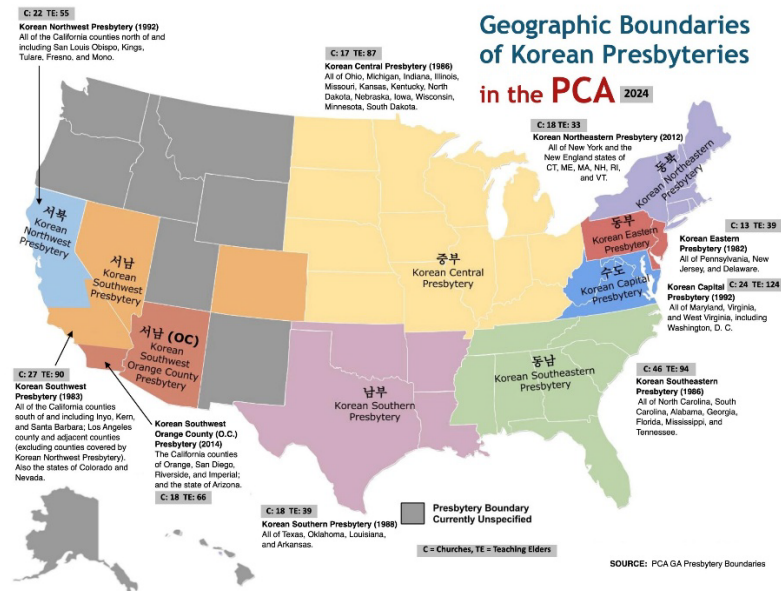
1 **OVERTURE 70** from the Korean Northwest Presbytery (to MNA)  
2 “Expand Korean Northwest Boundaries to Include Alaska, Hawaii, Oregon, and  
3 Washington”  
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5 **Whereas**, the General Assembly has continued to allow the existence of Korean Language  
6 Presbyteries since the 10<sup>th</sup> General Assembly in 1982 (*M10GA*, p. 92-93); and  
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8 **Whereas**, the Korean Language Presbyteries have grown to include 9 Korean Language  
9 Presbyteries, representing over 200 churches and over 600 Teaching Elders; and  
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11 **Whereas**, although the Korean Language Presbyteries are “non-geographical” (*BCO* 13-2  
12 EDITORIAL COMMENT) in relationship to the wider PCA, they are geographical in  
13 relationship to the other Korean Language Presbyteries, as clearly stated by the very  
14 names of the Korean Language Presbyteries: Korean Eastern (1982), Korean  
15 Southwest (1983), Korean Central (1986), Korean Southeastern (1986), Korean  
16 Southern (1988), Korean Capital (1992), Korean Northwest (1992), Korean  
17 Northeastern (2012) and Korean Southwest OC (2015); and  
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19 **Whereas**, while the 9 Korean Language Presbyteries’ current boundaries cover 41 States,  
20 there remain 9 states whose boundaries are unspecified in regard to Korean Language  
21 Presbyteries (see map below); and  
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25 **Now therefore be it resolved**, that Korean Northwest Presbytery overture the 53rd General  
26 Assembly to include the states of Alaska, Hawaii, Oregon and Washington within the  
27 boundaries of the Korean Northwest Presbytery, effective immediately,  
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30 *Adopted by the Korean Northwest Presbytery at its stated meeting, April 14, 2026*

1 *Attested by TE Seongeun Jang, Stated Clerk*