

Administrative Council Report: Nomination for clerk of Nominating Council

The Administrative Council is responsible for bringing forward a name for clerk of Nominating Council. We are pleased that George Schaefer has responded with warmth and enthusiasm to our invitation to serve.

George is a member of Abington Monthly Meeting and Abington Quarterly Meeting. He has been actively involved in Philadelphia Yearly Meeting for decades in a range of capacities including as the clerk of the committee on homelessness in the 1980s, clerk of his monthly meeting, and as staff for ten years with responsibilities for pastoral care and aging. George retired from staff nearly two years ago and so is eligible to serve in PYM governance (former staff must wait one year before serving in an appointed position in PYM). George has a deep understanding of Quaker faith and practice, of recognizing individual's gifts and of leadership in the manner of Friends. In addition, he knows many people in our community.

We recommend that George Schaefer serve as clerk of Nominating Council.