

Request for Waiver of G-2.0404

Presbytery of Northern Kansas

G-2.0404 Terms of Service

Ruling elders and deacons shall be elected to serve terms of no more than three years on the session or board of deacons, and may be eligible for reelection according to congregational rule. However, no ruling elder or deacon shall be eligible to serve more than six consecutive years, and a ruling elder or deacon who has served six consecutive years shall be ineligible for election to the same board for at least one year. Election shall be to classes as nearly equal in number as possible, with the term of only one class ending each year. The presbytery may, upon written request and by majority vote, grant a congregation a waiver of this limitation on terms.

Meeting _____, the congregation of _____
Date of congregational meeting Name of the congregation

of _____, Kansas with _____
City location of the congregation Pastor or other authorized to moderate meeting

serving as moderator, approved a motion to request from the Presbytery of Northern Kansas a waiver of the requirements of G-2.0404 limiting elders to serving six consecutive years on session.

Current membership of the congregation: _____ Number of elders serving on Session _____

Does the congregation have a board of deacons? _____ Yes _____ No

Does the congregation have a board of trustees? _____ Yes _____ No

Do the congregation's by-laws provide for congregational nominating committee as required by G-2.0401? _____ Yes _____ No

Has a congregational nominating committee been elected? _____ Yes _____ No

Has the congregational nominating committee made a faithful effort to secure men and women with the appropriate gifts and qualifications to serve on the session? _____ Yes _____ No

Briefly explain the congregation's challenges complying with G-2.0404 and efforts made to comply.

Forward Request for Waiver to the Commission on Ministry of the Presbytery of Northern Kansas --
By email: office@pnks.org or by mail: Presbytery of Northern Kansas; P.O. Box 3287; Salina, KS 67401-3287

The Commission on Ministry will review the request, seek any additional information or clarification and then make a recommendation to the presbytery. Waivers will be for a specific number of years and the congregation may request an extension.