



MID COUNCIL RELATIONS

225th General Assembly (2022)—details emerging

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Other decisions are upcoming, but on April 15 the Committee on the Office of the General Assembly (COGA) approved some details about the next GA, including the broad outline [docket](#). You might want to [bookmark the GA website](#) for future reference.

The basic flow of the Assembly:

- Commissioners and advisory delegates on four committees will arrive in Louisville on Friday, June 17, 2022.
- The GA will convene on Saturday, June 18, with those commissioners and advisory delegates in person, and all others participating online.
- During Plenary 1, those attending in person—enough present to constitute a quorum—will vote on a motion to authorize meeting electronically.
- Once authorized by the action of the quorum, all subsequent actions will include those voting from remote locations as well.
- Sunday, June 19, will focus on observances of Juneteenth.
- From June 20 through July 2, four committees at a time will meet in Louisville, for three days each. All will be live-streamed.
- From July 5–9, plenary meetings will be held with the (co-)moderator(s) in Louisville and all other participants online only.

COGA is also working on a variety of methods for community-building and discernment.

This timing results in these deadlines according to the Standing Rules:

- *180-day: December 20, 2021*—Presbyteries' final day to report commissioners and advisory delegates—but please submit names as early as possible

- *120-day: February 18, 2022*—Agency and committee reports, overtures with constitutional implications; overtures referred from the 224th GA will be automatically referred as-is, unless a mid council notifies Kate Trigger Duffert of withdrawal or edited rationale by the 120-day deadline
- *60-day: April 19, 2022*—Overtures with financial implications
- *45-day: May 4, 2022*—All other overtures, first concurrences, comments
- *30-day: May 19, 2022*—GA Nominating Committee slate

Commissioners and advisory delegates will learn of their committee assignments (and therefore which dates they will be expected in Louisville) on March 15.