

SLATE OF NOMINEES FOR SCJ UMW 2020-24



Ellen Lipsey - President

Ellen Lipsey is a retired Texas public-school teacher, transitioning from the classroom to advocating for children and their families through United Methodist Women. She has served as Mission study leader and in various UMW leadership positions on local, district, and conference levels. On the national level, she served on the board of directors of Women's Division and as the New Mexico Conference Program Advisory Group representative. She is currently part of the team of Jurisdiction Guides for UMW's **be just. Be green.** Program, promoting wholeness and justice in coordinating meetings and events, as well as resourcing Conference UMW teams in reaching climate justice goals. She is a board member for McCurdy Ministries Community Center, a UMW National Mission Institution. Ellen co-authored the leaders' guide for the text used in the 2018 Spiritual Growth Study, *Embracing Wholeness: An Earth Perspective for Covenantal Living.*



Cynthia Alfred Logan - Vice President

Cynthia Alfred Logan is an active member of Hartzell Mt Zion United Methodist Church in Slidell, Louisiana. Prior to living in Slidell, she was a member of Grace UMC in Los Angeles serving as Administrative Council Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and member of the Voices of Grace choir. At Hartzell Mt Zion, she is president of Jubilant Voices choir, Chairperson of Worship Committee and a member of the Lay Shepherd ministry. She serves as Vice President of Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women, previously serving as Chairperson for Committee on Nominations. Locally she has been the Social Action Coordinator and is currently the president. She is a member of the Board of Directors for Safe Harbor, providing service to survivors of domestic and family abuse. She is very passionate about serving women and children.



Lynne Grandstaff - Secretary

Lynne Grandstaff has been a member of UMW for about 30 years. She joined Red Oak UMW as a young mother looking for grown up friends, free childcare and lunch. Since joining UMW, she has served at the local level as Circle Chair, Treasurer, and President. At the District level Lynne has served as a member of the Committee on Nominations, Secretary, and President. And at the Conference level, she has been a member of the Committee on Nominations, Coordinator for Education & Interpretation and is currently serving her fourth year as President of Central Texas Conference UMW. Lynne and her husband Hugh have been married for 47 years. They live in Red Oak, Texas and have 2 grown sons, 2 daughters in love and are looking forward to welcoming their first grandchild.



Carroll Constant - Treasurer

Carroll Constant has been a proud United Methodist Woman of Keystone United Methodist Church in Kansas City Missouri for 20+ years and she is very excited to be part of the South Central Jurisdiction UMW Leadership Team. Carroll is an accountant by profession and well prepared to assume the responsibilities of the Treasurer. She has served in numerous roles in the Heartland Central District UMW and with the Missouri Conference UMW. She has also attended numerous Jurisdiction Meetings and UMW Assemblies.

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Lisa Maupin - Chair Committee on Nominations

Lisa Maupin brings a strong United Methodist Women background to the jurisdiction. She has been involved in the Conference and District levels in Great Plains Conference United Methodist Women. Lisa has participated in the young women's programming provided through National UMW. Her church involvement includes voting delegate at General Conference, retired General Board of Global Ministries Church and Community Worker, Conference Lay Leader, and Jurisdiction Lay Delegate. Lisa is passionate about UMW and the United Methodist Church and believes in the history of doing ministries and missions on a local, national and global level.



Terry Gregory - Committee on Nominations

Terry Gregory is a member of the First United Methodist Church in Augusta, Arkansas where she has been a member of UMW for 46 years, serving as President, Vice President and secretary of her local unit. She has also served as Spiritual Growth Coordinator and on the Committee on Nominations of the Arkansas Conference UMW. Terry served as the North Arkansas conference youth coordinator and served on the General Board of Discipleship for eight years. Terry is a Past State President of the Arkansas Chapter PEO sisterhood. She is a wildlife rehabilitator for Arkansas Game and Fish and a raptor and songbird rehabber for the US Fish and Wildlife Commission. Terry and husband Bill Gregory, a retired farmer, have three children and two grandchildren.



Cynthia R. Harry - Committee on Nominations

Cynthia is a member of Hamilton Park United Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas. She is a Certified Lay Servant. Cynthia has been active in United Methodist Women, holding local offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Spiritual Growth, and at the District serving as a member of the Membership, Nurture, and Outreach Committee. In addition, Cynthia has served on the North Texas Conference UMW Committee on Nominations for 4 years, 2 as chairwoman. Cynthia has served her local church as Age Level Coordinator, Food Pantry volunteer, Vacation Bible School, and Children's Ministry. Cynthia actively attends Sunday School, the Mature Adults Ministry, and serves as an elementary school mentor. She also serves as a delegate to the North Texas Annual Conference.



Marcia Butcher - Committee on Nominations

Marcia Butcher is a member of First United Methodist Church in Missouri City, Texas. She is an active United Methodist Woman, holding multiple offices including Committee on Nominations on the Southwest District and Texas Conference leadership teams. She has been involved in street ministry and prison ministry for both men and women. Marcia is a retired teacher, having taught school from preschool to junior college. Marcia's grandmother was Creek Indian, raised on the Poteet Indian Reservation.



Maria Heredia - Committee on Nominations

Maria Heredia has been an active member of the United Methodist Church since she was 18 years old. She has participated in multiple positions in United Methodist Women at the local, district and conference levels. She has been married to her husband for 32 wonderful years. She has 7 children, 3 grandkids, and a dog. She enjoys crafting and decorating. She currently lives in Mesquite, NM and continues to serve the Lord in any way that she can. Her favorite scripture is Joshua 1:9.