Atlantic Candidacy Board - Seeking Elected Members - Deadline March 17, 2026

The Atlantic Candidacy Board is seeking two new elected members. The mandate for the board is:

1. approving an individual for candidacy for ministry in the United Church;
2. determining an individual's readiness for accreditation for ordination, for commissioning, and for recognition as a designated lay minister; and
3. overseeing the Candidacy Pathway process.

Expectations and Term:

- Online meetings: Varies by candidacy board. Usually monthly for one to one and half day (summer months excluded), totaling about 16 days per year of meetings or interviews. Scheduling is set according to the availability of members and candidates. At present, most meetings and interviews take place during daytime hours on weekdays.
- In-person meetings: Most boards meet in-person once per year. Travel is required.
- Expectations between meetings: Significant preparation time in reading candidate materials in advance of each meeting and sets of interviews.
- Additional appointment expectations: none
- Appointment term: May 2026 to August 2028 (46th General Council), with the possibility of reappointment for a second term.

Visit the opportunities page for more details and Use our online nominations form to nominate someone or express your own interest.
Deadline: Tuesday, March 17, 2026