



**CLIFTON UNITED
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To: Rev. Lynn Bova, Stated Clerk, Presbytery of the Miami Valley
From: Clifton United Presbyterian Church, Clifton, Ohio
RE: Request for permission to suspend term limit rule for
election of Ruling Elder

Clifton United Presbyterian Church is preparing for its annual congregational meeting, which will include officer elections for the 2022-2024 term. A shortage of eligible and available candidates to run for Ruling Elder has been encountered. Congregational by-laws limit Elders, Deacons, and Trustees to two consecutive three-year terms followed by a minimum of one year before being eligible to run for that office again.

We therefore request permission to suspend the term limit rule and allow Carol Mahaffey, who is completing her second three-year term, to be duly elected for an additional one year of service as Ruling Elder.

A motion to suspend the term limit rule shall be presented to and recommended for passage by the congregation at the January 30 annual meeting. Carol would then be included on the slate of other candidates for office submitted to the congregation for election.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Craig Corry".

Craig Corry, Clerk