



May 5, 2009

**Dear Friend,**

**Voting on Amendment B has not ended!**

The defeat of the amendment by unofficial count was announced on April 25th, when a majority of our presbyteries had said "no" to the amendment.

We in the Coalition are grateful for the fourth affirmation of our ordination standards on marriage and sexuality. But a number of presbyteries still have opportunity to cast their vote before the deadline at the end of June.

We should not forget to pray for and support our friends who are still working to bring a faithful biblical witness on sexuality. They continue to prepare to speak in their presbyteries' debates. They continue to encourage others to attend the presbytery meetings and cast their votes. They continue to care for the integrity of the church's witness on the meaning of holy living.

Please continue to pray for pastor and elder commissioners in the presbyteries of Northern Waters, Middle Tennessee, Utah, Kiskiminetas, Pacific, Savannah, East Iowa, Missouri River Valley, and two Puerto Rican presbyteries of the Northeast and Southwest. The first two on this list are scheduled to vote today.

You can continue to follow the [unofficial results](#) on our website. On the same page, you will find a link to the PC(USA) site that shows the outcome for all the constitutional amendments this year.

**Prepare for 2010**

The General Assembly of 2010 is little more than a year away. It is not too early to be thinking about how to influence good outcomes at that meeting. A section of our website is devoted to information and opportunities for action related to [the next G.A.](#) Contact me for more information on how you and your church can be involved.

Yours in Christ,

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