



# Section III

# Elections

For Today's Business

January 16, 2022

## LCMS Northern Illinois District 2022 Convention

### Floor Committee IV – Elections

#### Ordained Ministers

Rev. Dr. Eric Kennaugh (Chair) Immanuel Lutheran Church  
950 Hart Rd., Batavia, IL 60510-9346

Rev. Julian LaMie (Vice-Chair) St. John Lutheran Church  
28054 S Yates Ave., Beecher, IL 60401-3316

#### Advisory

Rev. Steven Anderson (Second Vice-President) Gloria Dei Lutheran Church  
5259 S Major Ave., Chicago, IL 60638-1503



## Presidium Ballot

(\* Indicates Incumbent)

### District President

Rev. Allan Buss\*

\_\_\_\_\_ (Floor Nomination)

### Nominee Information

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### Vice President, North Region

Rev. Michael Brown\*

\_\_\_\_\_ (Floor Nomination)

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### Vice President, West Region

Rev. Caleb Schauer\*

\_\_\_\_\_ (Floor Nomination)

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### Vice President, East Region

Rev. Steven Anderson\*

\_\_\_\_\_ (Floor Nomination)

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### Vice President, South Region

Rev. Cory Estby\*

\_\_\_\_\_ (Floor Nomination)

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### Secretary

Rev. Dr. James Kellerman\*

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Rev. Kevin Koester

\_\_\_\_\_ (Floor Nomination)

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## Board of Directors Ballot

(\* Indicates Incumbent)

### North Region

Ordained (Elect 1)

Rev. Micah Greiner\*  
Rev. Steven Maske  
(Floor Nomination)

### Nominee Information

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Comm. Min. (Elect 1)

Mr. Matthew Gutzler\*  
Dr. Ardelle Pate  
(Floor Nomination)

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Layperson (Elect 2)

Dr. Dori Chianakas  
Mr. Melvin Faulkner  
Mr. Jeff Heller  
Mr. Paul Pasche\*  
Mr. Chuck Traugott  
(Floor Nomination)

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### South Region

Ordained (Elect 1)

Rev. Seth Clemmer  
Rev. Ron Rock\*  
(Floor Nomination)

### Nominee Information

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Comm. Min. (Elect 1)

Mr. Chad Baganz  
Deac. Sarah Gaffney\*  
(Floor Nomination)

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Layperson (Elect 2)

Mr. Reid Brownfield  
Mr. David DeYoung\*  
Mr. Erich Keller  
Mr. Brian Noffke  
(Floor Nomination)

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## Board of Directors Ballot

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### East Region

Ordained (Elect 1)

Rev. Mark Duer  
Rev. Joel Hess\*  
Rev. Stephen Heuser  
(Floor Nomination)

### Nominee Information

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Comm. Min. (Elect 1)

Mrs. Ruth Otten  
Mr. Mark Trapp  
(Floor Nomination)

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Layperson (Elect 2)

Mr. Dan Karnatz  
Ms. Glenda Liner  
Mr. Daniel Sedory\*  
Mr. Matt Struve\*  
(Floor Nomination)

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### West Region

Ordained (Elect 1)

Rev. Patrick Galligar  
Rev. Paul Mumme  
Rev. Willis Schwichtenberg\*  
(Floor Nomination)

### Nominee Information

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Comm. Min. (Elect 1)

Deac. Carol Brown  
Mr. John Crowe  
(Floor Nomination)

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Layperson (Elect 2)

Mr. Sudhir Kalapala  
Mr. David Laabs  
Ms. Carol-Joy Motisi\*  
Ms. Lori Solyom\*  
(Floor Nomination)

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## Circuit Visitors

### 2022-2024 Circuit Visitor Nominations

#### Circuit N1

Rev. Ed Blonski

#### Circuit N2

#### Circuit N3

Rev. Philip Baerwolf

#### Circuit N4

Rev. Dr. Larry Tieman

#### Circuit N5

Rev. Jerry Hays

#### Circuit W6

Rev. Jay Klein

#### Circuit W7

Rev. Ray Krueger

#### Circuit W8

Rev. Patrick Pinion

#### Circuit W9

Rev. Robert H. Rub

#### Circuit W10

Rev. David Andermann

#### Circuit E11

Rev. Philip Robarge

#### Circuit E12

Rev. Ralph Tausz

#### Circuit E13 (A)

Rev. Dr. Valdas Ausra

#### Circuit E13 (B)

Rev. Matthew Zickler

#### Circuit E14

Rev. Elstner Lewis

#### Circuit S15

Rev. Dr. David Balla

#### Circuit S16

Rev. Richard Schauer

#### Circuit S17

Rev. David Daniel

#### Circuit S18

#### Circuit S19

Rev. John Holyer

Synod bylaw 5.2.2 says “(e) Immediately following the circuit forum, the circuit visitor shall report in writing the results of the selection process to the secretary of the district in preparation for ratification by the district convention. (f) In the event that a circuit visitor has not been selected by a circuit forum or has been selected but is no longer available to serve, thus resulting in no circuit visitor selection being included on the convention slate of circuit visitors for a circuit, the district president shall make the selection, which selection shall then be included on the convention slate of circuit visitors. (g) The convention shall have the right to alter the slate by amendment. (h) The convention shall then ratify the slate of circuit visitors, which ratification shall constitute election.”



## Committee for NID Convention Nominations Ballot

(\* Indicates Incumbent)

### North Region

Ordained (Elect 1)

Rev. Michael Brown  
Rev. Jorge Mazariegos  
(Floor Nomination)

### Nominee Information

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Comm. Min. (Elect 1)

Mr. Joel Moritz  
Dr. Ardelle Pate\*  
(Floor Nomination)

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Layperson (Elect 2)

Mr. Brian Lohmeier  
Ms. Laura Schmuldt\*  
(Floor Nomination)

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### South Region

Ordained (Elect 1)

Rev. Christopher Antonetti  
Rev. Dr. Craig Meissner  
(Floor Nomination)

### Nominee Information

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Comm. Min. (Elect 1)

Dr. Adam Francisco  
Deac. Sarah Gaffney  
(Floor Nomination)

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Layperson (Elect 2)

Mrs. Christa Childers  
Mr. Scott Collins  
(Floor Nomination)

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## Committee for NID Convention Nominations Ballot

(\* Indicates Incumbent)

### East Region

Ordained (Elect 1)

Rev. Stephen Heuser  
Rev. Kevin Koester  
(Floor Nomination)

### Nominee Information

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Comm. Min. (Elect 1)

Mrs. Ruth Otten  
Mr. Mark Trapp  
(Floor Nomination)

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Layperson (Elect 2)

Mr. Christopher Krohe  
Mr. Matt Struve  
(Floor Nomination)

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### West Region

Ordained (Elect 1)

~~Rev. David Andermann~~  
Rev. Phillip Fischaber  
Rev. Paul Mumme  
(Floor Nomination)

### Nominee Information

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Comm. Min. (Elect 1)

Deac. Carol Brown  
Mr. John Crowe  
(Floor Nomination)

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Layperson (Elect 2)

Ms. Lori Solyom  
Mr. Michael Woolery\*  
(Floor Nomination)

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## Committee for Synod Convention Nominations Ballot

(Elect 1 Committee Member and 1 Alternate)

### Nominee Information

Mr. Aaron Doehring  
Mr. Mark Stern

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(Floor Nomination)

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Synod bylaw 3.12.3.1 says "In preparation for a convention of the Synod, one-half of the districts shall elect through their regular election procedures at the district convention one member to the Committee for Convention Nominations and an alternate."



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## Concordia University Board of Regents

(\* Indicates Incumbent)

### Ordained

(Elect 1 from the District)

Rev. Dr. Craig Meissner  
Rev. Matthew Zickler

### Nominee Information

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### Comm. Min.

(Elect 1 from the District)

Mrs. LaDonna Hoffman  
Mrs. Virginia Terrell\*

### Nominee Information

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### Layperson

(Elect 2 from the District)

Mr. Aaron Doehring  
Mr. Christopher Krohe  
Dr. Dominic Salvino\*  
Mr. Michael Woolery

### Nominee Information

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Synod bylaw 3.10.6.2 says "The board of regents of each college and university shall consist of no more than 18 members, all voting. ... 2. One ordained minister, one commissioned minister, and two laypersons shall be elected by the geographical district in which the institution is located. ... "

