



Section III

Elections

Today's Business

March 4, 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)

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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*

Rev. Kevin Koester

_____ (Floor Nomination)

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Board of Directors Ballot

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North Region

Nominee Information

Ordained (Elect 1)

Rev. Micah Greiner*
Rev. Jorge Mazariegos
(Floor Nomination)

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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

Nominee Information

Ordained (Elect 1)

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

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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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East Region

Nominee Information

Ordained (Elect 1)

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

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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

Nominee Information

Ordained (Elect 1)

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

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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

2022-2025 Circuit Visitor Nominations

Circuit N1
Rev. Ed Blonski

Circuit N2

Circuit N3
Rev. Steve Maske

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

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North Region

Nominee Information

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Ordained (Elect 1)

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

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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

Nominee Information

Ordained (Elect 1)

Rev. Christopher Antonetti
Rev. Julian LaMie
(Floor Nomination)

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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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Ordained (Elect 1)

Rev. Stephen Heuser
Rev. Kevin Koester
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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

Nominee Information

Ordained (Elect 1)

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

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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)

Mr. Aaron Doehring
Mr. Mark Stern

(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.”



Concordia University Board of Regents

(* Indicates Incumbent)

Ordained

(Elect 1 from the District)

Rev. Brian Davies
Rev. Paul Pfothenauer
Rev. Matthew Zickler

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Comm. Min.

(Elect 1 from the District)

Mrs. LaDonna Hoffman
Mrs. Virginia Terrell*

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Layperson

(Elect 2 from the District)

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

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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. ... "

