The 2019 nominations processes for the offices of President, First Vice-President and regional vice-presidents of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod have been completed.

Of those receiving the highest number of nominating votes for the office of President, the three candidates who received the highest number of votes have also given their consent to serve if elected:

Matthew C. Harrison  1181
David P. E. Maier  947
Timothy M. Klinkenberg  638

Of those receiving the highest number of nominating votes for the office of First Vice-President, the following 20 candidates have given their consent to serve if elected:

John C. Wille 457
Peter K. Lange 436
Scott C. Sailer 342
John R. Denninger 273
Jacob A. O. Preus III 272
Paul A. Linnemann 234
Derek G. Lecakes 197
Lawrence R. Rast Jr. 81
Timothy M. Klinkenberg 76
Scott R. Murray 73
Clint K. Poppe 43
Christopher S. Esget 23
John C. Wohlrabe Jr. 23
Nabil S. Nour 22
Daniel L. Gard 9
David A. Floyd 7
Jamison J. Hardy 7
Scott K. Seidler 6
Benjamin T. Ball 5
Dien A. Taylor 5

Of those receiving the highest number of nominating votes for the offices of regional vice-presidents two through six, the following have given their consent to serve if elected:

**CENTRAL REGION VICE-PRESIDENT**

Benjamin T. Ball  160
Daniel P. May  85
Scott K. Seidler  81
Tyler C. Arnold  17
David R. Nehrenz  6
EAST-SOUTHEAST REGION VICE-PRESIDENT
Christopher S. Esget 128
Jon T. Diefenthaler 110
James Wiggins Jr. 82
Kurtis D. Schultz 73
Jeffrey E. Skopak 68

GREAT LAKES REGION VICE-PRESIDENT
John C. Wohlrabe Jr. 204
Randolph H. Raasch 99
Byrene K. (Keith) Haney 90
Matthew W. Rueger 11
Peter C. Bender 6

GREAT PLAINS REGION VICE-PRESIDENT
Nabil S. Nour 272
Dean W. Nadasdy 60
William G. Utech 51
Clint K. Poppe 20
Paul J Cain Jr. 9

WEST-SOUTHWEST REGION VICE-PRESIDENT
Larry A. Stoterau 134
Robert D. Newton 129
Scott R. Murray 127
Timothy D. Runtsch 109
Kenneth M. (Ken) Hennings 89

Except in the case of President and First Vice-President, these names will constitute the ballots for elections during the July 20–25, 2019, convention of the Synod.

In the case of the President of the Synod, the election will take place four weeks prior to the convention via Internet balloting. No opportunity will be provided to add names to the slate of candidates listed above. Pastoral and lay voters validly registered by the congregations and parishes of the Synod (Bylaw 3.12.2.3) before the deadline (receipt in the Office of the Secretary by March 24, 2019), or their substitutes (as validly submitted before June 15, 2019), will serve as the voters for this election, with its results to be announced at least two weeks prior to the convention.

In the case of the election of the First Vice-President, the President-elect will select from the list of 20 nominees (listed above) the five candidates (at least two of which must be among the top five nominees) who will comprise the ballot for the election that will take place early in the convention (Bylaw 3.12.2.6). No opportunity will be provided for additional nominations from the floor of the convention.

Regional vice-president elections will follow the order and process required by the Bylaws of the Synod (Bylaw 3.12.2.7). No opportunity will be provided for additional nominations from the floor of the convention.

John W. Sias, Secretary
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod