

– OFFICIAL NOTICE –
2019 President and Vice-President Nominations Results

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



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