

## 2023 Northern Illinois Synod Assembly General Ballot

### **Synod Council Officer Nominations – Elect 3**

Vice President (Lay, Male or Female, 4-year term) Vote for 1

Ms. Minnette Willard (*First, DeKalb – Northeast Conference*) – 100%

Treasurer (Lay or Rostered, Male or Female, 4-year term) Vote for 1

Ms. Lori Whalen (*First, Ohio – South Conference*) – 100%

Secretary (Lay or Rostered, Male or Female, 4-year term) Vote for 1

Rev. Lu Cantrell (*Peace, Morris – East Conference*) – 59.7%

Dn. Laura Gorton (*Christ, Belvidere – North Conference*) – 40.3%

### **Synod Council Members – Elect 6**

Young Adult, 18-30 years old (Lay or Rostered, Male or Female, 3-year term) Vote for 1

Ms. Katie Mehlretter (*Shepherd of the Hills, Scales Mound – Northwest Conf.*) – 100%

Youth, Confirmed-18 years old (Lay, Male or Female, 1-year term) Vote for 1

Mr. Alex Chenoweth (*Peace, New Lenox – East Conference*) – 100%

Lay Female (3-year term) Vote for 1

Ms. Christina King (*First, Galesburg – Southwest Conference*) – 100%

Lay Female (3-year term) Vote for 1

Ms. Rhonda Copeland (*Calvary, New Windsor – Southwest Conference*) – 58.7%

Ms. Jeana Fors (*Bethany, Woodhull – Southwest Conference*) – 41.3%

Lay Male (3-year term) Vote for 1

Mr. Jason Gustafson (*Cambridge, Cambridge – West Conference*) – 38.6%

Mr. Brandon Graves (*Salem, Sycamore – Northeast Conference*) – 61.4%

Rostered Female (3-year term) Vote for 1

Rev. Joy Alsop (*Faith, Rochelle – Central Conference*) – 59.7%

Rev. Dr. Jana Howson (*Faith, Joliet – East Conference*) – 40.3%

### **Congregational Life – Elect 3**

Lay Female (3-year term) Vote for 1

Ms. Jackie Mansholt (*St. John, Joliet - East Conference*) – 41%

Ms. Kelly Van Fleet (*Peace, Morris - East Conference*) – 59%

Lay Male (3-year term) Vote for 1

Mr. Greg Bruner (*Light of Christ, Algonquin – Northeast Conference*) – 100%

Rostered Male (3-year term) Vote for 1

Rev. Ryan Mackey (*Shepherd of the Prairie, Huntley – Northeast Conference*) – 100%

### **Global Mission Committee – Elect 3**

Lay Female (3-year term) Vote for 1

Ms. Janet Larson (*First, Geneseo – West Conference*) – 100%

Lay Male (3-year term) Vote for 1

Mr. Mike Wadle (*First, DeKalb – Northeast Conference*) – 100%

Rostered Female (3-year term) Vote for 1

Rev. Janet Hunt (*First, DeKalb – Northeast Conference*) – 100%

### **Ministry Support Committee – Elect 3**

Lay Male (3-year term) Vote for 1

Mr. Jim Cantrell (*Peace, Morris – East Conference*) – 34.7%

Dr. Randy Mullin (*First, Geneseo - West Conference*) – 65.3%

Rostered Female (3-year term) Vote for 1

Rev. Karen Tews (*Good Shepherd, Lena – Northwest Conference*) – 51%

Rev. Julane Nease (*United, Rockford – North Conference*) – 49%

Rostered Male (3-year term) Vote for 1

Rev. David Russell (*Scenic Hills Parish – Northwest Conference*) – 100%

### **Outreach Committee – Elect 2**

Lay Female (3-year term) Vote for 1

Ms. Lisa Gerloff-Banker (*Grace, Woodstock – Northeast Conference*) – 55.6%

Ms. Emily Fredrickson (*First, Ohio – South Conference*) – 44.4%

Rostered Female (3-year term) Vote for 1

Rev. Amanda Dahlseng-Monroe (*Grace, Loves Park – North Conference*) – 48.7%

Rev. Robin Luckey (*Lord of Love, Galena – Northwest Conference*) – 51.3%

### **Social Ministry Committee – Elect 4**

Lay Female (3-year term) Vote for 1

Ms. Donna Kelly (*Shepherd of the Prairie, Huntley – Northeast Conference*) – 100%

Lay Male (3-year term) Vote for 1

Mr. Paul Lockwood (*Grace, Woodstock – Northeast Conference*) – 100%

Rostered Female (3-year term) Vote for 1

Rev. Carol Soderholm (*Trinity, Milledgeville – Northwest Conference*) – 43%

Rev. Joanna Patterson (*Faith, South Beloit – North Conference*) – 57%

Rostered Male (3-year term) Vote for 1

Rev. Scott Ralston (*Faith, Forreton – Central Conference*) – 100%

### **Consultation Committee – Elect 4**

Lay Female (6-year term) Vote for 1

Ms. Kearsti-Ray Knowles (*Trinity, Mount Morris – Central Conference*) – 56.4%  
Ms. Janet Schultz (*Zion, Belvidere – North Conference*) – 43.6%

Lay Male (6-year term) Vote for 1

Mr. Melvin Ehrler (*Shepherd of the Hills, Scales Mound – Northwest Conference*) – 100%

Rostered Female (6-year term) Vote for 1

Rev. Hope Johnson (*Bethany, Leland – South Conference*) – 100%

Rostered Male (6-year term) Vote for 1

Rev. Zach Baer (*Living Waters, Crystal Lake - Northeast Conference*) – 50.2%

Rev. Jamie Gallagher (*First, Monmouth - Southwest Conference*) – 49.8%

#### **Committee on Discipline – Elect 4**

Lay Female (6-year term) Vote for 1

Ms. Grace Heimerdinger-Bakke (*St. John, Pearl City - Northwest Conference*) – 100%

Lay Male (6-year term) Vote for 1

Mr. Doug Murray (*St. Paul, Streator – South Conference*) – 49.5%

Mr. David Kromphardt (*St. John's, Peru – South Conference*) – 50.5%

Rostered Female (6-year term) Vote for 1

Rev. Gwen Sefrhans-Murphy (*St. Paul, Orion - West Conference*) – 100%

Rostered Male (6-year term) Vote for 1

Rev. Dr. Jon Pedersen (*Shepherd of the Hills, Lockport – East Conference*) – 61.5%

Rev. Dave Hedlin (*Peace, New Lenox – East Conference*) – 38.5%