

2023 MONTANA SYNOD ASSEMBLY BALLOT

SYNOD COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES:

Elect one for each position

Position: Synod Council Flathead Cluster Term ends: 6/2026
() Rev. Peter Erickson (2nd Term)
() _____

Position: Synod Council Southeast Cluster Term ends: 6/2026
() Lana Buerkle (2nd Term)
() _____

Position: Synod Council Crazy Mt Cluster Term ends: 6/2026
() John Shepperd (2nd Term)
() _____

Position: Synod Council Bearpaw Cluster Term ends: 6/2026
() Megan Hoewisch (1st Term)
() _____

SYNOD COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINE:

(1 position: 1 lay male)

†S11.03.

COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINE

The Committee on Discipline of this synod shall consist of 12 persons of whom six shall be ordained ministers and six shall be laypersons, who shall each be elected by the Synod Assembly for a term of six years without consecutive reelection.

ELECT ONE

Position 1 – Lay Male Term ends: 2029
() Marvin Johnson _____
() _____

Position 2 – Clergy Male Term ends: 2029
() Rev. Tim Spring _____
() _____

Position 3 – Clergy Female Term ends: 2029
() Rev. Judy Gosnell-Lamb _____
() _____

Position 4 – Clergy Female Term ends: 2029
() Rev. Heidi Hester _____
() _____

**CONSULTATION COMMITTEE:
(4 positions: 3 clergy, 1 lay female)**

***S11.02. CONSULTATION COMMITTEE**

The Consultation Committee of this synod shall consist of at least 6 persons and not more than 12 persons, of whom half shall be ordained ministers and half shall be lay persons, who shall each be elected by the Synod Assembly for a term of six years without consecutive reelection. The functions of the Consultation Committee are set forth in Chapter 20 of the Constitution, Bylaws and Continuing Resolutions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and in Chapter 17 of this constitution.

ELECT ONE

Position 1 – Clergy

- Rev. Seth Rummage

Term ends: 2029

ELECT ONE

Position 2 – Lay Male

- John Munding

Term ends: 2028

ELECT ONE

Position 3 – Lay Male

- Lane Carroll

Term ends: 2029

**SYNOD NOMINATING COMMITTEE:
(2 positions – Clergy Male)**

S9.03.

The Nominating Committee shall consist of 6 members, who will be elected by the Synod Assembly, and serve for 3 year staggered terms. In making nominations to the Nominating Committee, representational principles of geography, gender, lay/clergy, and age will be considered.

ELECT ONE

Position 1 – Clergy Male

- Rev. Scott Kiehn

Term ends: 2026

Position 2 – Clergy Male

- Rev. Tim Tostengard

Term ends: 2026

**Kogudus Board
2 positions**

Position 1: () Pastor Michael O’Hearn

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