

2021 MONTANA SYNOD ASSEMBLY BALLOT

SYNOD COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES:

Elect one for each position

Position: Beartooth Cluster Term ends: 6/2024

(x) Allen Hansen (2nd Term) 161
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Position: Russell Country Cluster Term ends: 6/2024

(x) Rev. Scott Hedegaard (1st Term) 164
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Position: Five Valleys Cluster Term ends: 6/2024

(x) Celeste Pogachar (1st Term) 162
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Position: Fort Peck Cluster Term ends: 6/2024

(x) Rev. Doris Tollefson (2nd Term) 166
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Position: Northeast Cluster Term ends: 6/2024

(x) Rev. Gretchen Wagner (2nd Term) 163
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Position: Bearpaw Cluster Term ends: 6/2023

(x) Kevin Johnson 164
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Position: Crazy Mountain Cluster Term ends: 6/2023

(x) John Sheppard 163
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Position: Flathead Cluster Term ends: 6/2023

(x) Rev. Peter Erickson 164
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Position: Southeast Cluster Term ends: 6/2022

(x) Lana Buerkle 163
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SYNOD NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

(2 positions: 1 lay male, 1 lay female)

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 – Lay Male

Term ends: 2024

(x) John Munding 157

() _____

ELECT ONE

Position 2 – Lay Female

Term ends: 2024

(x) Barbara Arensmeyer 159

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SYNOD COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINE:

(5 positions: 2 clergy, 2 lay male, 1 lay female)

†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 – Clergy

Term ends: 2027

(x) Rev. Scott Thompson 159

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ELECT ONE

Position 2 – Clergy

Term ends: 2027

(x) Rev. Marlow Carrels 156

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ELECT ONE

Position 3 – Lay Female

Term ends: 2027

(x) Kyle Lefler 158

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ELECT ONE

Position 4 – Lay Male

Term ends: 2027

(x) Don Buerkle 158

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ELECT ONE

Position 5 – Lay Male

Term ends: 2027

(x) Luke Kloker 159

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CHURCHWIDE ASSEMBLY VOTING MEMBERS:

(9 positions: 3 clergy, 2 lay male, 2 lay female, 1 Youth/Young Adult, 1 Person of Color)

ELECT ONE

Position 1 – Lay Male

Dick Deschamp (vice president of the Synod. Will attend)

ELECT ONE

Position 2 – Lay Male

(x) Dane Castleberry 96
() David Anderson 85
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ELECT ONE

Position 3 – Lay Female

() Meredith Johnson 87
(x) Margie Fiedler 91
() _____

ELECT ONE

Position 4 – Lay Female

(x) Laurie Vennes 107
() Carla Rustad 67
() _____

ELECT ONE

Position 5 – Clergy

Bishop Laurie Jungling

ELECT ONE

Position 6 – Clergy

() Rev. Megan Hoewisch 54
(x) Rev. Jessie Obrecht 124
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ELECT ONE

Position 7 – Clergy

() Rev. Cheryl Muncy 62
(x) Rev. Darren Paulson 117
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ELECT ONE

Position 8 – Youth or Young adult (age 18-30)

() Colter Murphy 80
(x) Kyle Lefler 99
() _____

ELECT ONE

Position 9 – Person of Color

() Sally Webers 70
(x) Kristopher Schock 107
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Kogudus Board

2 positions

Position 1

() Tamara Bushnell, a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Helena. She has been serving as the president of K.R.M. since 2017.

Position 2

() Arlene Kaurin, a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Great Falls. She has served on the K.R.M. board since 2018.
