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# 2018 MONTANA SYNOD ASSEMBLY BALLOT (a)

## SYNOD COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES:

*Elect one for each position*

Position: Vice President Term ends: 6/2022  
 Tom Gossack

Position: Secretary Term ends: 6/2022  
 Rev. Amanda Liggett

Clusters:

Position: Five Valleys Cluster Term ends: 6/2021  
 Kris Gunsten  
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Position: Beartooth Cluster Term ends: 6/2021  
 Allen Hansen  
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Position: Northeast Cluster Term ends: 6/2021  
 Rev. Gretchen Wagner  
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Position: Russell Country Cluster Term ends: 6/2021  
 Rev. Anna Merritt  
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## CHURCHWIDE ASSEMBLY VOTING MEMBERS:

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

### ELECT ONE

Position 1 - Clergy  
 Bishop Jessica Crist

### ELECT ONE

Position 2 - Clergy  
 Rev. Seth Nelson 134  
 Rev. Elizabeth Daniels 67  
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### ELECT ONE

Position 3 - Clergy  
 Rev. Mark Taylor 110  
 Rev. Arne Bergland 84  
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**ELECT ONE**

**Position 4 - Lay Male**

Tom Gossack, Synod Council Vice-President

**ELECT ONE**

**Position 5 - Lay Male**

Richard Brown 109

Paul Armstrong 83

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**ELECT ONE**

**Position 6 - Lay Male**

Gordon Oelkers 89

Peter Metcalf 102

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**ELECT ONE**

**Position 7 - Lay Female**

Sue Ost 122

Jaynee Groseth 73

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**ELECT ONE**

**Position 8 - Lay Female**

Laura Lee Ullrich 97

Autumn Keller 100

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**ELECT ONE**

**Position 9 - Lay Female**

Kim Moss 81

Amanda Nelson 110

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**ELECT ONE**

**Position 10 - Youth or Young adult (age 18-30)**

Cheyenne Damron 95

Alex Tooley 102

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**ELECT ONE**

**Position 11 - Person of Color**

Loni Taylor 115

Elias Nawawieh 81

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## ELCA CHURCH COUNCIL

Those elected will be placed on the ballot at the ELCA churchwide assembly. The person elected at that assembly will serve a six-year term on the ELCA Church Council.

Choose 2

- Lisa Carlson 114
- Jan Martin 104
- Mary Hutchinson 116

### SYNOD NOMINATING COMMITTEE: (6 positions: 2 clergy, 2 lay male, 2 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 - Clergy

Term ends: 2021

Rev. Mark Taylor

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#### ELECT ONE

Position 2 - Lay Male

Term ends: 2021

John Munding

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#### ELECT ONE

Position 3 - Lay Female

Term ends: 2021

Barbara Arensmeyer

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## KOGUDUS:

Choose 4 (each position will serve a 3 year term)

Position 1 (2 year term) Choose 1

Rev. Stacey Siebrasse Havre, MT

Positions 2,3,4,5 (3 year term) Choose 4

- Rev. Wade Brinkhopf 148 Circle, MT
- Tamara Bushnell 118 Helena, MT (incumbent)
- Deb Cathey 88 Corvallis, MT
- Craig Ekegren 99 Missoula, MT
- Joy McSparron 115 Hillsboro, ND (incumbent)
- Arlene Kaurin 103 Great Falls, MT