

# SECTION III

## Elections

**(Biographical information for all Nominees who submitted one, will be found in Section IV, Nominations, of this workbook)**

**NORTHERN ILLINOIS DISTRICT**  
**2018 CONVENTION**

**FLOOR COMMITTEE III**

**III. Elections**

**Ordained Ministers**

Rev, Eric Kennaugh, Immanuel, 950 Hart Road, Batavia, 60510

# PRESIDIUM BALLOT

(\* Indicates Incumbent)

## DISTRICT PRESIDENT

## Nominee Information

Rev. Allan Buss	Page	4-7
Rev. B. Keith Haney	Page	8-11
Rev. Kristopher Whitby	Page	12-14
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## VICE PRESIDENT, NORTH REGION

Rev. Micah Greiner	Page	20-21
Rev. Kristopher Whitby*	Page	12-14
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## VICE PRESIDENT, WEST REGION

Rev. Ken Krause*	Page	22-23
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## VICE PRESIDENT, EAST REGION

Rev. Steven Anderson*	Page	15-17
_____ (Floor Nomination)	Use Form Section 1	

## VICE PRESIDENT, SOUTH REGION

Rev. Cory Estby	Page	18-21
_____ (Floor Nomination)	Use Form Section 1	

**SECRETARY**

Rev, David Juhl

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Rev. James Kellerman\*

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\_\_\_\_\_ (Floor Nomination) Use Form Section 1

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS BALLOT

(\*Indicates Incumbent)

## NORTH REGION

## Nominee Information

<b>Ordained Elect 1)</b> _____ (Floor Nomination)	Rev. George Borghardt	Page	35-36
	Rev. James Buckman	Page	40-42
	Rev. Micah Greiner	Page	20-21
	Rev. Jerry Hays	Page	79-80
	Rev. Matthew Hoffmann	Page	83-84

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<b>Comm. Min. (Elect 1)</b> _____ (Floor Nomination)	Mr. David Gottschalk	Page	70-71
	Mr. Joel Mortiz	Page	93-94

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<b>Layperson (Elect 2)</b> _____ (Floor Nomination)	Mr. Larry Goodwin	Page	68-69
	Mr Paul Pasche	Page	103-104
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	Mr. Charles Traugott	Page	136-137

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## SOUTH REGION

## Nominee Information

<b>Ordained (Elect 1)</b> _____ (Floor Nomination)	Rev. Eric Brown	Page	38-39
	Rev. Ron Rock*	Page	112-113

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<b>Comm. Min. (Elect 1)</b> _____ (Floor Nomination)	Mr. David Bremer	Page	37
	Ms. Sarah Gaffney	Page	59-60

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<b>Layperson (Elect 2)</b> _____ (Floor Nomination)	Mr. David DeYoung	Page	45-46
	Mr. Michael Dobbs	Page	49-50
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# BOARD OF DIRECTORS BALLOT

(\*Indicates Incumbent)

## EAST REGION

## Nominee Information

<b>Ordained (Elect 1)</b> _____	Rev. Mark Birkholz*	Page	33-34
	Rev. Ralph Tausz (Floor Nomination)	Page	136-137
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<b>Comm. Min. (Elect 1)</b> _____	Mr. Ted Lams	Page	87-88
	Mr Matt Tuomi (Floor Nomination)	Page	142-143
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<b>Layperson (Elect 2)</b> _____	Mr. Tim Eischen	Page	55-56
	Mr. Carlos Ortiz	Page	100-102
	Mr. Daniel Sedory*	Page	126-127
	Mr. Matt Struve* (Floor Nomination)	Page	134-135
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## WEST REGION

## Nominee Information

<b>Ordained (Elect 1)</b> _____	Rev. Tim Bayer	Page	27-28
	Rev. John Prohl	Page	109-110
	Rev. Caleb Schauer	Page	118-119
	Rev. Willis Schwichtenberg (Floor Nomination)	Page	124-125
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<b>Comm. Min. (Elect 1)</b> _____	Mr. Dan Green	Page	75
	Dcs. Betsy Karkan*	Page	85-86
	Mr. Jonathan Poppe (Floor Nomination)	Page	107-108
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<b>Layperson (Elect 2)</b> _____	Ms. Carol-Joy Motisi*	Page	96-97
	Mr. David Nessler	Page	98-99
	Ms. Lori Solyom	Page	128-130
	Mr. Michael Woolery (Floor Nomination)	Page	144-145
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## CIRCUIT VISITORS

### 2018-2021 Circuit Visitor Nominations

**Circuit 1-N**

**Circuit 2-N**

**Circuit 3-N**

Mark Bestul, Calvary, Elgin

**Circuit 4-N**

Larry Tieman, Immanuel, Crystal Lake

**Circuit 5-N**

Jerry Hays, St. Peter, Schaumburg

**Circuit 6-W**

**Circuit 7-W**

Ron Weidler, Immanuel, Batavia

**Circuit 8-W**

Patrick Pinion, St. John, Burlington

**Circuit 9-W**

Rick Wagner, Immanuel, Belvidere

**Circuit 10-W**

David Andermann, Our Savior, Dixon

**Circuit 11-E**

Vernon Wendt, Messiah, Chicago

**Circuit 12-E**

Leonard Payton, St. John, Forest Park

**Circuit 13-E**

Valdas Ausra, Zion, Oak Lawn

**Circuit 14-E**

Elstner Lewis, St. Philip, Chicago

**Circuit 15-S**

Rod Serbus, St. John, Darien

**Circuit 16-S**

Steven Lange, Living Word, Orland Park

**Circuit 17-S**

David Daniel, Zion, Ottawa

**Circuit 18-S**

Eric Brown, Trinity, Herscher

**Circuit 19-S**

**“(e) Immediately following the circuit forum, the circuit visitor shall report in writing the results of the selection process to the secretary of the district in preparation for ratification by the district convention. (f) The convention shall have the right to alter the slate by amendment. (g) The convention shall then ratify the slate of circuit visitors, which ratification shall constitute election.”**

# NID COMMITTEE FOR CONVENTION NOMINATIONS BALLOT

(\*Indicates Incumbent)

## NORTH REGION

## Nominee Information

<b>Pastor (Elect 1)</b> _____	Rev. Mark Bestul*	Page	31-32
	Rev. Micah Greiner	Page	20-21
	Rev. Matthew Hoffmann	Page	83-84
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<b>Comm. Min. (Elect 1)</b> _____	Mr Joel Mortiz	Page	94-95
	Ms. Ardele Pate	Page	105-107
	(Floor Nomination)	Use Form Section 1	

<b>Layperson (Elect 2)</b> _____	Ms. Laura Schmuldt	Page	123
	Mr. Charles Traugott	Page	140-141
	(Floor Nomination)	Use Form Section 1	

## SOUTH REGION

## Nominee Information

<b>Pastor (Elect 1)</b> _____	Rev. Cory Estby*	Page	57-58
	Rev. David Juhl	Page	24
	(Floor Nomination)	Use Form Section 1	

<b>Comm. Min. (Elect 1)</b> _____	Mr. David Bremer	Page	37
	Ms. Katelyn Hansen	Page	78
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<b>Layperson (Elect 2)</b> _____	Mr. Michael Dobbs*	Page	49-50
	Mr. Will Strenge	Page	133
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# NID COMMITTEE FOR CONVENTION NOMINATIONS BALLOT

(\*Indicates Incumbent)

## EAST REGION

## Nominee Information

<b>Pastor</b> <b>(Elect 1)</b> _____	Rev. Roger Gallup* Rev. Stephen Heuser* (Floor Nomination)	Page 61-62 Page 81-82 Use Form Section 1
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<b>Comm. Min.</b> <b>(Elect 1)</b> _____	Ms. Katie Laubenstein* Ms. Kathleen Gunia (Floor Nomination)	Page 89-90 Page 76-77 Use Form Section 1
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<b>Layperson</b> <b>(Elect 2)</b> _____	Mr. Aaron Doehring* Mr. Mark Stern* (Floor Nomination)	Page 51-52 Page 131-132 Use Form Section 1
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## WEST REGION

## Nominee Information

<b>Pastor</b> <b>(Elect 1)</b> _____	Rev. John Prohl Rev. Caleb Schauer (Floor Nomination)	Page 110-111 Page 117-118 Use Form Section 1
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<b>Comm. Min.</b> <b>(Elect 1)</b> _____	Dcs. Betsy Karkan* Mr. Jonathan Poppe (Floor Nomination)	Page 84-85 Page 108-109 Use Form Section 1
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<b>Layperson</b> <b>(Elect 2)</b> _____	Ms. Sonia Sanchez Mr. Michael Woolery (Floor Nomination)	Page 116-117 Page 140-141 Use Form Section 1
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# CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, BOARD OF REGENTS

(\*Indicates Incumbent)

## Ordained

(Elect: 1 one from the District – (\*) indicates incumbent)

Rev. Timothy Bayer	Page	27-28
Rev. Gary Bertels*	Page	29-30
Rev. James Buckman	Page	40-42
Rev. Matthew Hoffman	Page	83-84

## Nominee Information

## Commissioned Minister

(Elect: 1 from the district - (\*) indicates incumbent)

Mr. Don Gillingham*	Page	66-67
Mr. Carl Lisius	Page	91-93
Ms. Virginia (Ginny) Terrell	Page	138-139

## Nominee Information

## Layperson

(Elect 2 from the district – (\*) indicated incumbent)

Mr. Paul DeLassus	Page	43-44
Mr. Alicia Dietrich*	Page	47-48
Mr. Mike Graf	Page	72-74
Ms. Dominic Salvino*	Page	114-115

## Nominee Information

Synod bylaw 3.10.5.2 says "The board of regents of each college and university shall consist of no more than 17 voting members... 2. One ordained minister, one commissioned minister, and two laypersons shall be elected by the geographical district in which the institution is located."