

**Resolution #: 6**  
**Recommendation: DO PASS**  
**Action Taken: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Subject: Elect 2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly Voting Members**  
**Source: Resolutions Committee**

**RESOLVED**, that the 2018 South Dakota Synod Assembly elect the following voting members and alternates to the 2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly, August 5-10, Milwaukee, WI, nominated by conferences and the Synod Council:

**PRAIRIE COTEAU CONFERENCE – One Clergy, One Lay Female**

**Clergy Voting Member:** Rev. Patrick Jenkins, Sisseton  
**Clergy 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate:** Rev. Chris Strohm, Bristol  
**Clergy 2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate:** Rev. Ramona Hayes, Langford

**Lay Female Voting Member:** Kathy McHenry, Clark  
**Lay Female Alternate:** Pam Seefeldt, Clark

**MEDARY CONFERENCE – One Clergy, One Lay Male**

**Clergy Voting Member:** Rev. Shelly Gehring, Madison  
**Clergy Alternate:** Rev. Joshua Knudsen, Carthage

**Lay Male Voting Member:** Mark Hinkley, De Smet  
**Lay Male Alternate:** Darrin Daggitt, Brookings

**CROSSROADS CONFERENCE – Two Clergy, One Lay Female, One Lay Male**

**Clergy Voting Member:** Rev. Jackie Braun, Salem  
**Clergy Voting Member:** Rev. Randy Gehring, Sioux Falls  
**Clergy 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate:** Rev. Tim Selbo, Sioux Falls  
**Clergy 2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate:** Rev. Lance Lindgren, Sioux Falls

**Lay Female Voting Member:** Maria Cabello-Salomon, Sioux Falls  
**Lay Female 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate:** Deacon Katherine Eisele, Sioux Falls

**Lay Male Voting Member:** Sawyer Vanden Heuvel, Sioux Falls  
**Lay Male Alternate:** Daren Miller, Sioux Falls

**SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE – One Clergy, One Lay Female**

**Clergy Voting Member:** Rev. Jim Fowler, Vermillion  
**Clergy Alternate:** Rev. Jeff Otterman, Yankton

**Lay Female Voting Member:** Heidi Fowler, Vermillion  
**Lay Female Alternate:** Sue Otterman, Yankton

**NORTHERN PLAINS CONFERENCE – One Clergy, One Lay Female, One Lay Male**

**Clergy Voting Member:** Rev. Rhia Strohm, Aberdeen  
**Clergy Alternate:** Rev. LeShea Avery, Faulkton

**Lay Female Voting Member:** Deacon Kris Wollman, Aberdeen  
**Lay Female Alternate:** Mary O'Donnell, Redfield

**Lay Male Voting Member:** Ray Dunn, Redfield  
**Lay Male Alternate:** Orland Geigle, Pollock

**PRAIRIE RIVERS CONFERENCE – One Clergy, One Lay Male**

**Clergy Voting Member:** Rev. Arlyn Rusche, Presho  
**Clergy Alternate:** Rev. Erika Lehmann, Dimock

**Lay Male Voting Member:** Andy Bueber, Scotland  
**Lay Male Alternate:** TBD

**BEAR BUTTE CONFERENCE – One Clergy, One Lay Female, One Lay Male**

**Clergy Voting Member:** Rev. Tera Kossow, Bison  
**Clergy Alternate:** Rev. Deb Grismer, Hermosa

**Lay Female Voting Member:** Sarah Holz, Rapid City  
**Lay Female Alternate:** Rachel Nelson, Rapid City

**Lay Male Voting Member:** Gary Johnson, Buffalo  
**Lay Male Alternate:** Dennis Thompson, Hermosa

**NOMINATED BY THE SOUTH DAKOTA SYNOD COUNCIL**

**Youth:** Dawson Johnson, Tea  
**Youth Alternate:** TBD

**Person of Color/Non-English  
as Primary Language** Rev. Young Chung, Groton

**Person of Color/Non-English  
as Primary Language Alt.:** TBD

**Synod Bishop:** Bishop David B. Zellmer, Sioux Falls  
**Synod Vice President:** Carla Borchartt, Sioux Falls  
**Synod Treasurer:** Erik Gilbertson, Sioux Falls  
**Synod Officer Alternate:** Rev. Jonathan Vehar, Secretary, Sioux Falls