



Metropolitan Chicago Synod
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Metropolitan Chicago Synod, ELCA 2019 Pre-election Canvass Results

The Pre-election Canvass Committee wants to thank everyone for the responses received during the Pre-election Canvass process.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

We received 73 total response (including one duplicate response) from voting members, and nine responses for questions to be submitted from synod members. There were 68 names submitted (excluding the duplicate) by voting members, and a combined submission of over 100 questions.

Below are the individuals who were identified the most times including the total number of name submissions. Before the forums, we will release biographical information on each individual noted below.

1. Andrea Walker (13)
2. Trudy Stoffel (12)
3. Sarah Stumme (8)
4. Yehiel Curry (6)
5. Heidi Torgerson (5)
6. Lawrence Clark (3)

Again, this was/is NOT a nomination process or an election. The election and nominations will happen at the Synod Assembly (June 7-8) with over 600 expected voting members. [You can click here for the full results of the pre-canvass process.](#)

FORUM INFORMATION

Below is a list of each of the forum sites, accessibility, Spanish translation site, and which individuals will not be present for the forum. If you would like ASL translation, please contact Nan at nandahlke@ameritech.net. We anticipate that will be recording the final two forums and videos will be posted on the assembly website. More information will follow regarding the filming.

- **Saturday, May 18, 2019, from 1-3 p.m.** at [First Lutheran Blue Island](#) in Sanctuary (2519 Grove St. Blue Island, IL 60406) – parking lot available, accessible building. *Individual not present: Sarah Stumme (at Metropolitan Chicago Synod's Candidacy Meeting).*

- **Wednesday, May 22, 2019, from 7-9 p.m.** at [St. Timothy Lutheran Church, Naperville](#) in Sanctuary (1313 North Mill St, Naperville, IL 60563) – parking lot available, accessible building, Spanish language translation. *Individual not present: Andrea Walker (in Rwanda with the women pastors of the Lutheran Church of Rwanda leading a retreat).*
- **Thursday, May 30, 2019, from 7-9 p.m.** at [Trinity Lutheran Church, Evanston](#) in Sanctuary (3637 Golf Rd, Evanston, IL 60203) – parking lot available, accessible building.
- **Saturday, June 1, 2019, from 1-3 p.m.** at [The Lutheran Center/ Churchwide Office](#) (8765 W Higgins Road; Chicago, IL 60631) - accessible by public transportation, parking lot available (call security at parking garage box for entry), accessible building.

DETAILS

As a reminder, our synod constitution provides for a pre-identification process for any ELCA ordained clergy person as a potential nominee for the office of bishop. **Please note that this is only an identification process.** Actual nominations will take place on the first day of the assembly. (Please [see S9.04 of the Constitution of the Metropolitan Chicago Synod beginning on page 20](#) to review the process for an ecclesiastical ballot and the pre-election canvass. A helpful overview of the process can be found [here](#).)

Please review the role of a synod bishop in [S8.12 of the Constitution of the Metropolitan Chicago Synod beginning on page 12](#).

We hold you in our prayers as the Spirit moves within our synod.

Easter blessings,

Pre-election Canvass Committee
Metropolitan Chicago Synod, ELCA

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2019 PRE-ELECTION CANVASS FOR BISHOP RESULTS

NOTE: this is NOT a nomination process or an election. The election and nominations will happen at the Synod Assembly (June 7-8) with over 600 expected voting members.

Full Set of Names

- 73 total responses from registered Synod Assembly voting members (1 duplicate included in response number but not in result of names)
- 9 responses from synod-wide question form
- 100+ questions submitted for the forum

1. Andrea Walker (13)
2. Trudy Stoffel (12)
3. Sarah Stumme (8)
4. Yehiel Curry (6)
5. Heidi Torgerson (5)
6. Lawrence Clark (3)
7. [no submission] (4)
8. Robert Davis (2)
9. Melody Eastman (2)
10. Frank Anderson (1)
11. Carrie Ballenger (1)
12. Kim Beckmann (1)
13. Erin Bouman (1)
14. David Daubert (1)
15. Jamie Dubon (1)
16. Ben Dueholm (1)
17. Kelly Faulstich-Svoboda (1)
18. Dawn Mass Eck (1)
19. Fred Nelson (1)
20. Frank Patterson (1)
21. Arnold Pierson (1)
22. John Smith (1)
23. Albert Starr (1)
24. Tom Terrell (1)
25. Peter Warmenan (1)
26. Lauren Wrightsman (1)