

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

(S9.01.01.a1) It shall be the responsibility of the Synod Assembly to elect voting members to the Churchwide Assembly, officers of the Synod, members of the Synod Council, members of the Consultation Committee, and members of the Committee on Discipline. Two nominees shall be presented for each position by the Synod Nominating Committee, along with biographical information for each nominee.

(S9.03) There shall be a Synod Nominating Committee consisting of the bishop of the synod or his/her representative, two persons chosen by the Synod Council from its own membership, and one member elected by each conference, to serve for each regular meeting of the Synod Assembly.

Nominating Committee members include Bishop Miller, Rev. Sam Leister, Rev. Mindelle Bartholomew, Rev. Dan Warntz, Rev. Andrew Weaver, Rev. Carol Johnson, Rev. Justine Lingenfelter, and Rev. Jim Bricker.

The Nominating Committee gathers information from congregations and conferences for elections to take place at the Synod Assembly. This year, elections include Synod Council and Committee on Discipline. Nominations are listed below.

Synod Council There are three seats up for election this year: one rostered leader (pastor or deacon) for a full term and two lay persons for full terms. Each seat is a three-year term ending July 31, 2029. The Nominating Committee considers the balance of men and women on council, as well as the geographic range of the synod when selecting nominees to serve on Synod Council. ELCA representational principles call for at least 45% of the Synod Council be men and 45% women.

Rostered – full term (three years) (vote for one)	

Lay – full term (vote for one)	Lay – full term (vote for one)
Mr. Tom Clark	Ms. Mary Ann Reier
Mr. Bob Swartz	

Committee on Discipline (elections in odd-numbered years, or to replace in even-)
 Normally two persons from each conference, one lay and one ordained, for six-year term, not-renewable. This nomination is to fill a partial term ending in 2031.

(S11.03) The Committee on Discipline of this synod shall consist of twelve persons of whom six shall be Ministers of Word & Sacrament and six shall be lay persons, who shall each be elected by the Synod Assembly for a term of six years without consecutive reelection.

Nominees

Lay female – Tulpehocken Conference (vote for one)	
Ms. Rita Avery	