



SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN DISTRICT

53rd Biennial Convention + June 14-15, 2022

Nominations

Notes: The numbers correspond to the electronic ballots that will be used. (i) = incumbent

Nominations from the District Nominating Committee

(four year terms – vote for one for each position.)

Ministerial Education Governing Board Representatives

Martin Luther College, Pastor

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| 1. Rev. Noah Headrick | St. John, Burlington, WI |
| 2. Rev. Peter Prange | New Life, Kenosha, WI |
| 3. Rev. John Roekle | First, Racine, WI |
| 4. Rev. Aaron Steinbrenner | Peace, Hartford, WI |

Michigan Lutheran Seminary, Layman

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| 6. Mr. Richard Baumgart | First, Racine, WI |
| 7. Mr. Leon Brands | Trinity, Crete, IL |
| 8. Mr. Kevin Keller | Redeemer, Cedarburg, WI |

District Mission Board, Pastor

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| 11. Rev. James Saatkamp | Resurrection, Milwaukee, WI |
| 12. Rev. Brian Schmidt | Trinity, Caledonia, WI |
| 13. Rev. Michael Zarling (i) | Water of Life, Racine, WI |

District Mission Board, Teacher

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| 16. Teacher Ryan Finkbeiner (i) | Mt. Lebanon, Milwaukee, WI |
| 17. Teacher ChiSeon Kim | Jerusalem, Morton Grove, IL |

District Mission Board, Layman

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| 21. Mr. Terry Helton | New Life, Kenosha, WI |
| 22. Mr. Steven Wolf (i) | Our Savior, Grafton, WI |

District Lutheran Schools Coordinator

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| 26. Teacher David Stoltz | Crown of Life, Hubertus, WI |
| 27. Teacher Duane Vance | Illinois Lutheran Schools, Crete, IL |

District Board of Appeals, Chairman

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| 31. Rev. Dale Reckzin | St. John (Oakwood), Oak Creek, WI |
| 32. Rev. Thomas Schultz | Christ, Palatine, IL |

District Board of Appeals, Pastor

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| 36. Rev. Jonathan Arndt | St. John, Newburg, WI |
| 37. Rev. Jacob Schwartz | Star of Bethlehem, New Berlin, WI |

District Board of Appeals, Teacher

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| 41. Teacher Matthew Linton | Kettle Moraine LHS, Jackson, WI |
| 42. Teacher David Ring | Wisconsin Lutheran School, Racine, WI |

District Board of Appeals, Layman

46. Mr. Paul Kieselhorst (i)

Grace, Milwaukee, WI

47. Mr. Quentin Samelson

Lord and Savior, Crystal Lake, IL

Nominations from the District Council

(four year terms – vote for one for each position)

District Nominating Committee, Chairman

One more slot needs to be filled in order to hold an election.

51. Rev. Jason Free

Christ the Lord, Brookfield, WI

52.

District Nominating Committee

Chicago Conference -- Teacher

56. Teacher Joseph Keller

Trinity, Crete, IL

57. Teacher Justin Wintrone

St. John, Libertyville, IL

District Nominating Committee

Kettle Moraine Conference -- Pastor

61. Rev. Jeremy Husby

Peace, Hartford, WI

62. Rev. Jonathan Learman

St. Peter/Zion, Theresa, WI

District Nominating Committee

Milwaukee Metro Conference -- Layman

One more slot needs to be filled in order to hold an election

66. Mr. Mark Buske (i)

Nain, West Allis, WI

67.

District Nominating Committee

Milwaukee Urban Conference -- Teacher

71. Teacher Todd Gorsline (i)

Atonement, Milwaukee, WI

72. Teacher Peter Langebartels

St. Marcus, Milwaukee, WI

District Nominating Committee

Shoreland Conference -- Pastor

76. Rev. Scott Bergemann

New Life, Kenosha, WI

77. Rev. Arthur Faught

Trinity, Union Grove, WI

78. Rev. David Wierschke (i)

Trinity, Caledonia, WI

District Nominating Committee

Western Lakes Conference -- Pastor

81. Rev. Timothy Gerbing

Christ, Pewaukee, WI

82. Rev. Benjamin Steenbock

Zion, Hartland, WI

Nominees for Election – Biographical Information

Martin Luther College Governing Board, Pastor

- 1.** Rev. Noah Headrick
525 Park Ave
Burlington, WI 53105

Home Congregation: St. John's, Burlington, WI

Age: 40 **Occupation:** Pastor

Previous Church Offices: Michigan District Commission on Worship, Northern Wisconsin District Commission on Worship

- 2.** Rev. Peter Prange
7935 26th Avenue
Kenosha, WI

Home Congregation: New Life, Kenosha, WI

Age: 50 **Occupation:** Pastor

Previous Church Offices: Circuit pastor; Commission on Worship, Commission on Inter-Church Relations; Hymnal Supplement Committee; Ad Hoc Doctrine of the Divine Call Study Committee

- 3.** Rev John Roekle
2700 Dwight Street
Racine WI 53403

Home Congregation: First, Racine

Age: 57 **Occupation:** Pastor

Current Church Offices: Associate Pastor, Circuit Pastor for the Root River Circuit of the Shoreland Conference, 2010-present

Previous Church Offices: Circuit Pastor for the Lakeshore Circuit of the Shoreland Conference, 2002-2006

- 4.** Rev Aaron Steinbrenner
1004 Center Street
Hartford WI 53027

Home Congregation: Peace, Hartford

Age: 51 **Occupation:** Pastor

Current Church Offices: Coordinating Pastor, Circuit Pastor; District Discipleship Coordinator

Michigan Lutheran Seminary Governing Board, Layman

6. Mr. Richard Baumgart
204 Veranda Ln
Mt Pleasant, WI 53406

Home Congregation: First, Racine, WI

Age: 70 **Occupation:** Retired

Previous Church Offices: Treasurer

Current Church Offices: Chairman of the Elders

7. Mr. Leon Brands
1419 Selleck St
Crete, IL 60417

Home Congregation: Trinity, Crete, IL

Age: 77 **Occupation:** Retired

Previous Church Offices: President, Secretary, Elder, Treasurer, Chairman of Prison Ministry Committee

Current Church Offices: Elder

8. Mr. Kevin Keller
125 Linden Lane, Apt. 2
Thiensville, WI 53092

Home Congregation: Redeemer, Cedarburg, WI

Age: 59 **Occupation:** Director of Mission Advancement – Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary

Previous Church Offices: Chairman, Board of Elders; Vice-President; Outreach Committee; Stewardship Committee

District Mission Board, Pastor

11. Rev James D Saatkamp
203 E Howard Avenue
Milwaukee WI 53207

Home Congregation: Resurrection, Milwaukee, WI

Age: 37 **Occupation:** Pastor

12. Rev Brian Schmidt
7852 Nicholson Road
Caledonia WI 53108

Home Congregation: Trinity, Caledonia, WI

Age: 39 **Occupation:** Pastor

13. Rev Michael Zarling (i)
4115 Farmington Lane
Mt Pleasant WI 53403

Home Congregation: Water of Life, Racine, WI

Age: 51 **Occupation:** Pastor

Current Church Offices: SEW DMB Chairman

Previous Church Offices: SEW DMB member

District Mission Board, Teacher

16. Mr Ryan Finkbeiner (i)
6100 W Hampton Avenue
Milwaukee WI 53218

Home Congregation: Mount Lebanon, Milwaukee, WI

Age: 41 **Occupation:** Principal / Teacher

Current Church Offices: Principal, SEW DMB

17. Mr ChiSeon Kim
8643 Fernald Avenue
Morton Grove IL 60053

Home Congregation: Jerusalem, Morton Grove, IL

Age: 31 **Occupation:** Principal/Teacher

Current Church Offices: Principal/Teacher/Teen Sunday School Teacher - Youth Leader

District Mission Board, Layman

21. Mr Terry Helton
1850 46th Avenue
Kenosha WI 53144

Home Congregation: New Life, Kenosha

Age: 56 **Occupation:** Emergency Medical Services Adjunct Instructor

Current Church Offices: New Life Lutheran Church Human Resources Committee

Previous Church Offices: Board of Education Chairman

22. Mr. Steve iWolf (i)
10640 Foxcroft Drive
Cedarburg WI 53012

Home Congregation: Our Savior, Grafton, WI

Age: 60 **Occupation:** Retired Business Owner

Current Church Offices: President, District Mission Board, Board for Home Missions Executive Committee

Previous Church Offices: President, Vice President, Chairman of Board of Christian Education, Board of Elders, Board of Trustees, Evangelism Committee, Stewardship Committee, Long Range Planning Committee, , District Evangelism Committee

District Lutheran Schools Coordinator

26. Mr David Stoltz
7429 Country View Lane
West Bend WI 53090

Home Congregation: Crown of Life, Hubertus, WI

Age: 52 **Occupation:** Pricipal

Current Church Offices: Vice chair KML Principal conference

Previous Church Offices: Youth Group Director, Principals Conference Chair, KML Education Committee, Chair of MLHS Athletic Committee

27. Mr Duane Vance
25822 S Egyptian Trail
Monee IL 60449

Home Congregation: Amazing Love, Frankfort, IL

Age: 44 **Occupation:** Executive Director of Illinois Lutheran Schools

Previous Church Offices: District Nominating Committee

District Board of Appeals, Chairman

31. Rev Dale Reckzin
7680 S Mission Drive
Franklin WI 53132

Home Congregation: St John (Oakwood), Oak Creek, WI

Age: 58 **Occupation:** Pastor

Previous Church Offices: Conference Chairman, SLHS Board Chairman

32. Rev Thomas Schultz
650 S Brockway Street
Palatine IL 60067

Home Congregation: Christ the King, Palatine, IL

Age: 59 **Occupation:** Pastor

Current Church Offices: Circuit Pastor, District Commission on Worship

District Board of Appeals, Pastor

36. Rev Jonathan Arndt
W6318 State Highway 144
Random Lake WI 53075

Home Congregation: St. John's, Newburg, WI

Age: 49 **Occupation:** Pastor

Previous Church Offices: MI District Mission Board, MI District Board of Appeals,
Circuit Pastor

37. Rev Jacob Schwartz
3680 S Top-O-Hill Drive
New Berlin WI 53151

Home Congregation: Star of Bethlehem, New Berlin, WI

Age: 36 **Occupation:** Pastor

Current Church Offices: Conference Program Committee

District Board of Appeals, Teacher

41. Mr Matthew Linton
708 Fairview Drive N
West Bend WI 53090

Home Congregation: Good Shepherd, West Bend, WI

Age: 37 **Occupation:** Teacher

Previous Church Offices: Board of Evangelism

42. Mr David Ring
5729 Richwood Lane
Racine WI 53402

Home Congregation: Water of Life, Racine

Age: 59 **Occupation:** Principal/teacher

Current Church Offices: Treasurer Shoreland Principal's Conference

District Board of Appeals, Layman

46. Mr Paul Kieselhorst (i)
W277 S3344 Marlene Lane
Waukesha WI 53189

Home Congregation: Grace, Milwaukee, WI

Age: 50 **Occupation:** Software Engineer

Current Church Offices: Council (congregation), Vice President, None, None

Previous Church Offices: Church Council (2000-2006), District Board of Appeals

47. Mr Quentin Samelson
160 Adare Drive
Cary IL 60013

Home Congregation: Lord and Savior, Crystal Lake, IL

Age: 63 **Occupation:** Consultant

Current Church Offices: Elder

Previous Church Offices: Ministry of Stewardship

District Nominating Committee, Chairman

51. Rev Jason Free
1650 N Brookfield Road
Brookfield WI 53045

Home Congregation: Christ the Lord, Brookfield, WI

Age: 31 **Occupation:** Pastor

52.

District Nominating Committee, Chicago Conference, Teacher

56. Mr. Joseph W. Keller
1366 Selleck St.
Crete, IL 60417

Home Congregation: Trinity, Crete, IL

Age: 27 **Occupation:** Teacher

57. Mr. Justin D. Wintrone
333 Grove St.
Mundelein, IL 60060

Home Congregation: St. John's, Libertyville, IL

Age: 26 **Occupation:** Teacher

District Nominating Committee, Kettle Moraine Conference, Pastor

61. Rev Jeremy Husby
1539 Mulberry Street
Hartford WI 53027

Home Congregation: Peace, Hartford, WI

Age: 40 **Occupation:** Pastor

62. Rev Jonathan A Learman
PO Box 273
Theresa WI 53091

Home Congregation: St. Peter/Zion, Theresa, WI

Age: 38 **Occupation:** Pastor

District Nominating Committee, Milwaukee Metro Conference, Layman

66. Mr Mark D Buske (i)
1743 S 75th Street
West Allis WI 53214

Home Congregation: Nain, West Allis, WI

Age: 59 **Occupation:** Marketing Director

Current Church Offices: President, Elder, SEW District Nominating Committee

Previous Church Offices: Treasurer, Youth Discipleship Chair, MN District

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District Nominating Committee, Milwaukee Urban Conference, Teacher

71. Mr Todd Gorsline (i)
7827 W Brentwood Avenue
Milwaukee WI 53223

Home Congregation: Atonement, Milwaukee

Age: 51 **Occupation:** Principal (teacher)

Current Church Offices: Principal, District Nominating Committee

Previous Church Offices: Dean of Students, 5th Grade teacher, Athletic Director

72. Mr Peter Langebartels
2936 N 86th Street
Milwaukee WI 53222

Home Congregation: St Marcus, Milwaukee, WI

Age: 41 **Occupation:** Teacher

District Nominating Committee, Shoreland Conference, Pastor

76. Rev Scott Bergemann
9132 8th Avenue
Pleasant Prarie WI 53158

Home Congregation: New Life, Kenosha, WI

Age: 41 **Occupation:** Pastor

Current Church Offices: Pastoral Advisor to the Oasis Youth Center

77. Rev Arthur Faught
39500 60th Street
Burlington WI 53105

Home Congregation: St. John (Slades Corners), Burlington, WI

Age: 47 **Occupation:** Pastor

Previous Church Offices: Nominating Committee

78. Rev David Wierschke (i)
7936 Nicholson Road
Caledonia WI 53108

Home Congregation: Trinity, Caledonia, WI

Age: 57 **Occupation:** Pastor

Current Church Offices: Nominating Committee

District Nominating Committee, Western Lakes Conference, Pastor

81. Rev Timothy Gerbing
645 Brandt Court
Pewaukee WI 53072

Home Congregation: Christ, Pewaukee, WI

Age: 58 **Occupation:** Discipleship Pastor

82. Rev Benjamin Steenbock
1015 E Capitol Drive
Hartland WI 53029

Home Congregation: Zion, Hartland, WI

Age: 41 **Occupation:** Pastor

Previous Church Offices: Elder, Evangelism Chairman, Congregational Delegate to Synod Convention

