

**REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE  
SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD, ELCA  
SYNOD ASSEMBLY 2020**

1. Nominations from the floor shall be made at the time of the first report of the Nominating Committee during the first business session of the Synod Assembly for all positions to be elected at this assembly.
2. A person making a nomination from the floor must immediately present to the Synod Secretary, or to the Assembly office, a clearly printed copy of the nominee's biographical information.

**TICKETS 1-6: To elect Representatives to the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod Council, which functions as the board of directors of the synod and as an interim legislative authority between meetings of the Synod Assembly.**

**TICKET 1: SYNOD COUNCIL, CLERGY** (Three Ministers of Word and Sacrament to be elected for terms ending 2023)

<b>NAME</b>	<b>CONGREGATION</b>
Rev. Joseph Klinger	Redemption, Philadelphia

*The Synod Assembly may make nominations from the floor.*

**TICKET 2: SYNOD COUNCIL, CHESTER CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVE, LAY WOMAN** (One lay woman to be elected for a term ending 2023)

<b>NAME</b>	<b>CONGREGATION</b>
Ms. Doris Sterner	St. Peter's, Chester Springs

*The Synod Assembly may make nominations from the floor. Persons not elected on this ballot will be added to Ticket 5.*

**TICKET 3: SYNOD COUNCIL, LOWER BUCKS CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVE, LAY WOMAN** (One lay woman to be elected for a term ending 2023)

<b>NAME</b>	<b>CONGREGATION</b>
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**TICKET 4: SYNOD COUNCIL, LOWER MONTGOMERY CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVE, LAY MAN** (One lay man to be elected for a term ending 2023)

<b>NAME</b>	<b>CONGREGATION</b>
Mr. Henry Geyer	Christ, Orland

*The Synod Assembly may make nominations from the floor. Persons not elected on this ballot will be added to Ticket 6.*

**TICKET 5: SYNOD COUNCIL, AT LARGE REPRESENTATIVE, LAY WOMAN** (One lay woman to be elected for a term ending 2023)

<b>NAME</b>	<b>CONGREGATION</b>
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**TICKET 6: SYNOD COUNCIL, AT LARGE REPRESENTATIVE, LAY MAN** (One lay man to be elected for a term ending 2023)

<b>NAME</b>	<b>CONGREGATION</b>
Mr. Albert Glenn	St. John, Melrose Park

*The Synod Assembly may make nominations from the floor.*

**TICKETS 7-9: To elect the members of the Committee on Discipline of this synod. The Committee on Discipline “shall consist of 12 persons of whom six shall be ministers of Word and Sacrament and six shall be laypersons, who shall each be elected by the Synod Assembly for a term of six years without consecutive re-election.” S11.03**

**The Committee on Discipline specifically considers the discipline of rostered ministers, officers, congregations, and members of congregations. The process of discipline is described in detail in Chapter 20 of the *Constitution, Bylaws, and Continuing Resolutions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*. The process of discipline seeks to assure due process and due protection for the accused, other parties, and this church. “Since synods have responsibility for admittance of persons into the rostered ministries of this church and have oversight of pastoral and congregational relationships, the disciplinary process shall be a responsibility of the synod on behalf of this church.” 20.11**

**TICKET 7: COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINE, CLERGY** (TWO Ministers of Word and Sacrament to be elected for terms ending 2026)

<b>NAME</b>	<b>CONGREGATION</b>
Rev. Lauren Heywood	St. David’s, Philadelphia

*The Synod Assembly may make nominations from the floor*

**TICKET 8: COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINE, LAY MAN** (One lay man to be elected for a term ending 2026)

**NAME**

**CONGREGATION**

*The Synod Assembly may make nominations from the floor.*

**TICKET 9: COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINE, LAY WOMAN** (One lay woman to be elected for a term ending 2026)

**NAME**

**CONGREGATION**

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**TICKETS 10-15: To elect members of the Consultation Committee of this synod. The Consultation Committee “shall consist of at least six persons and not more than 12 persons, of whom half shall be ministers of Word and Sacrament and half shall be laypersons, who shall each be elected by the Synod Assembly for a term of six years without consecutive re-election.” S11.02**

**“When there is disagreement between or among factions within a congregation on a substantive issue which cannot be resolved by the parties, members of the congregation may petition the synod bishop for consultation after informing the president of the Congregation Council of their intent to do so. The synod bishop shall seek a timely resolution of the dispute. If the issue relates directly to the pastor, the bishop may begin the process in †S14.18.d. In all other matters, if the bishop’s consultation fails to resolve the issue, the bishop shall refer the matter to the Consultation Committee of the synod, which shall undertake efforts to find an appropriate solution. If the Consultation Committee’s efforts fail to resolve the dispute, the entire matter shall be referred to the Synod Council for adjudication by whatever process the council deems necessary. The Synod Council’s decision shall be final.” S17.11**

**TICKET 10: CONSULTATION COMMITTEE, CLERGY** (Two Ministers of Word and Sacrament to be elected for terms ending 2024)

**NAME**

**CONGREGATION**

Rev. Tim Ness

St. Mark, Clifton Heights

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**TICKET 11: CONSULTATION COMMITTEE, LAY MAN** (One lay man to be elected for a term ending 2024)

**NAME**

**CONGREGATION**

Mr. Richard Daniels

Christ’s Church, Oreland

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**TICKET 12: CONSULTATION COMMITTEE, LAY WOMAN** (One lay woman to be elected for a term ending 2024)

<b>NAME</b>	<b>CONGREGATION</b>
Ms. Carolyn Edwards	

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**TICKET 13: CONSULTATION COMMITTEE, CLERGY** (Two Ministers of Word and Sacrament to be elected for terms ending 2022)

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**TICKET 14: CONSULTATION COMMITTEE, LAY MAN** (One lay man to be elected for a term ending 2022)

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**TICKET 15: CONSULTATION COMMITTEE, LAY WOMAN** (One lay woman to be elected for a term ending 2022)

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