

2023 Elections - Synod Council, Committees, Officers, Church Council

Synod Council	
Purpose:	Conduct synod business between synod assemblies
Term length:	3 years*
Meetings:	10-12/year, Synod Assembly
Other info:	Will be expected to serve on another synod committee (Finance, ABC, Executive, etc). Includes both laypersons and rostered ministers
More info:	Synod Constitution - Chapter 10
Committee of Assembly Business and Counsel (ABC)	
Purpose:	Plan synod assemblies: facilities, agenda, programs, resolutions, contracting with third parties
Term length:	2 years*
Meetings:	Approximately 12/year, Synod Assembly
Other info:	Both laypersons and rostered ministers
More info:	Synod Constitution - S7.40.04.
Committee on Discipline	
Purpose:	Determine if an infraction has occurred by a rostered minister and impose an appropriate course of discipline
Term length:	6 years*
Meetings:	As needed
Other info:	Both laypersons and rostered ministers
More info:	Synod Constitution - †S11.03, ELCA Constitution - Chapter 20
Nominating Committee	
Purpose:	Nominate persons for election at synod assemblies
Term length:	2 years*
Meetings:	As needed, Synod Assembly
Other info:	Both laypersons and rostered ministers
More info:	Synod Constitution - Chapter 9

*Note that some of the terms listed on the conference nomination sheet may not be full terms, but finish the terms of current vacancies.