



**Southeastern
Minnesota Synod**
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



2026 Ballot Positions

Synod Secretary

Position is nominated by Synod Council

Augsburg University Corporation Board

Up to 3

Southeastern Minnesota Synod Council

At large members: up to 4 lay and 5 rostered

Youth member (17 or younger at election): 2

Young adult (age 18-30 at time of election): 1

Nomination forms must be submitted online at:
semnsynod.org/nominations

Due date: March 8, 2026

Questions can be directed to: nominations@semnsynod.org

Synod Nominating Committee:

Rev. Matthew Griggs	Blue Earth River Conference pastormattgriggs@hotmail.com	2023-2026
Rev. Maureen Hagen	Cannon River Conference pastor@vasalutheran.org	2023-2026
Rev. Heath Queen	Minnesota River Conference queenh1559@gmail.com	2025-2028
Katherine Holger	Root River Conference kdtoad@hotmail.com	2025-2028
Deacon Robert Tewes	Zumbro River Conference roberttewes64@gmail.com	2023-2026
Lisa Dierks Synod Vice President	Committee Chair lisamnrd1@gmail.com	2025-2029