

SECTION 4: NOMINATIONS

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NOMINEE STATEMENTS

CONSULTATION COMMITTEE NOMINEES

LAY, Any Gender; 6 YEAR TERM



Kyle Tweet

St. Andrew's, San Diego - East San Diego Conference

Discernment, Cooperation, Listening.

I promise to be confidential, listen and process thoughtfully and with best intentions, and to cooperate with other committee members.



Michael Ditsky, PhD

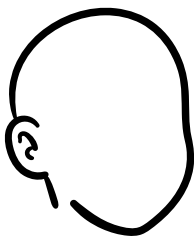
Incarnation, Poway - Harvest Conference

I have evaluated and testified in cases of Workplace Discrimination and Sexual Harassment.

I have conducted and continue to conduct ministry candidate evaluations for ELCA Synods.

I am the congregation council president at Incarnation Lutheran Church.

ROSTERED, Any Gender; 6 YEAR TERM



Rev. Brian Foxworth

Spirit of Joy, Hemet - Raincross Conference

I bring the following gifts to offer:

1. I work hard to be an active listener and not just make assumptions about a situation, especially one involving conflict.
2. I have a background in medical ethics and have sat on ethics committees that work to resolve complex dilemmas.
3. I work to be patient with others, even if their point of view is very different than my own.

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DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE NOMINEES

ROSTERED, Any Gender; 6 YEAR TERM



Rev. Robert Waworuntu

Getsemani Indonesian Lutheran Ministry, Riverside, CA
Raincross Conference

I came from a different denomination background, non-English speaking congregation, and serving more than 40 years in ministry.

SYNOD COUNCIL NOMINEES

SYNOD COUNCIL – SECRETARY

4 YEAR TERM



Kathy Hartl

Christ Lutheran Church, San Clemente, CA
Saddleback Conference

I bring the following gifts to offer:

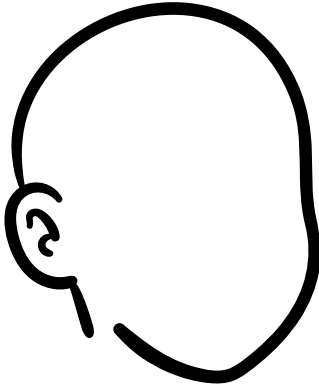
1. Joy and good humor
2. Effective Communication
3. Shared leadership in a team

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SYNOD COUNCIL NOMINEES

SYNOD COUNCIL – Member at Large

Person of color or first language other than English, 3 YEAR TERM



Carolina Munoz

House of Prayer Lutheran Church, Escondido, CA
Harvest Conference

I bring the following gifts to offer:

1. Caring and listening heart, I am someone who truly cares about people. I take time to listen and understand, and I want others to feel safe, valued, and heard.
2. My culture and language, as a Mexican American and a native Spanish speaker, I bring my life experience, my culture, and my voice. I hope to help others feel more included and connected in our church.
3. Commitment to service, I am dependable and willing to serve where needed. I value teamwork and am committed to supporting the mission of the church and the work of the synod.



Perla Flores

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, San Diego, CA
West San Diego Conference

I bring the following gifts to offer:

1. Willingness to learn through exposure and new opportunities
2. Creativity
3. Advocacy/ justice seeking leadership

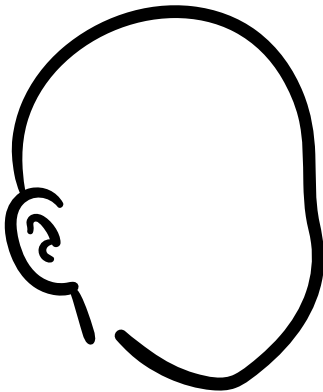
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SYNOD COUNCIL NOMINEES

PLEASE NOTE: THE FOLLOWING NOMINEES WILL ONLY BE VOTED ON BY VOTING MEMBERS FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE REGIONAL AREAS

SYNOD COUNCIL - INLAND AREA REP

ROSTERED, Female or Non-Binary; 3 YEAR TERM



Dn. Brenda S. Lussier

Trinity Lutheran Church, Riverside, CA
Raincross Conference

I bring strong organizational skills that help create structure, clarity, and efficiency in both planning and execution. I am a thoughtful problem solver, able to assess challenges, think creatively, and find practical solutions. I also embrace change when needed, remaining flexible and open to new ideas, which allows me to adapt and grow in dynamic situations.



Rev. Jenifer Brown

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Claremont, CA
Raincross Conference

I have lived in the Inland area for more than 15 years. In that time, I have built relationships within many Lutheran congregations. I have served on the board of LRCC and currently represent the synod on the board of Lutheran Social Services.

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SYNOD COUNCIL NOMINEES

SYNOD COUNCIL – ORANGE COUNTY AREA REP

ROSTERED, Female or Non-Binary; 2 YEAR TERM



Rev. Jennifer Zahnow

Good Shepherd, Buena Park - Rejoice Conference

I bring the following gifts to offer:

1. Faithful Leadership I bring grounded, faithful leadership rooted in Word and Sacrament, offering steady discernment, integrity, and a clear sense of purpose in decision-making.
2. Inclusive Collaboration I foster inclusive, collaborative environments where diverse voices are valued and people are encouraged to grow, engage, and share their gifts.
3. Churchwide Experience and Engagement I bring broad experience across synod and churchwide leadership, connecting local ministry with the wider church and supporting thoughtful, mission-driven decisions.

SYNOD COUNCIL – ORANGE COUNTY AREA REP

LAY, Any Gender; 3 YEAR TERM



Kay Fielder

Mt. Calvary, Cypress - Son & Surf Conference

I have served on the Pacifica Synod Council for the past two years and would be honored to continue in this role. My gifts include many of years of experience in Christian education (Sunday School, Confirmation, Bible Study), Worship and Music (serve on planning team, choir, praise team, worship assistant), Stewardship, and Social Ministry and Community Outreach. I also have had opportunities to plan events (retreats, workshops, teas, etc) in collaboration with other churches in our area. I enjoy writing and I working with others. I am well-organized, and a good listener, I feel called at this time in my life to be a servant leader

CONFERENCE BALLOTS 2026

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INLAND AREA BALLOT

SYNOD COUNCIL

*VOTED ON BY: Raincross and Big Bear
Conferences only*

ROSTERED/FEMALE OR NON-BINARY

3 YEAR TERM, *Vote for 1*

- Dn. Brenda Lussier
- Rev. Jenifer Brown

ORANGE COUNTY AREA BALLOT

SYNOD COUNCIL

*VOTED ON BY: Saddleback, Son & Surf
and Rejoice Conferences only*

ROSTERED/FEMALE OR NON-BINARY

3 YEAR TERM, *Vote for 1*

- Rev. Jennifer Zahnow

LAY / ANY GENDER

3 YEAR TERM, *Vote for 1*

- Kay Fielder