

ELECTION RESULTS

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| PRESIDENT | Nominating Nominating Ballots | Election Ballots | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| | | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| *Gerald Kieschnick | 1,055 | 644 | | | |
| John Wohlrabe, Jr. | .607 | 514 | | | |
| Wallace Schulz | .526 | 27 | | | |
| William Diekelman | .315 | 23 | | | |
| Daniel Preus | .145 | 23 | | | |
| William Hoesman | .139 | | | | |
| Dale Meyer | .116 | | | | |
| Herbert Mueller, Jr. | .100 | | | | |
| Dean Wenthe | .059 | | | | |
| Matthew Harrison | .058 | | | | |
| Edward Balfour | .032 | | | | |
| Raymond Hartwig | .030 | | | | |
| Jacob Preus | .028 | | | | |
| Dean Nadasdy | .017 | | | | |

+ Persons receiving 15 or fewer nominating votes are listed in *Biographical Synopsis*.

| FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT | Nominating Ballots | Election Ballots | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------|------------|-----|
| | | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| *William Diekelman | .909 | 590 | 614 | 623 | |
| Wallace Schulz | .540 | 102 | 22 | 11 | |
| John Wohlrabe, Jr. | .480 | 424 | 582 | 600 | |
| Charles Mueller, Jr. | .234 | 9 | | | |
| Daniel Preus | .189 | 95 | 16 | | |
| Paul Maier | .070 | | | | |
| Herbert Mueller, Jr. | .069 | | | | |
| William Hoesman | .065 | | | | |
| Matthew Harrison | .057 | | | | |
| David Adams | .055 | | | | |
| Edward Balfour | .054 | | | | |
| Dale Meyer | .048 | | | | |
| Dean Nadasdy | .046 | | | | |
| Gerald Kieschnick | .039 | | | | |
| Dean Wenthe | .033 | | | | |

+ Persons receiving 30 or fewer nominating votes are listed in *Biographical Synopsis*.

| OTHER VICE-PRESIDENTS | Nominating Ballots | Election Ballots | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------|-----|-----|
| | | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| *Paul Maier | .825 | 675 | | | |
| *Dean Nadasdy | .664 | 541 | 666 | | |
| David Adams | .586 | 280 | 515 | | |
| *David Buegler | .547 | 459 | 593 | | |
| Scott Murray | .294 | 185 | | | |
| Elder McCants | .223 | 158 | | | |
| Lawrence Rast | .215 | 90 | | | |
| Glenn Huebel | .198 | 55 | | | |
| Charles Mueller, Jr. | .178 | 273 | | | |
| *John Wohlrabe, Jr. | .164 | 561 | 685 | | |
| Wallace Schulz | .161 | 395 | 563 | | |
| Robert King | .152 | (D) | | | |
| Thomas Zehnder | .133 | (D) | | | |
| Dean Wenthe | .119 | 152 | | | |
| Daniel Preus | .117 | 281 | 528 | | |
| Dale Meyer | .095 | (D) | | | |
| Laurence White | .078 | (D) | | | |
| Edward Balfour | .070 | 39 | | | |
| Matthew Harrison | .064 | 221 | | | |

| | | |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Herbert Mueller, Jr. | .62 | 62 |
| Eloy Gonzalez | .60 | 265 |
| Wally Arp | .58 | 42 |
| Bryant Clancy | .56 | 81 |
| Clint Poppe | .49 | 32 |

* Elected

| SECRETARY | Election Ballots | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----|-----|------------|
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| <i>Ordained Ministers</i> | | | | |
| Philip Esala | | | | 425 |
| *Raymond L. Hartwig | | | | 708 |
| David Mahsman | | | | .64 |

| VICE-PRESIDENT—FINANCE—TREASURER | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Layperson</i> | |
| *Thomas Kuchta | 1,147 |

| LCMS BOARD OF DIRECTORS |
|---------------------------|
| <i>Ordained Ministers</i> |

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| James Fandrey | 438 | 461 |
| Vernon Gundermann | 490 | 528 |
| *Robert Kuhn | 599 | 640 |
| Ulmer Marshall, Jr. | 198 | 163 |
| *Donald Muchow | 527 | 629 |
| Jeffrey Schrank | 166 | |

Commissioned

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Jonathan Laabs | 526 |
| *Kurt Senske | 646 |

Laypersons

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| *Walter Brantz | 638 |
| *Kermit Brashear | 905 |
| *Gloria Edwards | 710 |
| Richard Peters | 607 |
| Irma Pinkerton | 539 |
| *Curtis Pohl | 804 |

| BOARD BLACK MINISTRY SERVICES |
|-------------------------------|
| <i>Ordained Ministers</i> |

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| *Samuel Cosby | 749 |
| Bertram Lewis, Sr. | 435 |

Commissioned Ministers

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| *Jonathan Cleveland | 579 | 661 |
| Emily Carder | 427 | 497 |
| Jeffrey Howell | 175 | |

Laypersons

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| *Ceretha Cartwright | 525 | 642 |
| Annette Gard | 508 | 535 |
| Karen Wiggins | 153 | |

| BOARD FOR COMMUNICATION SERVICES |
|----------------------------------|
| <i>Ordained Ministers</i> |

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| David Albertin | 140 | |
| *John Bush | 437 | 701 |
| David Fleming | 322 | 438 |
| David Kluth | 150 | |
| Glenn Zander | 141 | |

Commissioned Ministers

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| David Bangert | 562 |
| *David Berger | 630 |

BOARD FOR DISTRICT AND CONGREGATIONAL SERVICES

Ordained Ministers

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|--|
| *Jon Coyne | 499 | 589 | |
| Robert Jarvis | 222 | | |
| Bruce Keseman | 468 | 588 | |

Commissioned Ministers

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| David Brown | 339 | 368 | 530 |
| Steven Christopher | 108 | | |
| Jill Hasstedt | 281 | 275 | |
| *David Saving | 440 | 513 | 628 |

Laypersons

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| *Ida Mall | 561 | 557 | 654 |
| Patti Mitschke | 181 | | |
| Cornelia Schulz | 488 | 463 | 535 |
| *K. Allan Voss | 568 | | |
| Jesse Yow, Jr. | 459 | 165 | |

BOARD FOR HUMAN CARE MINISTRIES

Ordained Ministers

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|--|--|
| John Frerking | 163 | | |
| Elwin Rethinasamy | 155 | | |
| *Bernhard Seter | 877 | | |

Commissioned Ministers

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|--|--|
| Sandra Bowers | 525 | | |
| *Robert Miles | 654 | | |

BOARD FOR MISSION SERVICES

Ordained Ministers

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| *Philip Kuehnert | 560 | 555 | 673 |
| Ralph Patrick | 482 | 443 | 506 |
| Phillip Saywayne | 487 | 181 | |
| *John Temple | 589 | | |
| James Vehling | 182 | | |

Commissioned Ministers

| | | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|--|
| *Roger Buck | 541 | 619 | |
| Emily Carder | 137 | | |
| Jennie Waters | 499 | 564 | |

Laypersons

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|--|
| *Kermit Almstedt | 608 | | |
| Susan Christian | 521 | 452 | |
| John Friend | 107 | | |
| Joseph Harwell | 133 | | |
| *Linda Reiser | 565 | 644 | |
| Lil Spilde | 391 | 80 | |

BOARD FOR PASTORAL EDUCATION

Ordained Ministers

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|--|--|
| Richard Allsing | 156 | | |
| Peter Bender | 318 | | |
| William Doubek | 69 | | |
| *Kenton Wendorf | 625 | | |

Commissioned Ministers

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|--|--|
| *Richard Cohrs | 829 | | |
| Judith Meyer | 331 | | |

BOARD FOR UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

Ordained Ministers

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|--|--|
| William Ameiss | 225 | | |
| *David Smith | 960 | | |

COMMISSION ON THEOLOGY & CHURCH RELATIONS

Ordained Ministers

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Brent Kuhlman | 194 | | |
| *Walter Lehenbauer | 346 | 452 | 663 |
| Paul Sauer | 390 | 492 | 510 |
| Holger Sonntag | 257 | | |

Laypersons

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| *Jean Garton | 495 | 552 | 601 |
| Elizabeth Goodine | 64 | | |
| Mark Kalthoff | 424 | 464 | 591 |
| Kathy Schulz | 207 | 179 | |

CHI BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Ordained Ministers

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|--|
| Kurt Bodling | 513 | 506 | |
| Eugene Juergensen | 118 | | |
| *James Kalthoff | 540 | 674 | |
| Mark Loest | 138 | | |
| *Cameron MacKenzie | 900 | | |
| James Rassbach | 87 | | |

Commissioned Ministers

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|--|
| *Kathy Graumann | 539 | 618 | |
| Peggi Lawrence | 101 | | |
| Constance Seddon | 517 | 552 | |

CPH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Laypersons

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| *Heidi Abegg | 687 | | |
| *Robert Beumer | 593 | | |
| *Elaine Graff | 643 | | |
| Katherine Hallock | 192 | | |
| Nancy Kaul | 508 | 168 | |
| John Mollwitz | 503 | 120 | |
| Sandra Ostapowich | 413 | 131 | |
| *Karol Selle | 549 | 483 | 685 |
| Aaron Wolf | 467 | 277 | 495 |

LCEF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Ordained or Commissioned Ministers

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|--|
| *David Belasic | 528 | 591 | |
| Roger Krause | 509 | 590 | |
| Ralph Reinke | 111 | | |

Laypersons

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|--|
| *Tom Buuck | 578 | 704 | |
| Walter Dissen | 379 | 392 | |
| Ronald Reinking | 356 | | |
| *David Wuenschel | 537 | 690 | |
| Robert Wurl | 505 | 606 | |

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY—ANN ARBOR

Ordained Ministers

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|--|--|
| *Donald Luhning | 598 | | |
| Martin Moehring | 475 | | |
| Gene Ott | 95 | | |

Commissioned Ministers

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|--|--|
| Kelly Lamkin | 525 | | |
| *Jeanne Ollhoff | 628 | | |

Laypersons

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|--|
| *Sandra Hardies | 647 | | |
| Kaaren Kayser | 513 | 495 | |
| Glen Piper | 507 | | |
| *Julie Stiegemeyer | 548 | 667 | |

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY—AUSTIN

Ordained Ministers

***Michael Dorn****676**
 Glenn Huebel410
 Steven Morfitt79

Commissioned Ministers

Andrew Bates349
***David Beringer****599**
 Tim Meisner196

Laypersons

| | | | | |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Albert Carrion, Jr. | 228 | 290 | | |
| *Paul Feucht | 335 | 499 | 590 | |
| Dale Heitshusen | 243 | 306 | 292 | |
| Janet Hurta | 132 | | | |
| Rebecca Kieschnick | 243 | 363 | 413 | |
| Christopher Leslie | 105 | | | |
| *Jim Linnell | 348 | 477 | 504 | 552 |
| Ginny Valleau | 350 | 488 | 540 | 475 |

CONCORDIA COLLEGE—BRONXVILLE

Ordained Ministers

Christopher Esget322 384
 William Flammann111
***Arthur Scherer****549** 704
 Dien Taylor166

Commissioned Ministers

***H. Allen Herbst****653**
 Jonathan Laabs503

Laypersons

***Alice Bruening****648**
***Sharon Dever****653**
 David Lord456
 Ed Mahn462

CONCORDIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY—FORT WAYNE

Ordained Ministers

Jack Baumgarn512 350 493
***Wayne Graumann****634**
 John Hill511 237
***James Pragman****519** 511 621
 David Ritt107

Commissioned Ministers

Karen Gabriel264
***David Held****899**

Laypersons

Johnny Buck445 546
***Janet Johnson****468** 584
 John Lang84
 Roger Potratz104

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY—IRVINE

Ordained Ministers

Charles Froh395
 Kevin Kritzer152
***J. L. Precup****595**

Commissioned Ministers

***Paul Brandt****657**
 Dale Hartman381
 Erna Schmid114

Laypersons

Michael Besch200

Melvin de la Motte109
 Barbara Grimm-Marshall .217
***Gene Haertling****679**
 Georgann McKee78
 Al Panhorst109
***Kathi Romsa****694**

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY—MEQUON

Ordained Ministers

***Wayne Braun****673**
 John Struve411

Commissioned Ministers

Steven Buuck268
 Lynette Fredericksen419 491
***Dwayne Jobst****448** 606

Laypersons

***Frederick Anderson** ... **490** 664
 Greta Martin462 459
 Robert Schjerven300
***Craig Schmidt****599**
 Robert Weber184

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY—PORTLAND

Ordained Ministers

***Steve Eaton****667**
 Daryl Windermuth401

Commissioned Ministers

Karen Gabriel401 496
 Chuck Gerken282
***Joel Koerschen****451** 620

Laypersons

***Gary Hoover****532** 646
 Tom Hurley392 430
 Irma Pinkerton380 359
***Kathy Schulz****431** 578
 Karol Selle116
 Leslie Sramek329 250

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY—RIVER FOREST

Ordained Ministers

David Stein173
***Kent Tibben****528** 646
 William Tucker461 489

Commissioned Ministers

Michelle Baumann457
***Thomas Buck****595**
 Shirley Wallace106

Laypersons

***Kirk Farney****652**
 Greta Martin359
***Kathleen Mills****609**
 Merton Troeger336

CONCORDIA SEMINARY—ST. LOUIS

Ordained Ministers

***David Dissen****531** 678
 Mark Grunst408 504
***Ulmer Marshall****528** 624
 William F. Meyer184
 Ken Schurb235
 Dennis Schwab401 459

Commissioned Ministers

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Robert Libka | 256 | |
| Hans Otten | 305 | |
| *LeRoy Wilke | 598 | |
| <i>Laypersons</i> | | |
| Ralph Cavaliere | 387 | 441 |
| Jean Garton | 213 | |
| *Alan Stumpf | 558 | 686 |

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY—ST. PAUL

Ordained Ministers

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| *Christopher Dodge | 621 |
| Robert Jarvis | 533 |

Commissioned Ministers

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| *Paul Crisler | 538 |
| Harold Frerich | 534 |

Laypersons

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| *Kenneth Behm | 437 | 575 |
| *Gregg Hein | 505 | 628 |
| Michael Hunter, II | 299 | |
| David Teigen | 458 | 535 |
| Lori Utech | 371 | 499 |

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY—SELMA

Ordained Ministers

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Thomas Eggebrecht | 249 |
| *Dien Taylor | 582 |

Michael Taylor 314

Commissioned Ministers

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| *Ruth Drum | 757 |
| Erna Schmid | 317 |

Laypersons

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| David Brazeal | 344 |
| *Ulysses Floyd | 690 |
| *Debbie Gallerson | 565 |
| Glen Piper | 534 |

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY—SEWARD

Ordained Ministers

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Luke Biggs | 110 |
| *David Block | 582 |
| John Hill | 133 |
| Gene Ott | 321 |

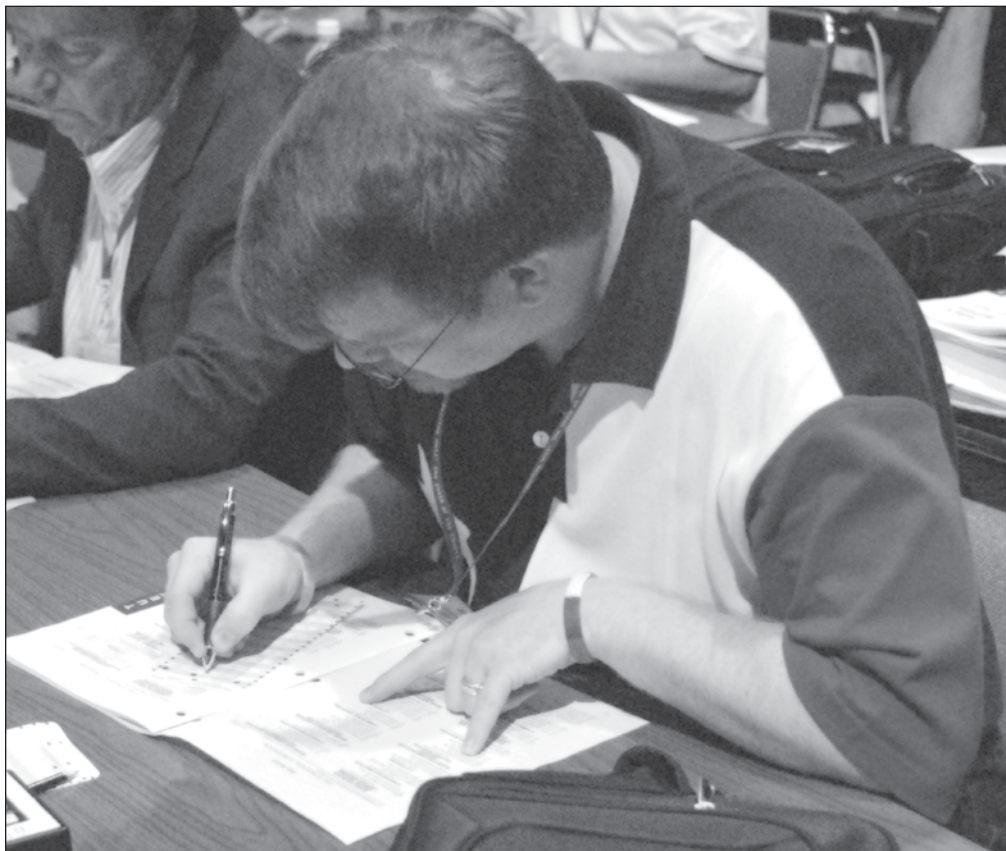
Commissioned Ministers

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| *Vance Hinrichs | 640 |
| Jan Lohmeyer | 525 |

Laypersons

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| *William Hartmann | 709 |
| John Hughes | 350 |
| *Tim Moll | 714 |
| Max Wake | 381 |

* = Elected



SPECIAL STANDING RULES

1. The Chair shall see that the agenda is followed as closely as possible.
2. During the last two days of the convention, the President shall have the privilege of calling up for action those resolutions that in his judgment must be acted upon before adjournment.
3. No motion to reconsider or rescind shall be made or called up during the last day of the convention.
4. If any resolution is not acted upon by the convention before adjournment, it dies and the subject matter may be reintroduced for possible consideration by an overture to the next convention.
5. Minutes shall be distributed every next morning in *Today's Business*. The first item of business of the afternoon session shall be the formal approval of these minutes, with the exception of the final day's minutes, which shall be approved by the Board of Directors at its first meeting following the convention. Only corrections to the minutes involving convention actions shall be offered from the floor for consideration. Editorial corrections addressing misspellings of names or faulty references or titles should be provided in writing to the Secretary for incorporation into the minutes.
6. Resolutions shall be prioritized by floor committees and normally shall be presented to the convention in numerical sequence. However, resolutions that impact nominations or elections may be given earlier consideration at the discretion of the chair, in consultation with the floor committee chairman and the chairmen of the floor committees on nominations and elections.
7. The convention chairman, in consultation with floor committee chairmen, may identify resolutions to which up to 1½ hours of continuous consideration should be allotted, as follows:

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| 15 minutes (if needed) | Floor committee presentation |
| 30 minutes (if needed) | Debate on the main motion |
| 45 minutes (if needed) | Presentation of and debate on amendments, substitute motions, main motion, or main motion as amended |

No motion to amend, to lay on the table, or to call the previous question (close debate) may be made during the first two segments of floor committee presentation and debate on the main motion. Alternate pro and con speaking will be followed during debate. Any speaking in favor of the motion done by the floor committee will be considered pro speaking and will be followed by a con speaker. Time not used in any one segment of the above schedule may be added to the next succeeding segment.

The chair shall have the right to inquire of the assembly at any point its readiness to vote. If not concluded earlier, debate shall cease at the end of 90 minutes and all motions shall be put to vote.
8. The preface, preamble, rationale, and whereas sections shall be regarded as integral parts of resolutions and therefore subject to the same consideration and adoption as the main motion.
9. Except in unusual circumstances where the reading of the whereas sections of a resolution is necessary due to their

technical nature, these whereas sections of resolutions from floor committees that are printed in *Today's Business* will not be read by the chairman or presenting member of the floor committee. In addition, the chair of the convention is not required to read each resolution as he states the questions and then as he takes the vote.

10. Delegates wishing to address the convention, when recognized by the chair, shall state their name and the name of the district or other entity of the Synod that they represent.
11. No delegate may speak in debate for longer than two (2) minutes per speech. No delegate may speak more than twice on the same motion on the same day and may not speak the second time until all delegates desiring to speak the first time have had the opportunity. The chair shall have discretion to make exceptions to this rule. When a floor committee is called on to answer a question or to give information, this rule shall not apply.
12. A delegate who speaks on an issue may not move to call the question at the close of his or her speech.
13. An electronic response system shall ordinarily be used to register votes. If the system is not available, the chair shall take votes by voice, by show of hands, or by a rising vote. The chair may order a count if any voice, show of hands, or rising vote seems inconclusive.
14. Whenever possible, amendments to proposed resolutions and substitute resolutions shall be submitted to *Today's Business* for publication prior to convention consideration of the resolutions to which they pertain. When this is not possible, as in the course of a discussion, a written copy of proposed amendments shall be provided to the Secretary immediately after it is offered from the floor.
15. If a substitute motion is offered and seconded, the presenter shall be offered two (2) minutes to provide the rationale for offering it and a member of the floor committee shall be offered two (2) minutes to present rationale for not considering the proposed substitute, after which the convention shall decide by majority vote without further debate whether or not to consider the substitute. If the decision is in the affirmative and if the substitute motion is subsequently adopted, the original motion fails. If the substitute motion does not receive favorable action either to consider or to adopt, the original motion is again considered. (This is an adaptation of the so-called Behnken Rule for addressing substitute motions.)
16. While any voting delegate may move to close debate (call the question) at any time, a vote on closing debate (two-thirds vote required) on the pending motion shall be put by the chair after every twenty (20) minutes of debate (except those to which Standing Rule 7 pertains). The chair may also call for a vote on closing debate (two-thirds vote required) when in his judgment the assembly has heard sufficient speaking from both sides of the issue.
17. In order to promote an orderly and non-distracting convention atmosphere, the following guidance shall apply to the use, and area of use, of wire and wireless communication devices, including laptops, cell phones, pagers, PDAs, or other similar devices. In all cases where use is permitted, the sound-producing capabilities of such devices shall not be used.

| Seating Area of Convention Hall | Type of Use Permitted in Designated Area | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------|
| | Voice | Text Messages | Other Data Usage |
| Voting Delegate | No | No | No |
| COP, BOD, Press, Special Guests | No | Yes, convention business only | Yes |
| Advisory Delegate | No | Yes | Yes |
| Visitors, Front Half Seating Area | No | Yes | Yes |
| Visitors, Back Half Standing Area | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Convention Staff, All Areas | Yes | Yes | Yes |

18. To preserve convention time, questions of privilege shall be addressed in writing to the chair.
19. Whenever an amendment is offered from the floor that seeks to make editorial or other helpful suggestions to a pending resolution coming from a floor committee, the chair of the floor committee shall have the option of accepting such an amendment, and, if it is accepted, then the amendment is made without further debate or formal vote of the assembly.
20. A motion to close debate (“call the question”) shall apply only to the immediately pending question.
21. At such time as “pro-con” discussion is occurring, odd-numbered microphones will be designated “pro” microphones and even-numbered microphones will be designated as “con” microphones. Motions or questions may be made from any microphone.
22. Amendments of non-contiguous words may be made to a pending question so long as the consequence of such non-contiguous amendment does not constitute in effect a substitute motion.
23. The privilege of granting delegates the right to record their votes in the minutes with respect to a particular resolution shall be granted by the assembly by a one-third vote without debate. If such privilege is granted, the votes of record shall be submitted in writing to the Secretary of the Synod within 30 minutes after the close of the day’s business on which such privilege was granted.
24. The point of information (to ask a substantive question) will not have any special preference in recognition. Any delegate desiring to make such request shall be allowed to do so only if called upon by the chair in regular order and shall not have any priority over other delegates in being recognized by the chair. The request for a point of information shall be granted by the chair only if the request is made prior to any motion to close debate on the question being considered.
25. Procedure for Floor Nominations
 - a. Floor nominations for the officers of the Synod, as these are identified and ordered in Bylaw 3.12.4.2 (a)—namely, *the President, the First Vice-President, and the other vice-presidents in that order, and the election by ballot of the Secretary, the Vice-President—Finance—Treasurer, and the elective members of the Board of Directors of the Synod*—shall be accepted prior to the election of those offices according to the standing rules of this convention, in accord with Bylaw 3.12.3.7,* which states, “*floor nominations shall be brought individually before the convention for approval before being added to the ballot,*” and as interpreted, “*In other words, each floor nomination*

is to be acted upon separately by a convention vote. When the convention approves the receipt of each nomination, one-by-one, by an affirmative vote of the assembly according to accepted parliamentary rules, this constitutes an amendment of the slate.” (CCM Opinion 05-2456)

- b. After the election of the officers of the Synod, as those are identified and ordered in Bylaw 3.12.4.2 (a) and noted above, floor nominations for all other elective positions of boards and commissions shall be opened for a period of sixty (60) minutes in accord with Bylaw 3.12.3.7,* as detailed above. Unless ceased earlier by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the assembly, at the end of sixty (60) minutes a vote to cease nominations shall be called by the convention chairman. If a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote to cease nominations is not received, the period for floor nominations shall be extended by twenty (20) minutes. At the end of twenty (20) minutes, a vote to cease nominations shall again be called by the convention chairman. If a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote to cease nominations is not received, the period for floor nominations shall be extended an additional twenty (20) minutes. This cycle shall continue in twenty (20) minute intervals until a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote for nominations to cease is received from the assembly.
26. Unless covered by these Special Standing Rules, parliamentary procedure shall be governed by the most recent edition of *Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised*.
 - * Bylaw 3.12.3.7
 - (a) *The convention may amend the slate by nominations from the floor.*
 - (b) *Floor nominations shall be brought individually before the convention for approval before being added to the ballot. No floor nominations shall be accepted which would preclude, by virtue of election limitations of such office, election of any pending nominee already on the slate of candidates received from the Committee for Convention Nominations without disclosing such potential effect immediately to the convention.*
 - (c) *Such floor nominations may only be made from the list of names which have previously been offered to the Committee for Convention Nominations prior to the final deadline established and published by the committee, unless the convention shall otherwise order by a simple majority vote.*