

# 2009 DISTRICT CONVENTION SLATE OF NOMINATIONS

District Secretary, Rev. Robert C. Schaedel

The following nominations were submitted to the District Secretary by the congregations of the Kansas District and are verified by the Chairman of the Elections Committee. The Nominations Committee is not part of the process for the offices of President, Vice President and Circuit Counselor. The term of office for these three offices is for three years; an incumbent may succeed himself twice (for a total of nine years). The Convention may alter or add to the nominated slates, but a floor nomination must be accompanied by written acceptance of the nomination by the nominee and a brief biographical description of the nominee.

## PRESIDENT

Candidates for District President are nominated by ballot by the congregations of the District. The Nominee must be on the clergy roster of the Synod. Only five individuals receiving five or more nominating ballots may be listed on the Convention ballot. The following is a listing of those who received nominations, along with the number of nominations that each individual received. Names underlined are those that will appear on the Convention ballot.

Rev. Keith E. Kohlmeier – 43  
Rev. Robert Grimm – 1  
Rev. Tim Henning – 1  
Rev. Randall Jahnke – 1  
Rev. Peter Lange – 1

## VICE PRESIDENTS

Candidates for District Vice President are nominated by the congregations of region that they represent. They must be on the clergy roster of the Synod. Those candidates who received the largest number of nominations and whose nominations collectively total a majority (one-half plus one) of the total nominations cast from that region shall constitute the Vice President ballot from that region. There will be at least two candidates in each region. The Convention as a whole elects the four Vice Presidents. After all four Vice Presidents are elected, a ranking ballot will be provided to designate the First, Second, Third and Fourth Vice President, in order of succession. The following is a list of those receiving nominations and the number of nominations each received. Names underlined will appear on the Convention ballot. Those names preceded by a \* have declined the nomination.

### Region 1

Rev. Edward Trost – 6  
Rev. Peter Lange – 1

### Region 2

\*Rev. Robert Grimm – 13  
\*Rev. Matthew Christensen – 1  
Rev. Alan Stahlecker – 1

### Region 3

Rev. David Meier – 8  
Rev. Jeffrey Duncan – 1  
Rev. Thomas Harmon – 1  
\*Rev. Michael Schotte – 1

### Region 4

Rev. Randall Jahnke – 7

## CIRCUIT COUNSELOR

“Every voting congregation of each Circuit shall be entitled to nominate as a candidate for the office of Circuit Counselor either one or two individual pastors of the member congregations of the Circuit or from among the emeriti who hold membership in one of the member congregations of that Circuit. If no candidate has received a majority, the District Secretary shall forward to each congregation in that Circuit an additional ballot with the names of the two men, or more in the case of a tie, receiving the highest number of votes in the initial balloting. The congregations shall then mark their ballot with one name and return it to the District Secretary by the date specified by him. The pastor who receives the majority of votes cast shall be the nominee. If no pastor has received a majority in the voting, a Circuit caucus shall be held during an early session of the convention at a specified time on the agenda. Balloting shall take place by the pastors and lay delegates of the Circuit until one pastor receives the majority of votes. Should the candidate(s) no longer be available for this office, the Circuit caucus shall have the right to act on behalf of the congregations to nominate a replacement. The convention shall have the right to alter the slate by amendment. The convention shall then ratify the slate of Circuit Counselors, which ratification shall constitute election.” (Synodical Handbook 5.2.2)

The following is a listing of those receiving nominations for the office of Circuit Counselor and the number of nominations received. Those names underlined will appear on the ballot for ratification by the Convention. **Circuits with no names underlined will meet in caucus after the First Session of the Convention on Thursday, June 4.**

**Circuit 1**

Rev. Timmothy Heath – 1

**Circuit 2**

Rev. Ed Mease – 1

**Circuit 3N**

Rev. Lee Hovel – 1

**Circuit 3 S**

Rev. Thomas Krause – 2

**Circuit 4**

Rev. Mark Eichler – 2

**Circuit 5**

{Congregational Nominating Ballot}

Rev. Ted Cook – 1

Rev. Ronald Oldenettel – 1

Rev. Stephen Sweyko – 1

Rev. Mark Wenzelburger – 1

{Run-off Ballot – By-law 5.2.2 (b)}

Rev. Ted Cook – 4

Rev. Ronald Oldenettel

Rev. Stephen Sweyko – 3

Rev. Mark Wenzelburger – 2

**Circuit 6**

Rev. Robert Leiste – 4

**Circuit 7**

Rev. Rodney Fritz – 4

Rev. David Gruoner – 1

Rev. Donnie Hofman – 1

Rev. Jack Kirk – 1

**Circuit 8**

{Congregational Nominating Ballot}

Rev. Ronald Rather – 2

Rev. Robert Grimm – 1

Rev. James Mayes – 1

{Run-off Ballot – By-law 5.2.2 (b)}

Rev. Ronald Rather – 2

Rev. Robert Grimm – 4

Rev. James Mayes – 1

**Circuit 9**

Rev. Alan Stahlecker – 5

**Circuit 10**

Rev. Dean Von Stroh – 3

**Circuit 11**

{Congregational Nominating Ballot}

Rev. Michael Wolff – 4

Rev. Marvin Barz – 1

Rev. Mark Boxman – 1

Rev. Kenneth Kaufmann – 1

Rev. Clifford Winter – 1

{Run-off Ballot – By-law 5.2.2 (b)}

Rev. Michael Wolff – 3

Rev. Marvin Barz

Rev. Mark Boxman – 1

Rev. Kenneth Kaufmann

Rev. Clifford Winter – 4

**Circuit 12**

Rev. Charles Adams – 4

Rev. Michael Brockman – 1

**Circuit 13**

Rev. Philip Hoppe – 2

Rev. Dennis Dufon – 1

**Circuit 14**

Rev. John Sharp – 5

Rev. Mark Lovett – 1

**Circuit 15**

{Congregational Nominating Ballot}

Rev. Joel Hiesterman – 1

Rev. David Hutson – 1

{Run-off Ballot – By-law 5.2.2 (b)}

Rev. Joel Hiesterman – 4

Rev. David Hutson – 3

**Circuit 16**

{Congregational Nominating Ballot}

Rev. Andrew Wehling – 4

Rev. Warren Prochnow – 2

Rev. Christopher Fincher – 1

Rev. Lyle Stuehrenberg – 1

{Run-off Ballot – By-law 5.2.2 (b)}

Rev. Andrew Wehling – 8

Rev. Warren Prochnow – 1

Rev. Christopher Fincher

Rev. Lyle Stuehrenberg

# Report of the Committee for District Convention Nominations

The Nominations Committee for the 2009 Convention of the Kansas District Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod expresses its thanks to those individuals and congregations who assisted us by suggesting candidates for nomination. We received 80 nominations, 49 of which responded with a willingness to serve if elected. These greatly helped in preparing the slate for this convention. The members of this committee prayerfully considered these suggestions, as well as those made by our committee, and then selected those individuals we felt would well serve the Lord's Church here in Kansas during the next triennium.

Nominations from the floor will be permitted, provided that

- A. The Nominating Committee receives written acceptance of the person's willingness to serve if elected; and
- B. A written and legible (preferably typed) Candidate Profile is presented to the chairman of the Nominating Committee along with a signed Conflict of Interest Form. Both forms are available from the District Office.

As a committee we thank you for the privilege of serving the District and this convention. Our prayer is that the Holy Spirit would guide you in your deliberations and voting, and continue His most gracious favor to our District and its leaders.

## The Committee for the 2009 District Convention Nominations:

Rev. David Gruoner, Linn, Chairman	Mr. Steve Hanschu, Emporia (Laity, Region 1)
Rev. Thomas Johnson, Derby	Mr. Richard Schotte, Bremen (Laity, Region 2)
Rev. Robert Roberts, Lakin	Mrs. Marlene Lorenz, Cheney (Laity, Region 3)
Mr. Mark Schotte, Winfield (Commissioned Minister)	Mrs. Pat Bruenger, Oakley (Laity, Region 4)

## The breakdown of nominations and acceptances was as follows:

<b>District Secretary</b>	10 nominations, 2 accepted
<b>Board of Directors</b>	
Clergy	6 nominations, 5 accepted
Commissioned Ministers	5 nominations, 5 accepted
Laity	17 nominations, 14 accepted
<b>2012 Nominations Committee</b>	
Clergy	14 nominations, 9 accepted
Commissioned Ministers	2 nominations, 2 accepted
Laity	26 nominations, 12 accepted

## NOMINATION SLATE \* Incumbent

1. **District Secretary** (elect one)  
Rev. Robert Grimm, Alma  
Rev. Peter Lange, Topeka
2. **District Board of Directors – Clergy** (elect one)  
Rev. Dale Dumperth, McPherson  
Rev. Peter Lange, Topeka  
Rev. Warren Prochnow, Scott City  
Rev. Alan Stahlecker, Lincolnville  
\* Rev. Norbert Tegtmeier, Emporia
3. **District Board of Directors – Commissioned Minister** (elect four)  
\* Teacher Joyce Duitsman, Atchison  
\* DCE Dennis Hintz, Topeka  
    DCE Leland Jackson, Garden City  
\* DCE Jeremy Pera, Clay Center  
\* Principal/Teacher Mark Schotte, Winfield

**4. District Board of Directors – Laity** (elect four – one from each region)

Region 1

Mr. Jeff Grimm, Hiawatha  
\* Mr. Ivan Grimm, Overland Park  
\* Mr. Steve Hanschu, Emporia

Region 2

Mr. Donald Dodd, Linn  
Mr. Timothy Ohlde, Clyde  
Dr. Bruce Schultz, Wamego  
\* Mrs. Barb Teske, Onaga  
Mr. Mark Wendt, Herington

Region 3

Mr. Frederick Bohm, Derby  
\* Mr. Kenneth Jorns, Turon  
Mr. Larry Junker, Winfield

Region 4

Mr. Otis Howard, Norton  
\* Mrs. Betty Kruse, Colby  
\* Mr. Doug Wolters, Atwood

**NOTE:** Those laypersons not elected in regional election are eligible for one of the At Large Positions.

**5. Committee for 2012 District Convention Nominations – Clergy** (elect three – not more than one per region)

Region 1

Rev. Timmothy Heath, Holton  
Rev. Michael A. Penikis, Shawnee

Region 2

Rev. Michael Brockman, Hutchison  
Rev. Donnie Hofman, Marysville  
Rev. Paul Tessaro, Clay Center

Region 3

Rev. Kenneth Kaufmann, Cheney  
Rev. Richard Peckman, Coffeyville

Region 4

Rev. Joel Hiesterman, Phillipsburg  
Rev. Rick Rostek, Norton

**6. Committee for 2012 District Convention Nominations – Commission Ministers** (elect one)

Teacher Jane Limback, Kansas City  
Principal/Teacher John Macy, Marysville.

**7. Committee for 2012 District Convention Nominations – Laity** (elect two – not more than one per region)

Region 1

Mr. Don Bauck, Emporia  
Mrs. Judy Carlson, Paola  
Mr. Jeff Grimm, Hiawatha  
Mr. Don Lumpe, Topeka  
Dr. Arthur Vogel, Leawood

Region 2

Mr. Firman Brandt, Linn  
Mr. David Meisinger, McPherson  
Mr. Todd Rengstorf, Bremen

Region 3

Mr. Robert Sandmann, Girard  
Mr. John Schlickau, Argonia  
Mr. Roger Zwemke, Wichita

Region 4

Mr. Terry Adams, Liberal