

2012 Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod

2012 Synod Assembly ~ April 27-29 • Wenatchee Convention Center • Wenatchee, WA

Nomination & Election Information

Synod Council

Cluster Representatives

- South Central Cluster – Lay male (six year term)
- Spokane Valley Cluster – Clergy (six year term)
- Big Bend Cluster – Lay Male (six year term)

S9.03.04. Each congregation and/or cluster shall have the right to submit nominations for any available position. Such nominations shall be submitted to the Nominating Committee.

S9.03.05. Additional nominations may be made from the floor of the Assembly for all elections for which nominations are made by the Nominating Committee.

†**S10.01.** The Synod Council consisting of the four officers of the synod, 10 to 24 other members, and at least one youth and at least one young adult, shall be elected by the Synod Assembly.

- a. Each person elected to the Synod Council shall be a voting member of a congregation of this synod, with the exception of ordained ministers on the roster of this synod who reside outside the territory of this synod. The process for election and the term of office when not otherwise provided shall be specified in the bylaws.
- b. The term of office of members of the Synod Council, with the exception of the officers and the youth member, shall be six years.

At – Large Positions

- Lay Female - (six year term)
- Lay Male - (six year term)

Synod Secretary

- Lay or clergy (4 year term)

†**S8.32.** The secretary shall:

- a. Keep the minutes of all meetings of the Synod Assembly and Synod Council, be responsible for the printing and distribution of such minutes, and perform such other duties as this synod may from time to time direct.
- b. Be authorized and empowered, in the name of this synod, to attest all instruments which require the same, and which are signed and sealed by the bishop.
- c. In consultation with the bishop, classify and arrange all important papers and documents and deposit them in the archives of this synod.
- d. Submit to the secretary of this church at least nine months before each regular Churchwide Assembly a certified list of the voting members elected by the Synod Assembly.

Nominations must be submitted on the Nomination Form and sent to: office@ewaidsynod.org or 314 S Spruce, Suite A, Spokane, WA 99201-5823. Nomination forms are available at www.ewaidsynod.org – under the Assembly 2012 tab or in the Registration packet mailed to each congregation. Nomination deadline is **March 1, 2012**

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Churchwide Assembly August 12-18, 2013 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Churchwide Assembly Voting Members

- One clergy (male or female)
- Two (2) lay male*
- Two (2) lay female
- One (1) youth
- Bishop

*Our synod has set as policy that our Synod Council Vice-President always attends Churchwide Assembly. P8.22.A

In the case of Vice-President Gary Gemar, this means one of our lay male position will be the Vice-President.