

NOMINATIONS FOR VICE-PRESIDENTS – 3 Regions
(as of June 15, 2009)

The candidates are noted in bold face; 3 nominations are necessary to be put on the ballot.
The following have given their consent to serve if elected and therefore constitute the PROPOSED slate:

PLEASE NOTE:

BOLD = accepted nomination

BOLD ITALICS = declined nomination

NORTHWEST

Peter Marcis – 35
Lance O'Donnell – 6
Charles Althoff – 3
John Rutz – 2
Michael Phillips – 2
Gerry Mohr – 2
Gary Richards – 1
Michael Saylor – 1
William Stottlemeyer – 1
Richard Habrecht – 1

NORTHEAST

Dave Zachrich – 33
Jeffrey Johnson - 2
Mark Matzke – 2
Eric Van Scyoc – 2
Peter Marcis - 2
Dan Esala – 2
Vern Bok – 1
Gerald Matzke – 1
James Haugen, Jr. – 1
Howard Grether – 1
Gary Richard – 1
Paul Hoffman – 1
Robert Green – 1
James Martin – 1

SOUTHERN

John Davidson – 38
Phil Esala – 6
James Gau – 3
Arthur Casci – 3
Everett Greene - 2
John Mueller – 2
Kevin Jud – 1
Steve Shave – 1
Ken Castor - 1
Mark Etter – 1

- Ohio District Human Care Board/Task Force
- Lutheran Women’s Missionary League zone counselor (2006 – Present)
- Ohio District Wellness Group Participant (2006 – Present)
- Synodical convention delegate (2007)
- Human Care Floor Committee (2007 Synodical convention)
- Delegate-2008 Theological Convocation on Synodical Structure and Governance
- Ohio District Lutheran Church Extension Fund Board

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VICE PRESIDENT - NORTHEAST

NAME: Rev. David Zachrich

CHURCH: Tallmadge Lutheran Church, Tallmadge, OH

College: Concordia College, River Forest, IL Year: 1971
 Seminary: Concordia Seminary, Springfield, IL Year: 1975
 Seminary: Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI, Doctor of Ministry: Year: 1984

Other Degrees: Continuing Education & Additional Graduate Classes: University of Detroit; Garrett Seminary (Evanston, IL); Concordia Seminary (St. Louis, MO); Kent State University; Billy Graham School of Evangelism

Vicarage: Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, Palos Verdes, CA

Ordination: June 15, 1975

Pastorates held (beginning with the earliest):

<u>Congregation:</u>	<u>Years Served:</u>
Pastor—Redeemer Lutheran Church, S. Charleston, WV	1975-1978
Assistant Pastor—Trinity Lutheran Church, Mount Clemens, MI	1978-1979
Pastor—Trinity Lutheran Church, Paw Paw (Kalamazoo) MI	1979-1989
Senior Pastor—Trinity Lutheran Church, Rochester, MN	1989-1993
Pastor—Tallmadge Lutheran Church, Tallmadge, OH	1993-Present

Other:

2004—Workshop presentations for Kent State University
 1995-1999—Ohio District Church Extension Fund Board
 1991-1993—Board of Directors Minnesota South District-LCMS
 1985-1989—Michigan District Family Life Board
 1983-1989—Instructor, Michigan Lutheran Ministries, Institute, Holt, MI
 1985-1989—Van Buren County Red Cross Board
 1984 (Summer)—Visiting Professor, Concordia Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN
 1983-Present—Presenter at many Synod and District gatherings and workshops
 (singles; planning; preaching; conflict resolution; evangelism; stewardship)
 2006-Present – 3rd Vice-President Ohio District, LC-MS

Publications:

The Lutheran Witness 1978-feature article on marriage
The Lutheran Witness 1979-feature article on the Lenten season
The Pulpit Digest 1982-Sermon “Who Will Feed the Famished?”
Concordia Pulpit Resources 2000 Volume 10 Part 2—two sermon studies
Concordia Pulpit Resources 2001 Volume 11 Part 1—two sermon studies
Concordia Pulpit Resources 2003 Volume 13 Part 4—two sermon studies

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C. PROCEDURE FOR ELECTIONS

(from Ohio District LCMS Code of Regulations)

2. The procedure for the nomination and election of the Vice Presidents, each of which represents a particular region of the Ohio District (Northwest, Northeast and South) shall be as follows:
 - a. Each voting congregation shall be entitled to nominate from the clergy roster of the Synod two ordained ministers from each of the three regions as candidates for Vice President, for a total of six nominees.
 - b. At least seven (7) months in advance the Secretary of the District shall mail to each voting congregation of the district ballots for nominating these candidates.
 - c. Each nominating ballot shall be signed by the pastor and secretary of the voting congregations and shall be sent to the Secretary of the District not later than four (4) months prior to the opening date of the convention.
 - d. Groups and individuals within and without the District are urged to follow the Covenant of Trust adopted by the Ohio District Board of Directors March 31, 1989.
 - e. **Candidates for the Office of Vice-President in each region shall be considered if they have received three (3) or more nominations.** From this group, the five ordained ministers receiving the highest numbers of nominations will be placed on the ballot.
 - f. The Secretary of the District shall notify each of the candidates of his nomination by certified mail-restricted service for inclusion of his name on the convention ballot. Each candidate shall have the opportunity to decline the nomination within thirty (30) days.
 - g. In the event of the death, declination, or unavailability of any candidate, the regional nominee having the next highest number of nominations shall become a candidate, provided that he has received at least three (3) nominations.
 - h. In the event of a tie for the fifth position among the candidates, all names involved in the tie shall be listed as candidate.
 - i. If there are fewer than five (5) candidates eligible for inclusion on the ballot, the total number of eligible candidates shall constitute a valid ballot.
 - j. The convention shall ratify the slate of candidates prior to the election following nominations from the floor to amend the slate.
 - k. The election shall take place at the Convention by each voting delegate casting one vote for a Vice President for each of the three regions. (Ohio District-LCMS Code of Regulations Page 10 Adopted June 8, 2006)
 - l. The candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast shall be declared elected. If no candidate receives a majority, the candidate receiving the least number of votes shall be deleted and the voting shall continue in like manner until a candidate is elected.
 - m. After the Vice-Presidents have been selected, another ballot shall be taken to determine their rank. On this ballot the voters shall indicate by numerals their choice for First, Second, and Third Vice-Presidents. The tallying of the ballots shall proceed on the point system, three points being counted for each vote for First Vice-president, two points for each vote for Second Vice-President, and one point for each vote for Third Vice-President. The one having the greatest number of points shall be declared First Vice-President, the next highest the Second Vice-President, and the lowest shall be declared the Third Vice-President.