

NOMINATIONS FOR VICE PRESIDENT – 5 Regions

(if the Convention acts positively on Overture #4)

(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 – 31
Lance O'Donnell – 5
Charles Althoff – 3
James Strawn – 3
Michael Phillips – 3
Gerry Mohr – 2
Dave Goehmann – 1
Dave Zachrich – 1
John Rutz – 1
William Stottlemeyer – 1
Michael Saylor – 1
Robert Eble – 1

North Central

Dave Zachrich – 33
Eric Van Scyoc – 3
Gary Richard – 3
Peter Marcis – 2
Larry Wesolik – 1
James Oester – 1
James Haugen – 1
John Fair – 1
John Greig – 1
Dennis Murowski – 1
Robert Eble – 1
David Woolsey – 1
Robert Green – 1
Norman Schinkel – 1
Dan Esala – 1

North East

Gerald Matzke – 6
Dan Esala – 5
Mark Matzke – 5
Jeff Johnson – 3
Paul Hoffman – 3
Allen Trapp – 1
Vern Bok – 1
Powell Woods – 1
Howard Grether – 1
Robert Schuler – 1
George Zehnder – 1
Lloyd Gross – 1
James Martin – 1

Southeast

Jack Davidson – 28
James Gau – 5
George Zoehl – 2
Mark Raddatz – 2
Danny Koch – 1
Dan Sparling – 1
Roger Vernick – 1
John Mueller – 1
Mark Etter – 1
George Fyler – 1
Kevin Wilson – 1

Southwest

Phil Esala – 8
Arthur Casci – 7
John Mueller – 5
Steve Schave – 3
Mark Etter – 3
Dennis Dobbins – 3
Andrew Norris – 3
Kevin Jud – 2
Everett Greene – 2
John Davidson – 2
Mike Macuipa – 1
Scott Tessin – 1
Harold Oliver – 1
Tom Hackett – 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 – NORTH CENTRAL

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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NAME: Steven D. Schave

CHURCH: St. Paul Lutheran Church, Cincinnati, OH

POSITIONS IN LOCAL CONGREGATION

- Sole Pastor, Deaconess Intern Advisor

POSITIONS IN CHURCH-AT-LARGE

- Board of directors at St. Paul Village retirement community
- Led a team to West Africa to construct a church building
- Oversaw a community-wide Christmas Day dinner for those in need that was hosted by our congregation
- Organizing a national youth retreat at the Creation Museum

OTHER

After a decade of management/entrepreneurial experience was accepted into the Mission Formation program at CTSFW; was the co-chair of the student mission society; assigned through North American missions as a church planter and saw through the formation of a flourishing congregation; in this call was also the president of the local ministerial association, founded a soup kitchen hosted by our congregation, and helped to develop a community center in the adjacent building which included a food pantry, meals on wheels and crisis counseling center, served as a volunteer hospital chaplain and also assisted in prison and nursing home ministry, also served as the Program Chair for the local YMCA board of directors; have served on the board of various pregnancy centers; and served as an officer of the University of Toledo EMBA advisory board after completing the program; serve as the webmaster for the Concordia Deaconess Conference

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.

Rev. Richard Kurth, Secretary