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### **Members of the Nominating Committee**

Central Crossroads: Pastor Gail Wolling

Foothills: Thomas Collins

Genesee Finger Lakes: Gary Roller

Hudson Mohawk: Pastor Jeff Silvernail

Niagara Frontier: Christopher George

Southern Tier: Timothy Camann

## **Nominating Committee Report**

THE THIRTY-THIRD ASSEMBLY OF THE UPSTATE NEW YORK SYNOD OF THE  
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

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# Report of The 2022 Synod Assembly Nominating Committee

## **Section A: Synod Vice President**

4 year Term

One person to be elected

(Nominations may be made from the floor)

## **Section B: Consultation Committee**

6 year term

2 clergy/2 lay to be elected

(Nominations may be made from the floor)

## **Section C: Discipline Committee**

6 year term

2 clergy/2 lay to be elected

(Nominations may be made from the floor)

## **Section D: Synod Council Representatives From Conferences**

4-year term

1 Lay Central Crossroads

## **Synod Council Members at Large**

4 year term

One youth below the age of 18 (at time of election)

(Nominations may be made from the floor)

At Large Persons of Color or Primary Language

Other Than English

4-year term

(Nominations may be made from the floor.)

# **Section A: Vice President**

## **Position Description**

4-year term

One person to be elected

(Nominations may be made from the floor)

### **Qualities and Eligibility**

Nominees for Synod Vice President should be deeply committed to the life and ministry of Christ's Church, especially as expressed through the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Upstate New York Synod, regular in their worship attendance, and charitable with their gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

The vice president shall be a voting member of a congregation of this synod. The vice president shall be a layperson.

### **Nomination, Election, and Term of Service**

The Nominating Committee elected by the Synod Council shall nominate at least two persons for election to the office of vice president. Additional nominations may be made from the floor of the Synod Assembly.

Background checks and screening shall be required and completed for persons nominated as synodical vice president prior to their election, if possible, or as soon as practical after their election.

The vice president of this synod shall be elected at a regular meeting of the Synod Assembly to a term of four years and may be reelected to subsequent terms without limit. A majority of the legal votes cast shall be necessary for election. The term of office shall commence at the close of the Synod Assembly at which the vice president was elected.

### **Functions and Responsibilities**

The Vice-President :

- Presides at meetings of the Synod Council and Executive Committee.
- Consults with the bishop in appointing the committees of the Synod Council.
- Confers with the bishop in the creation of agendas for Synod Council and Executive Committee meetings.
- Serves, at the invitation of the bishop or Synod Council, as a representative of the synod at synodical, conference, congregational, or other ministry events.
- Presides at the Synod Assembly as requested by the bishop.

Should the bishop die, resign, or be unable to serve, the vice president, after consultation with the presiding bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, shall convene the Synod Council to arrange for the appropriate care of the responsibilities of the bishop until an election of a new bishop can be held or, in the case of temporary disability, until the bishop is able to serve again

The vice president shall attend and participate in gatherings of synodical vice presidents as determined by the Churchwide organization.

# **Section A: Synod Vice President Nominees**

Layperson - Thomas Madden, Incarnate Word, Rochester (GFL) *(bio included)*

Layperson - Lindsay Stannard, St. John's, Albany (HM) *(bio included)*

*(Nominations may be made from the Assembly floor.)*

# Section B: Consultation Committee

## Position Description

6-year term

2 clergy/2 lay to be elected

*(Nominations may be made from the floor)*

### **Qualities and Eligibility**

Nominees for the Synod Consultation Committee should be deeply committed to the life and ministry of Christ's Church, especially as expressed through the Upstate New York Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, regular in their worship attendance, and charitable with their gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

Each person elected to the Consultation Committee shall be a voting member of a congregation of this synod.

### **Nomination, Election, and Term of Office**

The Nominating Committee of the Synod Council nominates clergy and lay members for election by the Synod Assembly to the Synod Consultation Committee. Additional nominations may be made from the floor of the Synod Assembly.

A member of the Consultation Committee serves for one term of six years and is not eligible for consecutive reelection. The term of service for members of the Consultation Committee commences at the close of the Synod Assembly at which they were elected.

### **Functions and Responsibilities**

The Consultation Committee, consisting of six clergy and six lay members, serves primarily in an advisory role to the office of the synodical bishop and assists the bishop to investigate situations that are potentially matters of formal ecclesiastical discipline of a rostered person or a congregation. When such a situation arises, the Synod Council appoints from this committee three ordained and two lay members to serve as a special Consultation Committee to consider the issue.

The special Consultation Committee meets with the parties involved in an effort to resolve the situation. If, as a result of the consultation, the allegations are withdrawn, no further proceeding is required. Otherwise, the special Consultation Committee must then submit a written report to either the synodical bishop or the Committee on Discipline depending on whether disciplinary action may result.

### **Privileges and Accountability**

- Persons elected to the Consultation Committee may simultaneously serve on other structures of the synod if they are so selected or elected.
- The Consultation Committee meets at the request of and is accountable to the office of the bishop.
- The bishop of the synod shall be a member of the Consultation Committee in addition to the twelve elected members.

### **Other**

- Nominees for the Consultation Committee should be persons of maturity and good judgment, who can function with discretion and fairness, and are able to handle confidential information.
- The bishop of the synod shall be a member of the Consultation Committee in addition to the twelve elected members.

## **Section B: Consultation Committee Nominees**

Layperson - Kathy Haldenwang, St. Peter's, Verona (CCR) *(bio included)*

Layperson - Wilhelmina LanFear, Trinity, Amsterdam (FH) *(bio included)*

Layperson - James Netzer, Prince of Peace, Clifton Park (HM) *(bio included)*

*(Nominations may be made from the floor.)*

# Section C: Discipline Committee

## Position Description

6-year term

2 clergy/2 lay to be elected

*(Nominations may be made from the floor)*

### **Qualities and Eligibility**

Nominees for the Synod Committee on Discipline should be deeply committed to the life and ministry of Christ's Church, especially as expressed through the Upstate New York Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, regular in their worship attendance, and charitable with their gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

Each person elected to the Committee on Discipline shall be a voting member of a congregation of this synod.

### **Nomination, Election, and Term of Office**

The Nominating Committee of the Synod Council nominates clergy and lay members for election by the Synod Assembly to the Synod Committee on Discipline. Additional nominations may be made from the floor of the Synod Assembly.

A member of the Committee on Discipline serves for one term of six years and is not eligible for consecutive reelection. The term of service for members of the Committee on Discipline commences at the close of the Synod Assembly at which they were elected.

### **Functions and Responsibilities**

The Committee on Discipline, consisting of six clergy and six lay members, serves to render decisions in matters referred to it by the Synod Consultation Committee concerning formal ecclesiastical discipline involving a rostered person or a congregation.

When such matters are referred, a panel is formed of three clergy and three lay members from the Synod Committee on Discipline, appointed by the synodical vice president, and six members of the Churchwide Committee of Discipline appointed by the vice president of the ELCA. This panel meets with and hears from the parties involved in the matter and renders a decision. If the allegations are sustained, the panel will impose a discipline appropriate to the situation.

### **Privileges and Accountability**

- Persons elected to the Committee on Discipline may simultaneously serve on other structures of the synod if they are so selected or elected.

The Committee on Discipline is accountable to the synodical vice president, the vice president of the ELCA, and the synodical bishop.

### **Other**

- Nominees for the Committee on Discipline should be persons of maturity and good judgment, who can function with discretion and fairness, and able to handle confidential information.
- The bishop of the synod is not a member of the Committee on Discipline.



## **Section C: Discipline Committee Nominees**

Clergy, the Rev. David Preisinger, Good Shepherd, Glenville (HM) *(bio included)*

Layperson - Judith Warner, Bethany, Central Bridge (FH) *(bio included)*

*(Nominations may be made from the Assembly floor.)*

# **Section D: Synod Council Representatives From Conferences**

## **Current Synod Council Membership**

Bishop Lee M. Miller II

Mr. Thomas Madden, Vice-President

Rev. Debi Turley, Secretary

Mr. Todd Eames, Treasurer

Mr. Gary Roller (Genesee Finger Lakes)

Ms. Ann Maher (Central Crossroads)

Ms. Vicki Behrens (Southern Tier)

Rev. Dan May (Hudson Mohawk)

Ms. Melissa Bedell (Foothills)

Rev. Timothy Hoyer (Southwestern)

Rev. Kwame Pitts (Niagara Frontier)

Rev. Laura Daly, Dean Representative, (Southern Tier conference)

### **At Large Members**

Rev. Pamela Hoh (PCL)

Mr. Atif Dean (PCL)

Mr. Ryan Hunneshagen (Young Adult)

# **Section D: Synod Council Representatives From Conferences**

## **Position Description**

4-year term  
1 Lay Central Crossroads

**Synod Council Members at Large**  
**One youth below the age of 18** (at time of election)  
*(Nominations may be made from the floor.)*

**At Large Persons of Color or Primary Language Other Than English**  
4-year term  
*(Nominations may be made from the floor.)*

### **Qualities and Eligibility**

Nominees for the Synod Council should be deeply committed to the life and ministry of Christ's Church, especially as expressed through the Upstate New York Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, regular in their worship attendance, and charitable with their gifts of time, talent, and treasure. 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.

### **Nomination, Election, and Term of Office**

Conferences nominate for election by the Synod Assembly lay and clergy members to the Synod Council to terms of four years in accordance with the bylaws of this synod. Additional nominations may not be made from the floor of the Synod Assembly. Background checks and screening shall be required and completed for persons nominated to the Synod Council prior to their election, if possible, or as soon as practical after their election. Members of the Synod Council are eligible for nomination and election to no more than two consecutive terms. The term of office for members of the Synod Council commences at the close of the Synod Assembly at which they were elected.

### **Functions**

The Synod Council functions as the board of directors of this synod and serves as its interim legislative authority between meetings of the Synod Assembly. The functions of the Synod Council include:

- Exercise trusteeship responsibilities on behalf of this synod.
- Recommend program goals and fiscal proposals to the regular meetings of the Synod Assembly.
- Carry out the resolutions of the Synod Assembly.
- Provide for an annual review of the roster of ordained ministers and of other official rosters.
- Receive and act upon appropriate recommendations regarding those persons whose status is subject to reconsideration and action under the constitution and bylaws of the ELCA.
- Issue letters of call to ordained Ministers of Word and Sacrament and letters of call to Ministers of Word and Service, as authorized by the constitution and bylaws of the ELCA.
- Report its actions to the regular meeting of the Synod Assembly.
- Perform such other functions as are set forth in the bylaws of this synod, or as may be designated to it by the Synod Assembly.

## **Responsibilities**

Synod Council members must prepare for, attend and participate in regular and special meetings of the Synod Council and the Synod Assembly. In so doing, they must:

- Study carefully the issues on the agenda of the Synod Council.
- Listen to and participate thoughtfully in debate during meetings.
- Examine wisely possible amendments to proposals.
- Consider with insight resolutions or new business.
- Nominate and elect with care apt persons to serve on the boards and committees of this synod.
- Seek prayerfully the guidance of God's Spirit in all matters, and act conscientiously for the sake of the unity and well-being of this synod, this church and the whole Church.

## **Privileges and Accountability**

A member of the Synod Council:

- Serves as a voting member of the Synod Assembly with the privilege of voice and vote.
- May serve on committees of this synod as appointed or elected.
- May serve on their conference's executive committee, according to the custom and discretion of their respective conference.
- Is accountable to the synodical vice president in consultation with the bishop and deans.

## **Other**

- Nominees for Synod Council should preferably have experience functioning in board, council, or committee settings. Previous leadership in these capacities is highly desirable.
- No elected member of the Synod Council shall receive compensation for such service.
- Synod Council members are financially responsible for a portion of the expenses associated with their attending meetings of the Synod Council and the Synod Assembly.

# **Section D: Synod Council Representatives From Conferences Nominees**

## **Central Crossroads Nominee:**

Layperson - Pamela Donovan, Our Savior, Utica (CCR) *(bio included)*

## **Synod Council Members at Large Nominees**

At Large Persons of Color or Primary Language Other Than English

At Large Youth

*(Nominations may be made from the floor.)*

# Nominee Biographies

*(Listed in alphabetical order.)*

**In the “Biographical Information Addendum” you will find the biographies of each candidate nominated for a seat/position in the 2022 election.**

Biographies within this addendum have been listed in alphabetical order for ease of reference as some members have been nominated for more than one position.

**Important information:**

All biographies that were received by the synod office have been included in this report. All nominees must provide their biographical form prior to our election in order to be included on the ballot.



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Synod Council
<input type="checkbox"/>	Synod Vice President
<input type="checkbox"/>	Consultation Committee

**2022 SYNOD ASSEMBLY**

**BIOGRAPHICAL DATA FORM FOR NOMINEES FOR ELECTION**

(This form must be completed by all nominees for election. Committee nominations are to be forwarded to Michelle Josephson directly. Synod Council and Churchwide nominations are forwarded to your Dean who then forward the form to Michelle Josephson at the synod office)

Pamela Donovan  
 DOB: 7/10/1961  
 Address: 14 Cortland Lane Whitesboro, NY Zip: 13492-3001  
 Phone: (315) 736-8042 Email: psdonovan@roadrunner.com  
 Cell phone (not required): (315) 351-9054 Gender: female  
 Your ELCA congregation of the Upstate NY Synod: Our Saviour Utica  
 Your Upstate NY Synod Conference: Central Crossroads

It would be helpful to the Synod Assembly voters if you would list up to three Congregation, Conference, Synod and/or ELCA, and Community/Volunteer activities that have engaged you during your faith journey:

- 1) Congregation
  1. Council member (past president and secretary)
  2. leader of Educational Ministry / teacher
  3. active member (worshiping, baking, participating...)
- 2) Conference
  1. served on conference cabinet (late 90's)
  2. conference coordinator of women of ELCA (late 90's or early 00's)
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Synod/Churchwide/ELCA
  1. attended many synodical conventions of the Women of the ELCA
  2. attended National Youth gathering 2012
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Community or Volunteer activities
  1. current trustee of the Dunham Public Library in Whitesboro
  2. former Girl Scout leader
  3. former school speech/language pathologist

Please check the appropriate category:

- Clergy:  Layperson:   
 Young Adult (age 18 to 30):  Youth (Voting member of a congregation under age 18):   
 Person of Color/Primary language other than English:



<input type="checkbox"/>	Synod Council
<input type="checkbox"/>	Synod Vice President
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consultation Committee

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Kathleen D. Haldenwang

DOB: 6-2-48

Address: 4455 Oswego Rd. Blossvale, NY Zip: 13308

Phone: 315 336-4698 Email: khaldenwang@gmail.com

Cell phone (not required): 315 264-3419 Gender: female

Your ELCA congregation of the Upstate NY Synod: St. Peter's Verona

Your Upstate NY Synod Conference: Central Crossroads

It would be helpful to the Synod Assembly voters if you would list up to three Congregation, Conference, Synod and/or ELCA, and Community/Volunteer activities that have engaged you during your faith journey:

1) Congregation

- Council President and secretary
- teacher of confirmation and 1<sup>st</sup> communion classes
- 3. a person formerly known as deacon

2) Conference

- 1. council member
- 2. continuing ed. committee
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

3) Synod/Churchwide/ELCA

- 1. synod council member
- 2. voting delegate to 1988 convention (churchwide)
- 3. MIT team (synod)

4) Community or Volunteer activities

- 1. board of directors at Lutheran Care
- 2. participant in various fund raising activities (Cystic Fibrosis, Crohn's Disease) etc
- 3. volunteer for Alzheimers clinical study

Please check the appropriate category:

Clergy:  Layperson:

Young Adult (age 18 to 30):  Youth (Voting member of a congregation under age 18):

Person of Color/Primary language other than English:





<input type="checkbox"/>	Synod Council
<input type="checkbox"/>	Synod Vice President
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consultation Committee

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Name: WILHELMINA LANFEAR  
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 Phone: 518-928-1361 Email: WEKL48@EMAIL.COM  
 Cell phone (not required): \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: FEMALE  
 Your ELCA congregation of the Upstate NY Synod: TRINITY LUTHERAN AMSTERDAM, NY  
 Your Upstate NY Synod Conference: FOOTHILLS

It would be helpful to the Synod Assembly voters if you would list up to three Congregation, Conference, Synod and/or ELCA, and Community/Volunteer activities that have engaged you during your faith journey:

- 1) Congregation
  1. CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER
  2. WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE / CHAIR MEMBER
  3. HERALDERS - WOMEN'S GROUP
- 2) Conference
  1. SPRING AND FALL CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE
  2. ATTEND HARTWICK EDUCATION PROGRAMS
  3. HELP SET UP PROGRAMS FOR LOCAL CONFERENCE
- 3) Synod/Churchwide/ELCA
  1. WELCA BOARD MEMBER / VICE PRESIDENT
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Community or Volunteer activities
  1. BOTTLE DRIVE ASSISTANT
  2. GIRL SCOUT PROGRAMS
  3. SOCCER CLUB SUPPORTER

Please check the appropriate category:

Clergy:  Layperson:   
 Young Adult (age 18 to 30):  Youth (Voting member of a congregation under age 18):   
 Person of Color/Primary language other than English:



_____	Synod Council
_____	Synod Vice President
_____	Consultation Committee

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_, NY Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone (not required): \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Your ELCA congregation of the Upstate NY Synod: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Upstate NY Synod Conference: \_\_\_\_\_

It would be helpful to the Synod Assembly voters if you would list up to three Congregation, Conference, Synod and/or ELCA, and Community/Volunteer activities that have engaged you during your faith journey:

- 1) Congregation
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Conference
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Synod/Churchwide/ELCA
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Community or Volunteer activities
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the appropriate category:

Clergy:  Layperson:

Young Adult (age 18 to 30):  Youth (Voting member of a congregation under age 18):

Person of Color/Primary language other than English:



<input type="checkbox"/>	Synod Council
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Name: James H. Netzer

DOB: 12/15/1951

Address: 10 Alder Ave Cohoes, NY, NY Zip: 12047

Phone: 518-235-4545 Email: deacon.jim.dj@gmail.com

Cell phone (not required): \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male

Your ELCA congregation of the Upstate NY Synod: Prince of Peace, Clifton Park

Your Upstate NY Synod Conference: Hudson - Mohawk

It would be helpful to the Synod Assembly voters if you would list up to three Congregation, Conference, Synod and/or ELCA, and Community/Volunteer activities that have engaged you during your faith journey:

**1) Congregation**

1. GILEAD LUTHERAN CENTER BRUNSWICK, NY
2. ST. PETER, MALTA, NY
3. Faith Lutheran, Troy, NY Evangelical Lutheran, Poestenkill, NY Several others in the Hudson Mohawk Conf

**2) Conference**

1. Hudson Mohawk
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**3) Synod/Churchwide/ELCA**

1. Upstate NY Synod
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**4) Community or Volunteer activities**

1. Troy area United Ministries
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the appropriate category:

Clergy:  Layperson:

Young Adult (age 18 to 30):  Youth (Voting member of a congregation under age 18):

Person of Color/Primary language other than English:



<input type="checkbox"/>	Synod Council
<input type="checkbox"/>	Synod Vice President
<input type="checkbox"/>	Consultation Committee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

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Name: David W. Preisinger

DOB: April 5, 1951

Address: 12 Lancaster Dr. Glenville, NY, NY Zip: 12302

Phone: 518-384-2237 Email: davepreisinger@aol.com

Cell phone (not required): \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male

Your ELCA congregation of the Upstate NY Synod: Good Shepherd, Glenville

Your Upstate NY Synod Conference: Hudson Mohawk

It would be helpful to the Synod Assembly voters if you would list up to three Congregation, Conference, Synod and/or ELCA, and Community/Volunteer activities that have engaged you during your faith journey:

- 1) Congregation
  1. PASTOR, OUR SAVIOR UTICA JAN 1988 - NOV 1992
  2. PASTOR, HOLY SPIRIT ALBANY JAN 2010 - AUG 2019
  3. Synod Staff Nov 1992 - April 2017
- 2) Conference
  1. Cornerstone Campus Ministry Board
  2. Capital Region Theological Center 2002 - 2016
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Synod/Churchwide/ELCA
  1. Hunger Team
  2. Synod Staff
  3. DEM 1992 - 2009
- 4) Community or Volunteer activities
  1. Albany Maritime Ministry - Board Chair
  2. Capital Area Council of Churches - Board
  3. Proctor's Theatre - Usher

Please check the appropriate category:

Clergy:  Layperson:

Young Adult (age 18 to 30):  Youth (Voting member of a congregation under age 18):

Person of Color/Primary language other than English:



<input type="checkbox"/>	Synod Council
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Lindsay Stannard

DOB: 7/11/1980 Address: 40 Hackett St.  
Selkirk, NY Zip: 12158  
 Phone: 518-487-1937 Email: LMH3098@yahoo.com  
 Cell phone (not required): \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: F  
 Your ELCA congregation of the Upstate NY Synod: St. John's, Albany  
 Your Upstate NY Synod Conference: Hudson Mohawk Conference

It would be helpful to the Synod Assembly voters if you would list up to three Congregation, Conference, Synod and/or ELCA, and Community/Volunteer activities that have engaged you during your faith journey:

- 1) Congregation:  
stewardship committee; budget committee; church council president; church council member; worship assistant; lector; communion assistant; God's Work Our Hands; Bowling for Beds; Crop Walk; preparing homeless shelter dinner; delegate for Conference and Synod Assemblies; Collaborative work with the four Albany Lutheran Churches.
- 2) Conference:  
Synod representative during call process for Pastor Drefke; Harrisburg Area Confirmation Camp Staff member - 3 years;
- 3) Synod/Churchwide/ELCA:  
Lower Susquehanna Synod: Lutheran Youth Organization conference representative and treasurer; ELCA National Youth Gathering : Hotel Life Volunteer (St. Louis and Atlanta); Upstate New York Synod: nomination committee; collaborative work on Synod-wide Christmas and Easter services during COVID; Synod Congregational Vitality Team
- 4) Community or Volunteer activities:  
Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW), employed by the NYS Office of Mental Health; Mom; baseball coach; soccer coach; Little league board member; volunteer at food bank; after school program board member

Please check the appropriate category:

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Judith L. Warner

DOB: 7/7/1948

Address: PO Box 330 (Iab Chase Dr.) Central Bridge, NY Zip: 12035

Phone: 518-231-2753 Email: jltw@nycap.rr.com

Cell phone (not required): \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Female

Your ELCA congregation of the Upstate NY Synod: Bethany Lutheran Church

Your Upstate NY Synod Conference: Foothills Conference

It would be helpful to the Synod Assembly voters if you would list up to three Congregation, Conference, Synod and/or ELCA, and Community/Volunteer activities that have engaged you during your faith journey:

1) Congregation

- Zion Lutheran Church - 53 years Cobleskill (very active)
- Bethany Lutheran Church 2 years Central Bridge

3. Current Council member - at Zion held - Council President, Secretary & Treasurer - many years

2) Conference

- 1. Foothills Conference
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

3) Synod/Churchwide/ELCA

- 1. Upstate NY Synod
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

4) Community or Volunteer activities

- 1. Community wide Free Lunch program - 6 years
- 2. Community Food Pantry - Both churches
- 3. Schoharie County Community Action Program - over 20 various Schoharie County Emergency Management Director - 20 yrs times - terms retired now

Please check the appropriate category:

- Clergy:  Layperson:
- Young Adult (age 18 to 30):  Youth (Voting member of a congregation under age 18):
- Person of Color/Primary language other than English:

12 years DAR - Daughters American Revolution.