

MOTION 6
Nebraska Synod Council

MEETING DATE: September 18, 2021

SUBJECT: Elect At-Large Members of Nebraska Synod Council Executive Committee for 2021-22

PROPOSED ACTION: To suspend the Rules to elect three at-large members of the Nebraska Synod Council Executive Committee following the process described below:

- Develop an initial ballot listing all members of the Nebraska Synod Council eligible to serve as an At-Large Member of the Executive Committee
- Provide an opportunity for each eligible member to withdraw his/her name from consideration
- Close nominations and make any required adjustments to the electronic and written ballot by removing or striking out the names of those withdrawing from consideration
- Distribute the final election ballot via email to elected members of the Nebraska Synod Council participating in the meeting online and by hard copy to those participating in the meeting in-person
- Offer a prayer before voting
- Allow all Nebraska Synod Council members to vote anonymously
- Tabulate the votes of the electronic and written ballots
- Declare the three persons receiving the highest number of votes elected regardless of whether they receive more than 50% of all votes cast, provided there is not a tie affecting those positions
- Use a run-off election ballot to break a tie if needed
- The Vice President will distribute the electronic ballot and announce election results; the Bishop will distribute the written ballot

BACKGROUND: The initial ballot is enclosed for review.

SPONSOR: Dara Troutman, Vice President

