



Oregon Synod

Positions for Election at 2023 Assembly

Synod Council:

- Vice President Incumbent is eligible for re-election (4 year term - no term limits). Greg Shea, Trinity, Gresham is the incumbent but is not running for a second term.
Open to lay.
- Secretary Incumbent is eligible for re-election (4 year term - no term limits). Deacon Sue Best, St. Matthew, Beaverton is the incumbent but is not running for a second term.
Open to rostered or lay.
- Columbia Coast Cluster Incumbent is eligible for re-election (3 year term - 2 term limit). Currently filled by a lay woman, Julie Burpee, Peace First, Astoria. *Open to woman or gender expansive, Lay or Rostered.*
- Emerald Cluster Incumbent is eligible for re-election (3 year term - 2 term limit). Currently filled by a lay woman, Becky Shurson, Central, Eugene. *Open to woman or gender expansive, Lay or Rostered.*
- Southern Coast Cluster Incumbent is eligible for re-election (3 year term - 2 term limit). Currently filled by a lay woman, Mary Schultz, Gloria Dei, Coos Bay. *Open to woman or gender expansive, Lay or Rostered.*
- Vineyard Cluster Position is vacant (3 year term - 2 term limit). Position was last filled by a rostered woman. *Open to man or gender expansive, Lay or Rostered.*

At-Large #1	Position is vacant (3 year term - 2 term limit). Position was last filled by a rostered man. This position is normally reserved for a POC or a person for whom English is not their first language. <i>Open to woman or gender expansive, lay.</i>
Young Adult	Must be between the ages of 18 and 30 when elected (3 year term - 2 term limit). Currently filled by a lay woman, Vicky Hart, Zion, LaGrande. <i>Open to lay POC or person for whom English is not a first language; woman, man or gender expansive.</i>
Youth	Must be between the ages of 14 and 18 when elected. (2 year term - 1 term limit). Currently filled by a lay woman, Clara Christensen, Central, Eugene.

Consultation Committee: 6 year term

2 positions open (1 Lay, 1 rostered, 1 man, 1 woman)
Position 1) Open to rostered woman or gender expansive.
Position 2) Open to lay man or gender expansive.

Discipline Committee: 6 year term

2 positions open (1 Lay, 1 rostered, 1 man, 1 woman)
Position 1) Open to lay woman or gender expansive
Position 2) Open to rostered man or gender expansive

Endowment Board: 3 year term

3 positions open on a 9 member board. Two of the positions are ex-officio, the Bishop and the Treasurer. No more than 3 rostered members can be on the board.

Position 1) Open to lay woman or gender expansive.
Position 2) Open to lay man or gender expansive.
Position 3) Open to rostered woman, man, or gender expansive.
