

RMS Synod Assembly 2021 Elections

Synod Vice President

The Vice President is elected at Synod Assembly and serves a 4-year term. The Synod Council meets via zoom monthly, along with 3 in person meetings/year, along with regular meetings of the Executive Committee.

- [Ruth Hoffman](#) (*Elected*)



2022 Churchwide Assembly Voting Members

The 2022 ELCA Churchwide Assembly will take place **August 8-15, 2022 in Columbus, Ohio**. In addition to the Bishop and Vice-President, the Rocky Mountain Synod will elect 11 lay and rostered leaders to serve as voting members. These positions were set to reflect ratios required for both rostered/non-rostered status as well as gender. Lay voting members elected must be 45% female and 45% male, creating space for gender non-conforming leaders. ([Learn more about gender identity, expression, and definitions here](#))(link is external). There are no gender designations for rostered minister positions.

- **1 youth or young adult (under 30): lay male or gender non-binary**
 - (*No nominations, will appointed by the Synod Council*)
- **1 youth or young adult (under 30): lay female or gender non-binary**
 - [Sophia Behrens](#) (*Elected*)
- **1 Person of color/first language other than English: Lay**
 - [Melvin "Flip" Wilson](#) (*Elected*)
- **1 Person of color/first language other than English: Rostered Minister**
 - [Michael Vinson](#) (*Elected*)
- **1 Colorado: Rostered Minister**
 - [Valerie Carlson](#) (*Elected*)
- **1 Colorado Lay: female/gender non-binary**
 - [Diana Biggs](#) (*Elected*)
- **1 Non-Colorado (UT, WY, TX, NM): Rostered Minister**
 - [Diana Linden-Johnson](#) (*Elected*)
- **1 Non-Colorado (UT, WY, TX, NM): Lay male/gender non-binary**
 - [Jim Bailey](#) (*Elected*)
- **1 At Large Lay: male/gender non-binary**
 - (*No nominations, will appointed by the Synod Council*)
- **1 At Large Lay: female or gender non-binary**
 - [Elizabeth Mullins](#) (*Elected*)
- **1 At Large Lay or Rostered Minister, LGBTQIA**
 - [Chelsea Achterberg](#) (*Elected*)