



HOW MANY VOTING MEMBERS ARE ALLOWED AT SYNOD ASSEMBLY

Lay Voting Members

Each congregation is entitled to two (2) lay voting members (one male and one female). Larger congregations that qualify for additional voting members shall elect/choose equally male and female members.

Rostered Leaders as Voting Members

All rostered ordained clergy (active, retired, specialized ministry), Associates in Ministry and Diaconal Ministers are entitled to both voice and vote. Rostered individuals who are On-Leave-from-Call Status should register as visitors.

Chart for Additional Voting Members

Baptized membership as of December 31, 2017:

- ◆ 500-1000...1 additional member
One (male or female)
- ◆ 1001-1500...2 additional members
Two (one male and one female)
- ◆ 1501-2000...3 additional members
Three (one male, one female, one either male or female)
- ◆ 2001-2500...4 additional members
Four (two male and two female)
- ◆ 2501-3001...5 additional members
Five (two male, two female, one either male or female)

ALSO ... REMEMBER...

**The 2008 Synod Assembly, approved Resolution 2008.06,
a by-law change which reads:**

“In addition to the minimum number of lay members to synod assemblies, the congregation may include as a voting member at Synod Assembly, a youth or young adult age 21 or below and who is a voting member of the congregation.”