

Winnebago Presbytery
Office of the Stated Clerk

2017 Ruling Elder Commissioner Representation

(Meetings of the Presbytery)

2017

According to the Book of Order (G-3.0301), the standard for membership in Presbytery is parity between Ruling and Teaching Elders: *The presbytery shall adopt and communicate to the sessions a plan for determining how many ruling elders each session should elect as commissioners to Presbytery, with a goal of numerical parity of teaching elders and ruling elders.* In the *Standing Rules* of the Presbytery [3.1.] and the *Manual of Administrative Operations* [Section 1. F. 1.], Ruling Elder Commissioner representation from each church is based on the membership total reported from the end of the prior year, with every church having one ruling elder commissioner plus an extra commissioner for churches over 100 members for every 200 more members or portion thereof. Further, by long-standing tradition, ruling elders that serve in specific leadership of the Presbytery are also enrolled and former moderators of the Presbytery as well.

Based on the year-end 2016 statistical information completed by the churches, the list of eligible commissioners for representation from each church session for 2017 is as follows:

Churches with one ruling elder commissioner: Abbotsford First, Arpin First, Athelstane, Gleason Riverside, Green Bay Wequiock, Kiel First, Kimberly, Melnik, Merrill First, New Franken Robinsonville, Omro First, Pickett Bethesda, Sheboygan First, Wausaukee First, Weyauwega First, White Lake Hope, Wild Rose; 16

Churches with two ruling elder commissioners: Green Bay First, Manitowoc First, Marinette Pioneer, Marshfield First, Oconto First, Oshkosh First, Shawano First, Stevens Point Frame Memorial, Forest Larger Parish, Wausau First, Winneconne First; 22

Churches with three ruling elder commissioners: Appleton Memorial, DePere First United, Fond du Lac First; 9

Churches with four ruling elder commissioners: Schofield Covenant Community 4

Churches with five ruling elder commissioners: Neenah First. 5

Ruling Elder Commissioners Eligible from Sessions: _____ 56

Other Ruling Elder Commissioners/2017:	
Ruling Elders serving as Officers of Presbytery:	2
Ruling Elder Moderators of Committees/Commissions	7
Ruling Elders as Past Moderators of Presbytery	<u>4</u>
	13
Total Ruling Elder Commissioners for Presbytery/2017	<u>69</u>

Teaching Elders enrolled in Presbytery/2017: 52

Resident Teaching Elders: 43
 [Excludes nine TE members who are non-resident or unable to attend]

Ruling Elder Commissioner/Teaching Elder Ratio in Presbytery 69 : 43

The ratio for 2017 is acceptable according to the provision of the *Book of Order* G-3.0301 and the Standing Rules of the Presbytery.
