

BALLOT - C.**Synod Council - Eastern Conference****Minister of Word and Sacrament****Elect ONE**

NAME: **Pr. Russell Vardell** First United / Dallas, TX
Eastern Conference

Occupation: ELCA Rostered Minister of Word and Sacrament
Education: MDiv, MTh (Church History) -- Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, MN; PhD (American History) -- University of Houston, Houston, TX; MS -- Computer Education and Cognitive Studies, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

Leadership:

Parish – All aspects of congregational life: Pastor, First United, Dallas, Texas; Pastor, Our Saviour's , Durant, Oklahoma; Pastor, Our Redeemer, Grand Prairie, Texas; Pastor, St. John Lutheran Parish, Westhoff / Lindenau, Texas; Pastor, St. Paul Lutheran Parish, Nordheim/Runge, Texas; Interim Pastor: Shepherd of Life Lutheran, Arlington, Texas; First, Waco, Texas; Good Shepherd Lutheran, Irving, Texas; University of Houston Campus; Ministry, Houston, Texas; Texas Southern University Campus Ministry, Houston, Texas; Pulpit Supply: NT-NL, SWTexas, TX Gulf Coast, and Grand Canyon Synods
NT-NL/CW - TEEM candidate Mentor; Parish Lay Mission Academy, Dean and Church History Instructor; Conference Dean and Assistant Dean; Theological Conference Planning Committee Synod Council (partial term); Presenter at Synod Assembly, ALOA, Congregations SELECT course facilitator
Community - Boy Scout troop volunteer; Local School PTA Treasurer; Speaker for Community Groups; CROP Walk

BALLOT - D.**Synod Council – Heart of Texas Conference****Lay Male (O)****Elect ONE**

NAME: **Dr. Douglas Krug** Hope / Comanche, TX

Occupation: Psychologist

Education: PhD, Experimental Psychology; Re-specialization, Clinical Psychology

Leadership:

Parish - Council President many times Hope; Council several positions Hope; Grounds and property, St. Matthews, Fort Worth; Ministerial Support, St. Matthews, Fort Worth
NT-NL/CW - Lutheran Men in Mission (LMM), President; Big Country Lutheran Camp volunteer
Community - Scouts, Local and district; 4-H; Volunteer nursing homes, youth activities, senior center; Alzheimer's support group resource.