

**BALLOT - N. 2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly Voting Member
Lay Male – 36+ yrs old.**

Elect ONE



NAME: Mr. Thomas K. Blaney Rejoice / Frisco, TX
Dallas Area Metro North Conference

Occupation: Program Manager with DXC Technology
Education: DePaul University, Chicago, IL- Certificate, Computer Career Program; Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, IN – Certificate, Computer Information Systems; Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN - B.S., Restaurant, Hotel, and Institutional Management

Leadership:

- Parish -** Past President of the Rejoice Frisco Church Council - 3 years; Past Vice President of the Rejoice Frisco Church Council - 3 years; Past Chair of the Finance Committee; Sound Team member; Mowing Team member; Past Youth Team leader; Confirmation Team member
- NT-NL/CW -** Synod Council Member – current; Synod Finance Committee Member – current; Hospitality Chair for the 2017 Mission Assembly; Voting member for Rejoice Frisco to the 2016 Mission Assembly ; Adult participate at the ELCA National Youth Gathering 2012 in New Orleans
- Community -** Past Vice President of the Prosper Parks and Recreation Board - 3 yrs; Past President - Prosper Band Booster Club - 2 yrs



NAME: Mr. Don Heller ++++++ Bethel / Ericksdahl (Avoca), TX
Conference Out West

Occupation: Crop Insurance Agent
Education: BS Animal Science Texas A&M and Parish Lay Academy

Leadership:

- Parish -** Teaches confirmation; Served as SAWL several times until interim pastor could be located for Bethel; President of Big Country Lutheran Camp council; member synod assembly voting member numerous times
- NT-NL/CW -** member of NTNL candidacy committee; served on Parish Lay Academy board; helped fill the pulpit in extended periods for Grace Lutheran, Abilene; St John, Winters (formerly an ELCA parish); hosted Parish Lay Academy Day at Bethel
- Community -** Anson ISD school board president; Anson Lions Club member; Ericksdahl Water Co-op board member; Crop Insurance Professional Association member