

## **Nominating Committee report 2025**

Greetings NT-NL Synod, my name is Austin Nickel, I am the head of the nominating committee, it's good to be in Lubbock!

I want to start by saying thank you to all those who are serving as Rostered representatives, lay female and male representatives of Synod council, and want to thank those who will be coming in this year to serve. Also a special thank you to Don Heller, and Anna from the synod office for all your help and support.

After a conversation and suggestion from Don Heller we are reinstating two committees this year, that have not been established for sometime, the consultation committee and the discipline committee.

Here are the following people who will be serving on consultation committee,  
Johnna Page COW Conference  
Christian Wilson HOT Conference  
Pastor Linda Anderson DAMN  
Pam Grosze DAMN  
Pastor Russel Vardel Eastern Conference

Openings for 2 more people are open on that committee.

And the following will be serving on discipline committee,

Lupita Escumillia CL  
Yolanda Resendiz CL  
Pastor Paul Cannon Cow  
Joyce O Connell Cow  
Pastor John Bell DAMN  
Ceci Gunderson DAMN  
Moises Carrasquillo Eastern Conference

Openings for 6 more people are open on that committee.

For the NTNL Synod council positions several have been filled and I may have a couple open. A few have switched out so had to move some around. Here is what I have currently,

**Conferencia Latina**

Rostered Synod Council  
Pastor Jose Rodriguez

Lay Male  
Jesus Ortiz

**DAMN Conference**

Lay Female Sally Weber-Hawthorne

**Eastern conference**

Rostered Synod Council  
Moises Carrasquillo

**Metroplex West Conference**

Open Rostered Clergy Representative (currently Pastor Willard McKiver)

**Panhandle Conference**

Rostered clergy representative  
Pastor Eric Saed

Lay Male  
Lazareth Lopez

If you have not filled out a vita form please do so, if you need the link to that form, please see me.

Thank you all for your willingness to serve and if you want to serve on Synod council please reach out to me.

Blessings,

Austin Nickel

Updated Deans

Dean of Eastern Conference Katherine Saunders-Allen

Dean of Metroplex West Conference

Pastor Dan Weichart