

Appendix D: Sample Ballots for Bishop

**First Ballot
for Bishop of the _____(synod)**

To vote, print the name of an ordained minister of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America:

(If you are uncertain as to spelling, please provide information such as congregation membership or geographical location.)

(Do not fold your ballot. After voting, turn your ballot upside down and pass it as instructed by the person presiding at the election.)

Third Ballot
for Bishop of the _____ (synod)

(List names of seven nominees [in synods where the third ballot is limited to the top seven] in descending order of totals received on second ballot.)

Fourth Ballot
for Bishop of the _____ (synod)

(List three names in descending order of totals received on third ballot.)

Fifth Ballot
for Bishop of the _____ (synod)

(List two names in descending order of totals received on fourth ballot.)
