

**PATTERN FOR ELECTING COMMISSIONERS  
 SYNOD ASSEMBLY, SYNOD OF THE MID-ATLANTIC**

According to provisions adopted by Synod of the Mid-Atlantic and current in 2006, Presbytery will elect two elder and two minister commissioners for the biennial Synod Assembly meetings of Synod of the Mid-Atlantic. These commissioners will be elected by regions, on a rotating pattern as indicated in the following charts. For each of Presbytery's six regions, over a cycle of six biennial Synod Assembly meetings the region will have no elder elected for one Synod meeting, one elder elected for two Synod meetings, no minister elected for one Synod meeting, and one minister elected for two Synod meetings. (E=elder; M=minister)

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|---|------------|-----------------|---|------------|-----------------|
| In 2007 Synod commissioners would be elected from regions as follows: |            |                 | In 2009 Synod commissioners would be elected from regions as follows: |            |                 |
| <u>Region</u>   | <u>E/M</u> | <u>How Many</u> | <u>Region</u>   | <u>E/M</u> | <u>How Many</u> |
| 1   | E          | 0               | 1   | M          | 1               |
| 2   | E          | 1               | 2   | M          | 0               |
| 3   | E          | 1               | 3   | M          | 1               |
| 4   | M          | 0               | 4   | E          | 1               |
| 5   | M          | 1               | 5   | E          | 0               |
| 6   | M          | 1               | 6   | E          | 1               |
| In 2011 Synod commissioners would be elected from regions as follows: |            |                 | In 2013 Synod commissioners would be elected from regions as follows: |            |                 |
| <u>Region</u>   | <u>E/M</u> | <u>How Many</u> | <u>Region</u>   | <u>E/M</u> | <u>How Many</u> |
| 1   | E          | 1               | 1   | M          | 0               |
| 2   | E          | 1               | 2   | M          | 1               |
| 3   | E          | 0               | 3   | M          | 1               |
| 4   | M          | 1               | 4   | E          | 0               |
| 5   | M          | 1               | 5   | E          | 1               |
| 6   | M          | 0               | 6   | E          | 1               |
| In 2015 Synod commissioners would be elected from regions as follows: |            |                 | In 2017 Synod commissioners would be elected from regions as follows: |            |                 |
| <u>Region</u>   | <u>E/M</u> | <u>How Many</u> | <u>Region</u>   | <u>E/M</u> | <u>How Many</u> |
| 1   | E          | 1               | 1   | M          | 1               |
| 2   | E          | 0               | 2   | M          | 1               |
| 3   | E          | 1               | 3   | M          | 0               |
| 4   | M          | 1               | 4   | E          | 1               |
| 5   | M          | 0               | 5   | E          | 1               |
| 6   | M          | 1               | 6   | E          | 0               |

The pattern will then repeat beginning in the year 2019.