

**Voting Membership of Synod Assembly
(WIS Constitution *S7.21.ff)**

Rostered Leaders

Ordained Ministers under Call on the Roster of this Synod
Associates in Ministry, Deaconesses, and Diaconal Ministers, under call, on the Rosters of this Synod (lay voting members)
Retired Ordained Ministers, Retired Associates in Ministry, Retired Deaconesses, Retired Diaconal Ministers on the Roster of this Synod
Ordained Ministers and Associates in Ministry on leave from call serving as interim pastors under contract with a congregation of this synod

Lay Members

Congregation size by baptized member	Number of lay assembly voting members (not including youth)	Preferred ratio laymen/laywomen	Youth*	Young Adult*
1-174	Up to two	layman or laywoman	one	one
175-999	Two	one layman, one laywoman	one	one
1000-1499	Three	one layman, one laywoman, one layman or laywoman	one	one
1500-1999	Four	two laymen, two laywomen	one	one

**It is the goal of this synod that at least 10 percent of the voting members of the Synod Assembly, Synod Council, committees, and organizational units of this synod be youth and young adults. The Synod Council shall establish a plan for implementing this goal. For purposes of the constitution, bylaws, and continuing resolutions of this synod, the term "youth" means a voting member of a congregation who has not reached the age of 18 at the time of election or appointment for service. The term "young adult" means a voting member of a congregation between the ages of 18 and 30 at the time of election or appointment for service.*