

Voting Members Waiver Form

DUE March 1, 2019

A minimum of two lay members (one male and one female) are elected by each congregation in the synod to serve as voting members. In the event a congregation is unable to adhere to the requirement of sending one male and one female lay voting member (for example, sending two lay males) a waiver must be emailed by **March 1, 2019** to Rev. Susan Candea scandea@css-elca.org. **You do not need to request a waiver if sending less than the minimum voting members allowed.**

The Synod Council acts on these waiver requests to ensure that, as close as possible, 50 percent of the lay members of the assembly shall be female and 50 percent shall be male. The Synod Council will report their decision back to the congregation in a timely manner.

Congregation: _____ Cong. ID #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please state in detail the process followed to elect the voting members from your congregation:

Please state the reason(s) for the requesting of a waiver:

Person requesting waiver: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____ e-mail address _____

Please return this form to the Synod Office by March 1, 2019

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