

# 2024 RMS Nominations

Row 23

<b>Nominee</b>	Jody Brammer-Hoelter
<b>Lay/Roster</b>	Lay
<b>Position Nominated for:</b>	
<b>Occupation</b>	attorney (almost retired)
<b>Home Congregation</b>	Atonement Lutheran Church, Boulder, CO
<b>Membership</b>	1.5 years (and member at Mt. Calvary, Boulder, for 26 years prior to its holy closure)
<b>Sense of God's call</b>	I have had the privilege of being on Synod Council for 9 of the past 10 years, including 5 years as Synod Secretary. I believe that my "institutional knowledge" and relationships with current and past members of Synod Council will provide valuable connections to our new Bishop. I am deeply committed to the Synod's justice efforts, and will be a voice for continuing those ministries.
<b>Skills/Experiences</b>	I am familiar with the breadth of the Synod, and many of the ministries undertaken in the past decade. As an attorney, I bring a unique perspective when we consider the Synod's "corporate" responsibilities and potential liabilities in any action.
<b>Service Activity 1</b>	RMS Immigrant Accompaniment Network (2024). This ad hoc network provides an opportunity for congregations and individuals throughout the territory of the Synod who are accompanying, or hope to begin accompanying immigrant families to exchange information about available resources, common challenges, and the importance of boundaries for those engaged in this work.
<b>Service Activity 2</b>	Racial Justice Tithe Task Force (2021-2024). The group was tasked with recommending to the Synod Council possible uses of the money tithed from the Next Faithful Steps campaign. Among other ways the money has been used were providing tuition for members of the Bishop's staff, Synod Council and others to attend remotely the White Privilege Conference; and paying for members of the Bishop's Staff and Synod Council to participate in the MasterClass 'Black History, Black Freedom and Black Love.'
<b>Service Activity 3</b>	Trip to Guatemala to visit sister synod. This trip will take place the first week of June, when several members of Atonement will journey to Guatemala to build relationships with folks in the Iglesia Luterana de Guatemala so that we can support each other's ministries and grow in being one body of Christ.

**Committee**

**Position**

**Nominated for:**

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**Council Position**

**Nominated for:**

Boulder/Broomfield Conference rep

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**2025 Churchwide**

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