

Rocky Mountain Synod Assembly Elections 2021



Nominee: Susan Mitchell

Lay/Rostered: Lay

Nominated for: CWA

Voting Member category: At Large - Lay Female/GNB

Occupation: Retired Trust Officer

Conference: Border

Home Congregation: Peace, Las Cruces, NM

For how long: 13 years

Briefly describe your sense of God's call into mission and service in the Synod through this office:

God has given me the gift of communicating the Gospel message of Jesus Christ as Savior. When I attend meetings, worship, or even communicate on Zoom, I feel I connect with others in ways that represent God's presence among those I'm with. Attending Churchwide Assembly is a way to use this gift, representing all members of the Rocky Mountain Synod and voting on important matters for our ELCA Church.

Describe your skills and experiences that would be an asset to this office:

I have served in several roles in the Rocky Mountain Synod, and am currently the Synod Secretary. My work background in bank trust departments gave me organizational and financial skills that I would use if elected as a Churchwide Assembly voting member.

List three current or past congregational or synodical service activities. List the activity and dates started and ended:

Activity 1:

Assisting Lay Minister, Peace, Las Cruces, NM, 2007-2021

Activity 2:

Synod Council Member 2013-2021

Activity 3:

Synod Secretary 2019-2023