

**Report of and Ballot for the Annual Celebration (aka Annual Meeting) of  
First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)  
Colorado Springs, Colorado  
June 15, 2014**

WHO MAY VOTE: The "Structures and Functions" (aka Bylaws) of First Christian Church state (section I/2) that "Any adult (18 or older) participant in the life and worship of FCC may vote at this celebration, provided he or she has shown interest and participation for at least six months. In the event that there is a question about a participant's voting status, the Senior Pastor and Administrative Committee shall have the final say."

**THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED BY THE  
NOMINATING COMMITTEE, ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE, and MINISTRY  
BOARD FOR ELECTION**

**TO VOTE FOR ALL THOSE NOMINATED CHECK (✓) HERE: \_\_\_\_\_**

**If you do not wish to vote for all nominees, do not check above and instead vote  
individually, below:**

**To write in candidates, you must have the candidate's permission; add such name(s) to the  
end of this ballot**

**OFFICER:**

**Secretary** (one year unexpired term) **Anita Melson**      Check (✓) YES \_\_\_ or NO \_\_\_

*For information: terms of Moderator Don Metz, Vice-Moderator Mary Morgan, and  
Treasurer Chris Straka continue through 6/30/15. They would be eligible for re-election  
at that time.*

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**ELDERS:** Four three-year terms:

**Diana Hatler**                      Check (✓) YES \_\_\_ or NO \_\_\_

**Chris Straka**                      Check (✓) YES \_\_\_ or NO \_\_\_

**Carroll Bloomquist**              Check (✓) YES \_\_\_ or NO \_\_\_

**Cathy Liss**                        Check (✓) YES \_\_\_ or NO \_\_\_

*For information only:*

1. *Elders with terms expiring and NOT eligible for re-election until at least one year has passed):  
Dale Katzenmeyer, Salli Hapner, Laura Hatler*
2. *Elder concluding a one-year unexpired term and IS eligible for re-election: Carrol Bloomquist*
3. *Elders continuing to serve:*

- a. Through 6/30/15: Norman Heimer, Katie Kjeldsen-Tullis, Jack Lingbloom, Nancy Lingbloom
- b. Through 6/30/16: Sue Hesser, Matt Hesser, Nancy May, Marcia Boutz

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**TRUSTEES:** Two three-year terms

**Jack Lingbloom**      Check (✓) YES \_\_\_ or NO \_\_\_

**Nancy May**              Check (✓) YES \_\_\_ or NO \_\_\_

*For information only:*

- 1. Trustees concluding three-year terms and not eligible for re-election until a year has passed):  
Betsy Straka and Bev Olson
- 2. Trustees continuing - Through 6/30/15: Matt Hesser and Joan Arnold. Through 6/30/16  
Ulrich Schwartz

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**MINISTRY BOARD MEMBERS AT LARGE:**

Background: The "Structures and Functions" document (approved by the congregation June 2013) says this: ***"The new composition, election, terms, and rotation of the at-large members of the Ministry Board (previously known as the General Board) as described in this document shall begin on July 1, 2014."*** The "Structures and Functions" further stipulates that ***"Three members-at-large will be elected at each Annual Celebration for two-year terms. Each member-at-large may serve no more than two consecutive terms."***

In order to transition to the new structure, the Nominating Committee (and as approved by the Ministry Board and recommended to the congregation) reports as follows:

Term Expiring 6/30/16

**Cathy Liss**                      Check (✓) YES \_\_\_ or NO \_\_\_

**Rosie Crumley**                Check (✓) YES \_\_\_ or NO \_\_\_

**Sara Strawderman**            Check (✓) YES \_\_\_ or NO \_\_\_

Term Expiring 6/30/15

**Wendy Wright Niswonger**    Check (✓) YES \_\_\_ or NO \_\_\_

**Bryan Salagovic**                Check (✓) YES \_\_\_ or NO \_\_\_

**Addie Sale**                      Check (✓) YES \_\_\_ or NO \_\_\_

*For information: Barbara Bloomquist's and Marcia Herman's terms expire 6/30/14*



WRITE-IN VOTES      (name) \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ (office)

(name) \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ (office)

