

**EQUALIZATION OF ELDER COMMISSIONERS
PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT
April 2019-APRIL 2020**

The Book of Order requires the Presbytery to establish a plan to ensure there is parity at Presbytery meetings between teaching and ruling elders. The intention is to ensure that the number of ministers and elders is equal. G-3.0301

The Book of Order authorizes Presbyteries to assign certain representation according to the size of the church. By policy, the Presbytery of Detroit has given precedence to churches that have a majority of members who are an ethnic minority.

The number of ministers reported last year was 142. I report the number of active ministers this year as 138. I count the number of active ministers as those on the active roll who are resident in the area, plus those on the retired roll who are active in the life of Presbytery. I measured the latter by counting those retired ministers who are on a Presbytery committee, who have a position of some kind in a local congregation, or who attended a meeting last year.

The far-right column represents the number of commissioners a church should elect for the period March 24, 2019 to April 30, 2020. **Commissioners should report this new figure to Session so the proper number will come to the June meeting.**

| City | Church | 2019 Mbrs | 2019- 2020 Elders | 2020 Mbrs | Ethnic ? | 2020-21 Elders | Add to Equalize | Elders/ church |
|------|------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | Elder Members | | 10 | | | 16 | | 16 |
| | Allen Park | 661 | 2 | 537 | | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| | Ann Arbor | 34 | 1 | 33 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | Ann Arbor | 1556 | 4 | 1542 | | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| | Ann Arbor | 39 | 1 | 38 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | Ann Arbor | 183 | 1 | 172 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | Auburn Hills | 38 | 1 | 36 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | Belleville | 54 | 1 | 59 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | Berkley | 61 | 1 | 61 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | Berkley | 225 | 1 | 203 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | Beverly Hills | 243 | 1 | 243 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | Birmingham | 828 | 2 | 818 | | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| | Bloomfield Hills | 1633 | 4 | 1636 | | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| | Brighton | 523 | 2 | 534 | | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| | Canton | 208 | 1 | 220 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | Clarkston | 14 | 1 | 14 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | Dearborn | 192 | 1 | 183 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | Dearborn | 363 | 2 | 363 | | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| | Dearborn | 52 | 1 | 52 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | Dearborn Hts | 64 | 1 | 60 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | Detroit | 71 | 2 | 70 | Y | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Detroit | 109 | 2 | 107 | Y | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | Detroit | 40 | 1 | 39 | Y | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | Detroit | 144 | 1 | 142 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | Detroit | 34 | 2 | 30 | Y | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | Detroit | 67 | 2 | 66 | Y | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | Detroit | 302 | 2 | 302 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | Detroit | 58 | 2 | 57 | Y | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | Detroit | 64 | 1 | 62 | Y | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | Detroit | 36 | 2 | 36 | Y | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | Detroit | 296 | 2 | 288 | Y | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | Farmington | 335 | 2 | 271 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | Fort Gratiot | 61 | 1 | 62 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | Garden City | 105 | 1 | 103 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | Grosse Ile | 412 | 2 | 405 | | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| | Grosse Pointe | 1153 | 3 | 1130 | | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| | Grosse Pte Wds | 158 | 1 | 150 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | Highland Park | 28 | 2 | 33 | Y | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | Howell | 206 | 1 | 207 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | Lincoln Park | 114 | 1 | 134 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | Livonia | 513 | 2 | 493 | | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| | Livonia | 167 | 1 | 138 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | Livonia | 95 | 1 | 75 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |

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| Milan | People's | 113 | 1 | 103 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Milford | Milford | 473 | 2 | 451 | | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Mt. Clemens | First | 347 | 2 | 329 | | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Northville | First | 659 | 2 | 523 | | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Novi | Faith Community | 260 | 1 | 139 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Orchard lake | Community | 728 | 2 | 595 | | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Plymouth | First | 805 | 2 | 805 | | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Pontiac | First | 147 | 1 | 131 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Pontiac | Joslyn Avenue | 14 | 1 | 11 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Port Huron | First | 415 | 2 | 280 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Redford | St. James | 31 | 1 | 35 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Rochester | University | 579 | 2 | 475 | | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Royal Oak | First | 483 | 2 | 442 | | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Royal Oak | Korean First | 28 | 2 | 28 | Y | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Royal Oak | Starr | 76 | 1 | 61 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Saline | First | 166 | 1 | 166 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Shelby Twp | St. Thomas | 376 | 2 | 316 | | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| South Lyon | First | 120 | 1 | 121 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Southfield | Covenant | 62 | 1 | 58 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Southfield | Korean | 938 | 3 | 937 | Y | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Southfield | New Hope | 77 | 2 | 68 | Y | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| St. Clair Shores | Lake Shore | 307 | 2 | 314 | | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Sterling Heights | New Life | 134 | 1 | 117 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Taylor | Southminster | 126 | 1 | 123 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Troy | First | 81 | 1 | 85 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Troy | Northminster | 93 | 1 | 90 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Walled Lake | Crossroads | 67 | 1 | 51 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Warren | Celtic Cross | 124 | 1 | 120 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Warren | First | 180 | 1 | 163 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Waterford | Community | 188 | 1 | 165 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Westland | Kirk of Our Savior | 67 | 1 | 69 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| White Lake | White Lake | 94 | 1 | 79 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Ypsilanti | First | 199 | 1 | 147 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals: | | 20096 | 124 | 18801 | 13 | 114 | 34 | 138 |