

**EQUALIZATION OF ELDER COMMISSIONERS
PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT
April 2018-APRIL 2019**

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 156. I report the number of active ministers this year as 145. 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 11, 2018 to April 30, 2019. **Commissioners should report this new figure to Session so the proper number will come to the June meeting.**

City	Church	2017 Mbrs	2017- 2018 Elders	2018 Mbrs	Ethnic ?	2018-2019 Elders	Add to Equalize	Elders/ church
	Elder Members		12			12		12
Allen Park	Allen Park	718	3	673		2		2
Ann Arbor	Calvary	35	1	33		1		1
Ann Arbor	First	1657	5	1629		4		4
Ann Arbor	Northside	44	1	39		1		1
Ann Arbor	Westminster	231	2	191		1		1
Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills	42	1	39		1		1
Belleville	Belleville	71	1	67		1		1
Berkley	Greenfield	221	2	222		1	1	2
Beverly Hills	Northbrook	253	2	253		1	1	2
Birmingham	First	865	3	860		2	1	3
Bloomfield Hills	Kirk in the Hills	1959	5	1611		4		4
Brighton	First	553	2	549		2		2
Canton	Geneva	213	2	212		1	1	2
Clarkston	Sashabaw	14	1	14		1		1
Dearborn	Cherry Hill	204	2	208		1	1	2
Dearborn	First	363	2	362		2		2
Dearborn	Littlefield	53	1	51		1		1
Dearborn Hts	St. Andrew's	70	1	68		1		1
Detroit	Broadstreet	72	2	76	Y	2		2
Detroit	Calvary	120	2	114	Y	2		2
Detroit	Calvin (East)	47	2	40	Y	2		2
Detroit	First	1	1	1		1		1
Detroit	Fort Street	140	1	140		1		1
Detroit	Gratiot Avenue	44	2	37	Y	2		2
Detroit	Hope	71	2	70	Y	2		2
Detroit	Jefferson Avenue	362	2	345		2		2
Detroit	St. John's	77	2	77	Y	2		2
Detroit	Trinity Community	85	2	78	Y	2		2
Detroit	Trumbull Avenue	36	2	36	Y	2		2
Detroit	Westminster	296	3	285	Y	2	1	3
Farmington	First	358	2	339		2		2
Ferndale	Drayton Avenue	84	1	71		1		1
Fort Gratiot	Lakeshore	62	1	63		1		1
Garden City	Garden City	144	1	108		1		1
Grosse Ile	Grosse Ile	464	2	466		2		2
Grosse Pointe	Grosse Pte Mem	1140	4	1148		3	1	4
Grosse Pte Wds	Grosse Pte Woods	164	1	165		1		1
Highland Park	Park United	40	2	39	Y	2		2
Howell	First	266	2	262		1	1	2
Lincoln Park	Lincoln Park	117	1	119		1		1
Livonia	Rosedale Gardens	577	2	541		2		2
Livonia	St. Paul's	195	1	171		1		1

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Livonia	St. Timothy's	137	1	137		1		1
Milan	People's	111	1	110		1		1
Milford	Milford	472	2	468		2		2
Mt. Clemens	First	308	2	308		2		2
Northville	First	767	3	670		2		2
Novi	Faith Community	272	2	267		1	1	2
Orchard lake	Community	710	3	722		2	1	3
Plymouth	First	1165	4	794		2	1	3
Pontiac	First	163	1	155		1		1
Pontiac	Joslyn Avenue	21	1	21		1		1
Port Huron	First	411	2	408		2		2
Redford	St. James	64	1	64		1		1
Rochester	University	585	2	585		2		2
Royal Oak	First	634	3	624		2		2
Royal Oak	Korean First	30	2	26	Y	2		2
Royal Oak	Starr	74	1	76		1		1
Saline	First	290	2	287		1	1	2
Shelby Twp	St. Thomas	415	2	402		2		2
South Lyon	First	125	1	120		1		1
Southfield	Covenant	78	1	69		1		1
Southfield	Korean	939	3	972	Y	4		4
Southfield	New Hope	74	1	72	Y	2		2
St. Clair Shores	Heritage	66	1	55		1		1
St. Clair Shores	Lake Shore	346	2	325		2		2
Sterling Heights	New Life	198	1	138		1		1
Taylor	Southminster	130	1	127		1		1
Troy	First	82	1	80		1		1
Troy	Northminster	99	1	96		1		1
Walled Lake	Crossroads	65	1	67		1		1
Warren	Celtic Cross	125	1	121		1		1
Warren	First	138	1	182		1		1
Waterford	Community	200	1	197		1	1	2
Westland	Kirk of Our Savior	70	1	70		1		1
White Lake	White Lake	97	1	95		1		1
Wyandotte	First	52	1	48		1		1
Ypsilanti	First	203	2	199		1	1	2
Totals:		22310	149	21029	13	131	14	145