

**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	2
	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	4
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
<b>Totals:</b>		<b>20096</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>18801</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>140</b>