

**EQUALIZATION OF ELDER COMMISSIONERS
PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT
NOVEMBER 2022-NOVEMBER 2023
(Submitted for Approval September 27, 2022)**

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 a racial-ethnic minority. The number of ministers reported last year was 138. I report the number of active ministers this year as 134. 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. I noted that CRE commissioners had not been included as Elder Members which resulted in an increase. The far-right column represents the number of commissioners a church should elect for the period November 1, 2022 to November 30, 2023. **Commissioners should report this new figure to Session so the proper number will come to the November meeting.**

City	Church	2020 Mbrs	2021- 2022 Elders	2021 Mbrs	Ethnic Y/N	2022-23 Elders	Add to Equalize	Elders/ church
	Elder Members (CRE, Elder on Cabinet, CCE, Former Moderator)		16			23		16
	Allen Park	537	2	493		2	0	2
	Ann Arbor	33	1	31		1	0	1
	Ann Arbor	1542	4	1439		4	0	4
	Ann Arbor	38	1	39		1	0	1
	Ann Arbor	172	1	163		1	0	1
	Auburn Hills	36	1	36		1	0	1
	Belleville	59	1	53		1	0	1
	Berkley	61	1	54		1	0	1
	Berkley	203	1	189		1	0	1
	Beverly Hills	243	1	219		1	0	1
	Birmingham	818	2	809		3	0	3
	Bloomfield Hills	1636	4	1636		4	0	4
	Brighton	534	2	513		2	0	2
	Canton	220	1	218		1	0	1
	Clarkston	14	1	11		1	0	1
	Dearborn	183	1	168		1	0	1
	Dearborn	363	2	353		2	0	2
	Dearborn	52	1	50		1	0	1
	Dearborn Hts	60	1	55		1	0	1
	Detroit	70	2	70	Y	2	0	2
	Detroit	107	2	105	Y	2	0	2
	Detroit	39	1	42	Y	2	1	2
	Detroit	142	1	138		1	0	1
	Detroit	30	2	29	Y	2	0	2
	Detroit	66	2	62	Y	2	0	2
	Detroit	302	2	176		1	0	1
	Detroit	57	2	52	Y	2	1	2
	Detroit	62	1	54	Y	2	1	2
	Detroit	36	2	9	Y	0	0	0
	Detroit	288	2	279	Y	3	1	3
	Farmington	271	2	254		1	-1	1
	Fort Gratiot	62	1	61		1	0	1
	Garden City	103	1	92		1	0	1
	Grosse Ile	405	2	376		2	0	2
	Grosse Pointe	1130	3	1096		3	0	3

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Grosse Pte Wds	Grosse Pte Woods	150	1	145		1	0	1
Highland Park	Park United	33	2	33	Y	2	1	2
Howell	First	207	1	179		1	0	1
Lincoln Park	Lincoln Park	134	1	106		1	0	1
Livonia	Rosedale Gardens	493	2	480		2	1	2
Livonia	St. Paul's	138	1	128		1	0	1
Livonia	St. Timothy's	75	1	74		1	0	1
Milan	People's	103	1	90		1	0	1
Milford	Milford	451	2	448		2	0	2
Mt. Clemens	First	329	2	244		1	-1	1
Northville	First	523	2	368		2	1	2
Novi	Faith Community	139	1	132		1	0	1
Orchard lake	Community	595	2	573		2	1	2
Plymouth	First	805	2	786		3	1	3
Pontiac	First	131	1	130		1	0	1
Pontiac	Joslyn Avenue	11	1			0	0	0
Port Huron	First	280	2	194		1	0	1
Redford	St. James	35	1	33		1	0	1
Rochester	University	475	2	472		2	0	2
Royal Oak	First	442	2	412		2	0	2
Royal Oak	Korean First	28	2	28	Y	2	0	2
Royal Oak	Starr	61	1	54		1	0	1
Saline	First	166	1	167		1	0	1
Shelby Twp	St. Thomas	316	2	294		2	0	2
South Lyon	First	121	1	115		1	0	1
Southfield	Covenant	58	1	38		0	0	0
Southfield	Korean	937	3	899	Y	4	1	4
Redford	New Hope	68	2	69	Y	2	0	2
St. Clair Shores	Lake Shore	314	2	302		2	0	2
Sterling Heights	New Life	117	1	95		1	0	1
Taylor	Southminster	123	1	114		1	0	1
Troy	First	85	1	83		1	0	1
Troy	Northminster	90	1	84		1	0	1
Walled Lake	Crossroads	51	1	50		1	0	1
Warren	Celtic Cross	120	1	110		1	0	1
Warren	First	163	1	158		1	0	1
Waterford	Community	165	1	167		1	0	1
Westland	Kirk of Our Savior	69	1	62		1	0	1
White Lake	White Lake	79	1	88		1	0	1
Ypsilanti	First	147	1	144		1	0	1
Totals:		18801	138	16913	13	134	34	134

Threshold – 4 = 1439

Threshold – 3 = 719

Threshold – 2 = 260