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MCC Special General Conference


Declaration of Quorum & Voting Results

May 10, 2015




Rev. Onetta Brooks
Clerk, Special (Virtual) General Conference – May 6-7, 2015
Chair, Governance Committee

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PROCESS FOR TABULATING THE BALLOT




- Quorum: 20% of eligible Lay House **(PLUS)** 20% of eligible Clergy House of ballots cast electronically via the Internet
- Tabulation: Simple majority to affirm =
 - greater than 50% of votes cast of Lay House **(PLUS)** greater than 50% of votes cast of Clergy House
- Ballot affirmation questions were kept anonymous
- Official ballots tabulated independently and verified by SurveyMonkey™

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Declaration of Quorum



CLERGY HOUSE:


- The total number of MCC Clergy eligible to participate in Special (Virtual) General Conference is (260 active + 95 retired) = **355**
- The number required to achieve quorum is $(.20 \times 355) = 71$
- The number of MCC Clergy present for virtual online ballot was **158**
 - Rev. Onetta Brooks, Chair of the Governance Committee of the Governing Board declared that a quorum was achieved in the Clergy House.

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Declaration of Quorum (continued)



LAY HOUSE:

- The total number of MCC Laity eligible to participate in Special (Virtual) General Conference is (4 lay GB+ 16 IPL+190 Lay delegates) = **210**
- The number required to achieve quorum is $(.20 \times 210) = 42$
- The number of MCC Laity present for virtual online ballot was **105**
 - Rev. Onetta Brooks, Chair of Governance Committee of the Governing Board declared that a quorum was achieved in the Lay House.

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Rev. Ines-Paul Baumann

2015 Virtual General Conference Lay House Ballot

I vote to affirm the appointment of Rev. Ines-Paul Baumann to the Council of Elders. Zur Berufung von Rev. Ines-Paul Baumann in den Ältestenrat wähle ich. Eu voto para afirmar a nomeação do Rev. Ines-Paul Baumann para o Conselho de Bispos e Bispas. Voto para afirmar el nombramiento de la Rev. Ines-Paul Baumann al Consejo de Obispos y Obispas.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes / Ja / Sim / Si	89.5%	94
No / Nein / Não / No	6.7%	7
Abstain / Enthaltung / Abster-se / Abstención	3.8%	4
answered question		105
skipped question		0

2015 Virtual General Conference Clergy House Ballot

I vote to affirm the appointment of Rev. Ines-Paul Baumann to the Council of Elders. Zur Berufung von Rev. Ines-Paul Baumann in den Ältestenrat wähle ich. Eu voto para afirmar a nomeação do Rev. Ines-Paul Baumann para o Conselho de Bispos e Bispas. Voto para afirmar el nombramiento de la Rev. Ines-Paul Baumann al Consejo de Obispos y Obispas.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes / Ja / Sim / Si	79.1%	125
No / Nein / Não / No	12.7%	20
Abstain / Enthaltung / Abster-se / Abstención	8.2%	13
answered question		158
skipped question		0

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Rev. Pat Bumgardner

2015 Virtual General Conference Lay House Ballot

I vote to affirm the appointment of Rev. Pat Bumgardner to the Council of Elders. Zur Berufung von Rev. Dr. Pat Bumgardner in den Ältestenrat wähle ich. Eu voto para afirmar a nomeação do Rev. Pat Bumgardner para o Conselho de Bispos e Bispas. Voto para afirmar el nombramiento del Rev. Pat Bumgardner al Consejo de Obispos y Obispas.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes / Ja / Sim / Si	98.1%	103
No / Nein / Não / No	1.0%	1
Abstain / Enthaltung / Abster-se / Abstención	1.0%	1
answered question		105
skipped question		0

2015 Virtual General Conference Clergy House Ballot

I vote to affirm the appointment of Rev. Pat Bumgardner to the Council of Elders. Zur Berufung von Rev. Dr. Pat Bumgardner in den Ältestenrat wähle ich. Eu voto para afirmar a nomeação do Rev. Pat Bumgardner para o Conselho de Bispos e Bispas. Voto para afirmar el nombramiento del Rev. Pat Bumgardner al Consejo de Obispos y Obispas.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes / Ja / Sim / Si	86.1%	136
No / Nein / Não / No	10.1%	16
Abstain / Enthaltung / Abster-se / Abstención	3.8%	6
answered question		158
skipped question		0

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Rev. Tony Freeman

2015 Virtual General Conference Lay House Ballot

I vote to affirm the appointment of Rev. Tony Freeman to the Council of Elders. Zur Berufung von Rev. Tony Freeman in den Ältestenrat wähle ich. Eu voto para afirmar a nomeação do Rev. Tony Freeman para o Conselho de Bispos e Bispas. Voto para afirmar el nombramiento del Rev. Tony Freeman al Consejo de Obispos y Obispas.


Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes / Ja / Sim / Si	89.5%	94
No / Nein / Não / No	3.8%	4
Abstain / Enthaltung / Abster-se / Abstención	6.7%	7
<i>answered question</i>		105
<i>skipped question</i>		0

2015 Virtual General Conference Clergy House Ballot

I vote to affirm the appointment of Rev. Tony Freeman to the Council of Elders. Zur Berufung von Rev. Tony Freeman in den Ältestenrat wähle ich. Eu voto para afirmar a nomeação do Rev. Tony Freeman para o Conselho de Bispos e Bispas. Voto para afirmar el nombramiento del Rev. Tony Freeman al Consejo de Obispos y Obispas.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes / Ja / Sim / Si	81.0%	128
No / Nein / Não / No	15.2%	24
Abstain / Enthaltung / Abster-se / Abstención	3.8%	6
<i>answered question</i>		158
<i>skipped question</i>		0

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Rev. Dwayne Johnson

2015 Virtual General Conference Lay House Ballot

I vote to affirm the appointment of Rev. Dwayne Johnson to the Council of Elders. Zur Berufung von Rev. Dr. Rev. Dwayne Johnson in den Ältestenrat wähle ich. Eu voto para afirmar a nomeação do Rev. Rev. Dwayne Johnson para o Conselho de Bispos e Bispas. Voto para afirmar el nombramiento del Rev. Rev. Dwayne Johnson al Consejo de Obispos y Obispas.


Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes / Ja / Sim / Si	87.6%	92
No / Nein / Não / No	7.6%	8
Abstain / Enthaltung / Abster-se / Abstención	4.8%	5
<i>answered question</i>		105
<i>skipped question</i>		0

2015 Virtual General Conference Clergy House Ballot

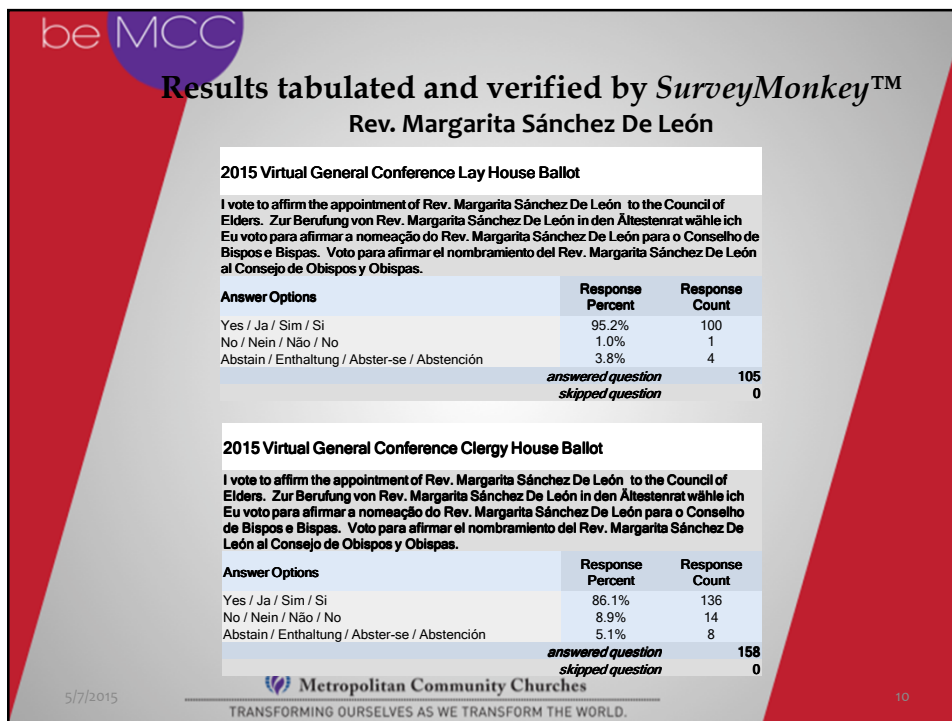
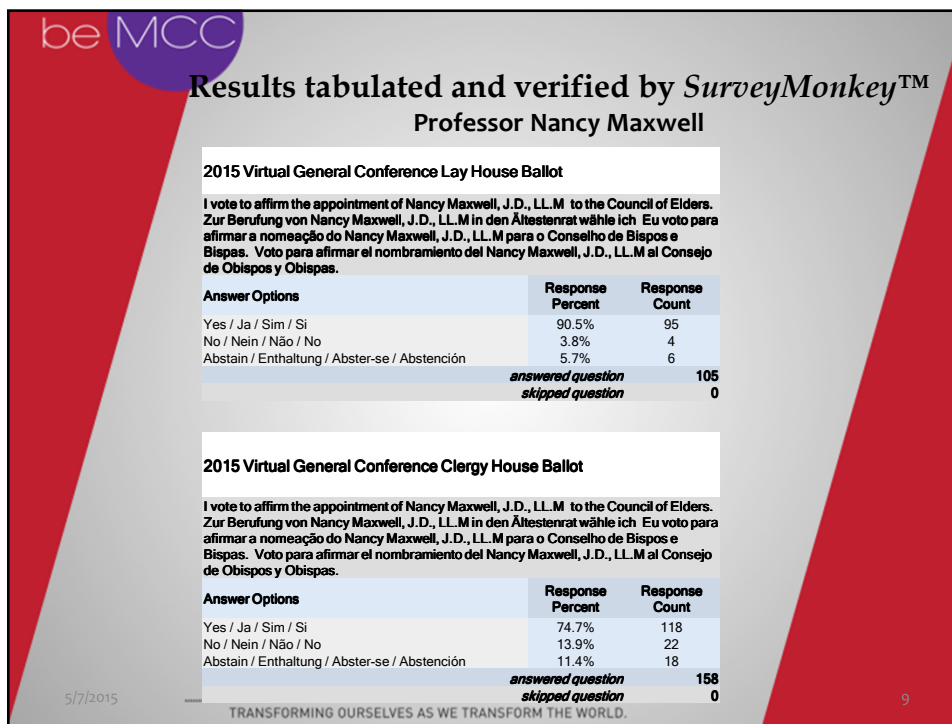
I vote to affirm the appointment of Rev. Dwayne Johnson to the Council of Elders. Zur Berufung von Rev. Dr. Rev. Dwayne Johnson in den Ältestenrat wähle ich. Eu voto para afirmar a nomeação do Rev. Rev. Dwayne Johnson para o Conselho de Bispos e Bispas. Voto para afirmar el nombramiento del Rev. Rev. Dwayne Johnson al Consejo de Obispos y Obispas.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes / Ja / Sim / Si	82.9%	131
No / Nein / Não / No	8.2%	13
Abstain / Enthaltung / Abster-se / Abstención	8.9%	14
<i>answered question</i>		158
<i>skipped question</i>		0

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Rev. Dr. Candace Shultis

2015 Virtual General Conference Lay House Ballot

I vote to affirm the appointment of Rev. Dr. Candace Shultis to the Council of Elders.
 Zur Berufung von Rev. Dr. Candace Shultis in den Ältestenrat wähle ich. Eu voto para afirmar a nomeação do Rev. Dr. Candace Shultis para o Conselho de Bispos e Bispas.
 Voto para afirmar el nombramiento del Rev. Dr. Candace Shultis al Consejo de Obispos y Obispas.


Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes / Ja / Sim / Si	94.3%	99
No / Nein / Não / No	3.8%	4
Abstain / Enthaltung / Abster-se / Abstención	1.9%	2
answered question		105
skipped question		0

2015 Virtual General Conference Clergy House Ballot

I vote to affirm the appointment of Rev. Dr. Candace Shultis to the Council of Elders.
 Zur Berufung von Rev. Dr. Candace Shultis in den Ältestenrat wähle ich. Eu voto para afirmar a nomeação do Rev. Dr. Candace Shultis para o Conselho de Bispos e Bispas.
 Voto para afirmar el nombramiento del Rev. Dr. Candace Shultis al Consejo de Obispos y Obispas.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes / Ja / Sim / Si	82.9%	131
No / Nein / Não / No	11.4%	18
Abstain / Enthaltung / Abster-se / Abstención	5.7%	9
answered question		158
skipped question		0

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Results tabulated by MCC (1/3)

Affirmation for Position to Council of Elders			
	Lay House	Clergy House	Total
Number of Eligible delegates	210	355	565
Quorum (20%) of eligible delegates	42	71	113
Reverend Ines-Paul Baumann			
Valid Ballots Cast	105	158	263
Required for Affirmation (=50%)	54	80	134
For (is > 50%?)	94	125	219
Against	7	20	27
Abstain	4	13	17
Reverend Pat Bumgardner			
Valid Ballots Cast	105	158	263
Required for Affirmation (=50%)	54	80	134
For (is > 50%?)	103	136	239
Against	1	16	17
Abstain	1	6	7
Reverend Tony Freeman			
Valid Ballots Cast	105	158	263
Required for Affirmation (=50%)	54	80	134
For (is > 50%?)	94	128	222
Against	4	24	28
Abstain	7	6	13


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Results tabulated by MCC (2/3)

Affirmation for Position to Council of Elders			
	Lay House	Clergy House	Total
Number of Eligible delegates	210	355	565
Quorum (20%) of eligible delegates	42	71	113
Reverend Dwayne Johnson			
Valid Ballots Cast	105	158	263
Required for Affirmation (=50%)	54	80	134
For (is > 50% ?)	92	131	223
Against	8	13	21
Abstain	5	14	19
Professor Nancy Maxwell			
Valid Ballots Cast	105	158	263
Required for Affirmation (=50%)	54	80	134
For (is > 50% ?)	95	118	213
Against	4	22	26
Abstain	6	18	24

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Results tabulated by MCC (3/3)

Affirmation for Position to Council of Elders			
	Lay House	Clergy House	Total
Number of Eligible delegates	210	355	565
Quorum (20%) of eligible delegates	42	71	113
Reverend Margarita Sánchez De León			
Valid Ballots Cast	105	158	263
Required for Affirmation (=50%)	54	80	134
For (is > 50% ?)	100	136	236
Against	1	14	15
Abstain	4	8	12
Reverend Dr. Candace Shultis			
Valid Ballots Cast	105	158	263
Required for Affirmation (=50%)	54	80	134
For (is > 50% ?)	99	131	230
Against	4	18	22
Abstain	2	9	11

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Elder Affirmation

Rev. Ines-Paul Baumann,
 Rev. Pat Bumgardner,
 Rev. Tony Freeman,
 Rev. Dwayne Johnson,
 Nancy Maxwell,
 Rev. Margarita Sánchez De León, and
 Rev. Dr. Candace Shultis
 were all affirmed to the Council of Elders

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Elder Affirmation

Congratulations

Rev. Elder Ines-Paul Baumann!
Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner!
Rev. Elder Tony Freeman!
Rev. Elder Dwayne Johnson!
Elder Nancy Maxwell !
Rev. Elder Margarita Sánchez De León!
Rev. Elder Dr. Candace Shultis!

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***Thank you MCC General
Conference delegates for your
participation in this Special
(virtual) General Conference!***



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