

# REDRESS OF IMBALANCE – 2017 for 2018 – Effective January 1, 2018

SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY'S 39 CHURCHES

Roll of Teaching Elders = 195    Less non participating TE= 50    Resident TE = 145

**TOTAL TEACHING ELDERS = 145**

CHURCH	RULING ELDERS	2 X B/O	Additional	TOTAL
1.	Alhambra, True Light	2	1	3
2.	Altadena, First	2	1	3
3.	Arcadia, Arabic Evangelical	2	1	3
4.	Arcadia, Arcadia	2	1	3
5.	Arcadia, Capstone	2	1	3
6.	Arcadia, Village	2	1	3
7.	Azusa, Filipino	2	1	3
8.	Baldwin Park, First	2	1	3
9.	Claremont, Claremont	4	1	5
10.	Claremont, Emmanuel Hispanic	2	1	3
11.	Covina, Faith Grace	2	1	3
12.	Covina, First Thai of USA	2	1	3
13.	Diamond Bar, Northminster	2	1	3
14.	El Monte, Community	2	1	3
15.	El Monte, Divine Light	2	1	3
16.	Hac. Hts., Shepherd of Valley	2	1	3
17.	La Puente, St. Andrew's	2	1	3
18.	La Verne, La Verne Heights	2	1	3
19.	Los Angeles, Eagle Rock	2	1	3
20.	Los Angeles, Glendale Korean	2	1	3
21.	Los Angeles, Grace	2	1	3
22.	Los Angeles, Iglesia de la Comm.	2	1	3
23.	Los Angeles, Occidental	2	1	3
24.	Monterey Park, Taiwanese	2	1	3
25.	Pasadena, First Taiwanese	2	1	3
26.	Pasadena, Knox	2	1	3
27.	Pasadena, New Hope	2	1	3
28.	Pasadena, Pasadena	6	1	7
29.	Pasadena, Trinity	2	1	3
30.	Pasadena, Westminster	2	1	3
31.	Pomona, First	2	1	3
32.	Rosemead, First	2	1	3
33.	Rowland Heights, Korean	2	1	3
34.	San Marino, Community	6	1	7
35.	South Pasadena, Calvary	2	1	3
36.	So. Pasadena, Mideast Evangelical	2	1	3
37.	Temple City, Grace Taiwanese	2	1	3
38.	Temple City, Westminster	2	1	3
39.	West Covina, Community	2	1	3
<hr/> TOTALS		88	39	127
2 Commissioned Ruling Elders + 3 Council Elders + 1 Cert. Christian Educators =				6
12 Ruling Elders at Large added to roles in May 2015				12
<b>TOTAL RULING ELDERS=</b>				<b><u>145</u></b>

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Annually, the stated clerk shall ascertain the number of resident Teaching Elders (TEs) duly enrolled and the number of Ruling Elders (REs) churches are entitled to send as commissioners.

In the past the Book of Order established the number of REs particular churches are entitled to send as commissioners according are as follows: under 501, 1 elder; 501-1000, 2 elders; 1001-1500, 3 elders; 1501-2000, 4 elders; 2001-3000, 5 elders; 3001+ 1 more elder for each 1,000 additional active members or major fraction thereof. In addition to commissioners from churches Commissioned Ruling Elders and the RE members of Presbytery Council are also elder commissioners.

When the number of Teaching Elders is larger, the stated clerk shall report the imbalance to the presbytery for the purpose of redressing the imbalance between Teaching Elders and Ruling Elders. The stated clerk shall then assign additional Ruling Elder commissioners to the particular churches according to the following priorities:

- a. double the commissioners allocated by the Book of Order, and;
- b. By action of the Presbytery Council, Sept. 30, 2014, the reverse alphabetical additions from past years were removed and every church was granted one additional RE representative to presbytery. By this means all churches benefit equally.
- c. Rowland Heights, Korean lost one ruling elder as of last year due to loss and then stabilization in membership.

**NOTE: Presbytery has voted to use active participation of honorably retired members as a criterion in determining balance.** (24 non participating honorably retired members were noted in determining balance.)

Ruling Elder commissioners elected by the particular churches shall be enrolled as members of presbytery upon filing with the stated clerk a certification of election by registering.

## WHO MAY VOTE AT PRESBYTERY MEETINGS

The voting members at presbytery meetings are as follows:

1. Elder commissioners from the churches or duly elected alternates when the elder commissioner is not present.
2. Minister members of the presbytery including temporary minister members (but not corresponding members) from other denominations.
3. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator of presbytery.
4. Elder members of Presbytery Council including the immediate previous-year moderator of presbytery who chairs the Presbytery Council.
5. A Commissioned Lay Pastor who was given the right to vote as a provision of the commission.

Note: Members of presbytery committees do not have a vote at presbytery meetings unless they qualify under a provision of 1-5 above. No one may vote or cast a ballot on behalf of another member; you must be present to vote.

Corresponding members of presbytery have voice but not vote.