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Disaffiliation Decision Updates

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I want to bring you up to date on congregational decisions this past Sunday. These are all based on reports called in or emailed in by leaders. I do not have formal communications from most of the congregations at this point.

First Vote in Process to Disaffiliate - This first vote in the three step process requires a supermajority of two thirds of voting members present.

- **Christ in Cottonwood** – 122 voting members present – 72 voted to leave – 48 votes no – 1 abstention, 1 ballot lost. The motion to disaffiliate failed.
 - Their earlier vote last fall received 62%.
 - In the second attempt at a first vote they received 59% of the votes.
- **Albion of rural St. James** – 48 voting members present - 32 voted yes. 16 voted no. The first motion to disaffiliate passed with exactly two thirds.
- **Glendorado of Rural Princeton** 70 voting members present – 48 voted no. 22 voted yes. The first motion to disaffiliate failed.
- **Trinity of Truman** – 81 voting members present - 61 voted no. 20 voted yes. The first motion to disaffiliate failed.
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Consultation – This second step precedes a second vote.

Second Votes to Disaffiliate – This vote follows a 90 day period and a consultation process with the bishop. It again requires a supermajority of two thirds of the voting members present.

- **Faith in Hutchinson** – 186 voting members present - 179 voted yes to disaffiliate. 7 voted no. 96% of the votes. The motion to disaffiliate completes the process and ends our relationship. This was our second largest congregation.
- **Christ the King in Hutchinson** – We will share the results of this vote next week.

Thanks for your prayers for these congregations in such an important time in their life.