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Form available at: www.lcms.org/2010convention/incumbentform

## **INCUMBENT**

Committee for Convention Nominations Nominee's ID No.: The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Name: 1333 South Kirkwood Road Status: St. Louis, MO 63122-7295 To: As a current board or commission member, your name will be considered as a possible nominee for the following synodical office, board, or commission: (A description of offices, boards, and commissions is attached.) LCMS Board of Directors Church Extension Fund Secretary District and Congregational Services Pastoral Education Theology & Church Relations University Education **CPH Board of Directors** Mission Services Bronxville Fort Wayne Irvine \_\_\_ Mequon **Board of Regents** Ann Arbor Austin St. Louis St. Paul Portland River Forest Selma Please note: In addition to the commitment of the necessary time and energy required for service, officers and members of boards and commissions agree to serve in accordance with the Constitution, Bylaws, doctrinal statements, and resolutions of the Synod. Are you willing to be considered for a leadership position in the Synod? Yes No If unwilling to be considered for an office, please disregard remainder of this form, sign, and return. Your Occupation or Profession Your Educational Background: Degrees \_\_\_\_ High School College/University Other Recognition Seminary Name of your Congregation City State Zipcode Address Name of your Pastor Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_ City State Address Circuit \_\_\_\_\_ Name of your District Circuit Counselor's Name Address Synod (past and present experience - list most recent first) Dates District (past and present experience - list most recent first)

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	als are nominated for several positions. Appointments t ng the coming triennium. Please therefore indicate your			•	
	Constitutional Matters	Concordia Publis	shing House		
	Doctrinal Review	University Education			
	Ministerial Growth and Support	Pastoral Education			
	Theology and Church Relations	LCMS Foundation			
	Worship	Lutheran Church Extension Fund			
	Black Ministry	Worker Benefit Plans			
	Communication Services	LCMS Board of Directors			
	District and Congregational Services	Special Task Force			
	Human Care	Stewardship			
	Missions	Evangelism			
	Historical Institute	School Ministry			
		Youth Ministry			
	icers (present or former) of your congregation (laypersor	ns), including their names a	and addresses.	Additional	
Name	Street	City	State	Zipcode	
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Date	Signature				
	Home Phone				
	Work Phone				

## **Reimbursement of Expenses**

Congregations are expected, as part of our life together in the Synod, to support the work of the Synod financially and, as called upon from time to time, by permitting their pastors, teachers, and lay people to serve the Synod as members of boards and commissions.

When pastors, teachers, and laypersons are asked to serve, the Synod will assume the expense of travel, lodging, and meals and other incidentals connected with such service. However, in view of the commitment of congregations to support the work of the Synod, the Synod will not pay for the casual service rendered in a non-salaried position, nor pay for any substitutes which may need to be engaged while the pastor, teacher, or layperson is away from his or her position because of service to the Synod. In such instances, if financial outlay is required to perform the duties of the position involved, it is expected that congregations will assume responsibility for such expense.

When individuals are asked whether they are willing to be nominated for a position, this expectation should be taken into consideration to help guide them in deciding whether or not they are able to accept such responsibility.