

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IN ITS ENTIRETY
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Form available at: www.lcms.org/2010convention/nomineesbio

**If not completed and returned before the above date,
your name may not be considered for nomination**

Committee for Convention Nominations
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
1333 South Kirkwood Road
St. Louis, MO 63122-7295

Nominee's ID No.: _____

Name: _____

Status: _____

To:

Congratulations! You have been recommended to be considered as a possible nominee for the following office, board, or commission of the Synod: (A description of offices, boards, and commissions is attached.)

- Secretary LCMS Board of Directors Church Extension Fund District and Congregational Services
- CPH Board of Directors Mission Services Pastoral Education Theology & Church Relations University Education
- Board of Regents Ann Arbor Austin Bronxville Fort Wayne Irvine Mequon
- Portland River Forest St. Louis St. Paul Selma Seward

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 _____ Age _____

Your Educational Background:

_____ High School Degrees _____

_____ College/University Other Recognition _____

_____ Seminary _____

Name of your Congregation _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Name of your Pastor _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Name of your District _____ Circuit _____

Circuit Counselor's Name _____ Address _____

Synod (past and present experience - list most recent first) _____ Dates _____

District (past and present experience - list most recent first)

Nominee's Name: _____

Congregation (past and present experience - list most recent first)

Community and Others (past and present experience - list most recent first)

Preference For Service

At times individuals are nominated for several positions. Appointments to boards, commissions, task forces, and other positions will also be necessary during the coming triennium. Please therefore indicate your area(s) of interest and preference for service in the Synod:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Constitutional Matters | <input type="checkbox"/> Concordia Publishing House |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doctrinal Review | <input type="checkbox"/> University Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial Growth and Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Theology and Church Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> LCMS Foundation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Worship | <input type="checkbox"/> Lutheran Church Extension Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Worker Benefit Plans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication Services | <input type="checkbox"/> LCMS Board of Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District and Congregational Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Task Force |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Missions | <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Institute | <input type="checkbox"/> School Ministry |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministry |

Please list two officers (present or former) of your congregation (laypersons), including their names and addresses. Additional evaluations may be solicited by the committee.

Name	Street	City	State	Zipcode
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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.