

**CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL FORM**  
FOR POSITIONS TO BE ELECTED AT THE  
**2016 LCMS CONVENTION**

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To:

From: **Office of the Secretary**

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

**CONGRATULATIONS! YOU HAVE BEEN NOMINATED BY BALLOT TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR THE FOLLOWING BOARD OF THE SYNOD:**

**BOARDS:**

LCMS Board of Directors

Board for National Mission  
*(Individual/Lay)*

Board for International Mission  
*(Individual, Lay)*

**Note:** In addition to the commitment of the necessary time and energy required for service, members of boards agree to serve in accordance with the Constitution, Bylaws, doctrinal statements, and resolutions of the Synod.

**YOUR OCCUPATION OR PROFESSION . . .**

Occupation or Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Background: \_\_\_\_\_  
High School      College/University      Seminary

Degrees: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Recognition: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years as a member of an LCMS congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR DISTRICT AND CIRCUIT VISITOR INFORMATION . . .**

District: \_\_\_\_\_

Circuit Visitor (CV): \_\_\_\_\_

CV Address: \_\_\_\_\_

CV City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR HOME CONGREGATION IS . . .**

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Church City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR PASTOR IS . . .**

Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPERIENCE: (List past and present - list most recent first - please provide complete information.)**

**SYNOD Experience**

Dates

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**DISTRICT Experience**

Dates

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**CONGREGATIONAL Experience**

Dates

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**COMMUNITY AND OTHER Experience**

Dates

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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### 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.

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### YOUR SIGNATURE AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address (*If different*): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_