

# LCMS—South Wisconsin District Convention

June 9-10, 2025 ■ Concordia University Wisconsin, Mequon

## Accreditation of Voting Delegates

This form authorizes your congregation's lay delegates as accredited and entitled to vote at the 2025 South Wisconsin District Convention. **All participants and alternates (voting and non-voting) must also complete the registration form available at [swd.lcms.org/convention](http://swd.lcms.org/convention).**

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Name of Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**The following persons have been designated as this congregation's voting delegates:**

Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Lay person: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**The following persons have been designated as this congregation's alternate delegates:**

Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Lay person: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed by two officers of the congregation other than the persons named above:**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this completed form by March 31, 2025.**

**Mail to:** Convention, South Wisconsin District, 8100 W. Capitol Dr., Milwaukee WI 53222

**Synod Bylaw 4.2.2 a:** The delegates of a voting congregation shall stand accredited and entitled to vote upon presenting to the Secretary at the opening of the convention the proper credentials provided by the District Secretary and signed by two of the congregation's officers.

**District Bylaw 1.03 a:** Each congregation shall elect an alternate lay delegate who shall represent the congregation in case the delegate is unable to attend.

**District Bylaw 1.04:** Voting congregations shall not require their delegates to vote in accordance with specific instructions. Delegates shall be permitted to vote according to their convictions. They should, however, attempt to discover the sentiment of their congregations. They are expected to be faithful in attendance at all sessions of the convention. After the convention, delegates shall report the actions of the district to their respective congregations and serve as advocates for the district's programs to their congregations.

**District Bylaw 1.06:** The lay delegate of the parish shall be certified by two officers of the congregation. The certification shall be forwarded to the secretary of the district prior to the opening of the convention.

– South Wisconsin District Secretary