

Nominations for the Office of President

District Bylaws:

1.51a. Each voting congregation of the District shall be entitled to nominate two candidates for President from the clergy roster of the Synod.

1.52. Nominations shall be submitted to the Secretary of the District no later than ninety (90) days prior to the opening of the Convention. The secretary shall secure the consent of the candidates before their names are placed on the ballot. The secretary shall publish a profile of each candidate in the Convention workbook.

1.53a. The candidates for the office of President shall be a maximum of five ordained ministers (or greater, in the case of ties) receiving the highest number of votes on the nominating ballots of the congregations and agreeing to serve if elected. Only those candidates for the office of President who have received at least five votes on the nominating ballots shall be listed on the ballot of the district convention. All those receiving nominations shall be listed by the Secretary of the District in the convention workbook together with the number of votes each received. The election must be by ballot. No nominations may be made on the floor of the convention unless fewer than two candidates result from the congregation nominating process, nor are write-in candidates permitted on the convention ballot. Written consent and biographical materials shall be presented to the Secretary at or before the time of nomination.

A congregation may choose to submit one, two, or no names for the office of President.

The nomination form is on the next page.

Deadline: March 10, 2025

(Please reference Bylaw 1.52 at the top of this form.)

Return to: Rev. David Knuth, Secretary
South Wisconsin District—LCMS
8100 West Capitol Drive
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53222-1981

Nominations for the Office of President

This congregation nominates the following pastor(s) to the office of President of the South Wisconsin District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod:

Reverend _____

Address _____

Reverend _____

Address _____

Name of nominating congregation: _____

Location of nominating congregation: _____

Cong. President Name: _____

Cong. President **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

Cong. Secretary Name: _____

Cong. Secretary **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

Nominations for the Office of Vice-President

District Bylaws:

1.51 b. Each voting congregation of the District shall be entitled to nominate two candidates for Vice-President of the region in which his residence is located from the clergy roster of the district.

1.52 Nominations shall be submitted to the Secretary of the District no later than ninety (90) days prior to the opening of the Convention. The secretary shall secure the consent of the candidates before their names are placed on the ballot. The secretary shall publish a profile of each candidate in the Convention workbook.

1.53 b. The candidates for the office of vice-president shall be ordained ministers from each region receiving at least two votes on the nominating ballots from the congregations in that region and agreeing to serve if elected. They shall be listed on the ballot of the district convention. All those receiving nominations shall be listed by the Secretary of the District in the convention workbook together with the number of votes each received. The election must be by ballot. No nominations may be made from the floor of the convention unless fewer than two candidates results from the congregation nominating process. Floor nominations must be made by a delegate of the region served by the vice president. Write-in candidates are not permitted on the convention ballot. Written consent and biographical materials shall be presented to the Secretary at or before the time of nomination.

A congregation may choose to submit one, two, or no names for the office of Vice-President of their region. He must be a member of a member congregation of the same region by the time of the election.

The nomination form is on the next page.

Deadline: March 10, 2025

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South Wisconsin District—LCMS
8100 West Capitol Drive
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53222-1981

Nominations for the Office of Vice-President

This congregation nominates the following pastor(s) to the office of Vice-President of the South Wisconsin District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod:

Reverend _____

Address _____

Reverend _____

Address _____

Name of nominating congregation: _____

Location of nominating congregation: _____

Congregation's Region: *(Please circle your region.)*

CENTRAL EAST

- 01 Metro - South Shore
- 02 Metro - West
- 03 Metro - Northwest
- 04 Metro - Central
- 05 Metro - Southwest
- 06 Metro - North Shore
- 07 Ozaukee/Washington

NORTHEAST

- 08 Horicon
- 09 West Bend
- 10 Sheboygan South
- 11 Sheboygan North
- 12 Sheboygan West
- 13 Manitowoc
- 14 Winnebago

WEST

- 15 Berlin
- 16 Marquette
- 17 La Crosse
- 18 Southwest
- 19 Madison North
- 20 Madison South

SOUTHEAST

- 21 Oconomowoc
- 22 Watertown
- 23 Janesville
- 24 Beloit
- 25 Kenosha
- 26 Racine

Cong. President Name: _____

Cong. President **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

Cong. Secretary Name: _____

Cong. Secretary **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

Recommendation for Secretary of the District

District Bylaw:

1.57a. At least 45 days prior to the District Convention the Committee on Nominations shall prepare a slate of candidates for all offices of the District other than the offices of President and Vice-President. These candidates along with the President and Vice President candidate shall be published in the Convention workbook.

Any member of the district or any member of a district congregation may submit recommendations to the Committee on Convention Nominations from any region for Secretary of the District.

The recommendation form is on the next page.

In order that adequate time is available to contact your recommendation and secure consent and biographical information before a slate is adopted, your committee would like you to work seriously to return this form by:

January 31, 2025

Return to: Committee on Convention Nominations
South Wisconsin District—LCMS
8100 West Capitol Drive
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53222-1981

Recommendation for Secretary of the District

I recommend the following ordained and rostered minister
for the office of Secretary of the District:

Reverend _____

Address _____

(For an *active professional church worker*, please list the congregation or other entity in which they serve; if they are a *retired professional church worker*, list the congregation in which they hold membership.)

Congregation _____

Address _____

Recommended by: ____ Congregation ____ Rostered Worker ____ Congregation Member

My name is: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

(For church workers, list where you work; for lay persons, list where you hold membership.)

Congregation: _____

City/Zip: _____

You may duplicate this form as often as necessary.

Recommendation for the Board of Directors

District Bylaw:

1.57a. At least 45 days prior to the District Convention the Committee on Nominations shall prepare a slate of candidates for all offices of the District other than the offices of President and Vice-President. These candidates along with the President and Vice President candidate shall be published in the Convention workbook.

Any member of the district or any member of a district congregation may submit recommendations to the Committee on Convention Nominations for nomination to the slate for the Board of Directors.

The recommendation form is on the next page.

In order that adequate time is available to contact your recommendation and secure consent and biographical information before a slate is adopted, your committee would like you to work seriously to return this form by:

January 31, 2025

Return to: Committee on Convention Nominations
South Wisconsin District—LCMS
8100 West Capitol Drive
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53222-1981

Regions by Circuit*

CENTRAL EAST

01 Metro - South Shore
02 Metro - West
03 Metro - Northwest
04 Metro - Central
05 Metro - Southwest
06 Metro - North Shore
07 Ozaukee/Washington

NORTHEAST

08 Horicon
09 West Bend
10 Sheboygan South
11 Sheboygan North
12 Sheboygan West
13 Manitowoc
14 Winnebago

WEST

15 Berlin
16 Marquette
17 La Crosse
18 Southwest
19 Madison North
20 Madison South

SOUTHEAST

21 Oconomowoc
22 Watertown
23 Janesville
24 Beloit
25 Kenosha
26 Racine

Recommendation for the Board of Directors

I recommend the following person for the Board of Directors:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

This person is a/an: _____ ordained minister _____ commissioned minister _____ layperson

(For an *active professional church worker*, please list the congregation or other entity in which they serve; if they are a layperson or a *retired professional church worker*, list the congregation in which they hold membership.)

Congregation: _____

City/Zip: _____

Region: _____
(*See listing on previous page for regions.)

Recommended by: _____ Congregation _____ Rostered Worker _____ Congregation Member

My name is: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

(For church workers, list where you work; for lay persons, list where you hold membership.)

Congregation: _____

City/Zip: _____

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Recommendation for the Committee on Convention Nominations-District

District Bylaw:

1.57a. At least 45 days prior to the District Convention the Committee on Nominations shall prepare a slate of candidates for all offices of the District other than the offices of President and Vice-President. These candidates along with the President and Vice President candidate shall be published in the Convention workbook.

Any member of the district or any member of a district congregation may submit recommendations from their region to the Committee on Convention Nominations for nomination for the Committee on Convention Nominations-District.

The recommendation form is on the next page.

In order that adequate time is available to contact your recommendation and secure consent and biographical information before a slate is adopted, your committee would like you to work seriously to return this form by:

January 31, 2025

Return to: Committee on Convention Nominations
South Wisconsin District—LCMS
8100 West Capitol Drive
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53222-1981

Regions by Circuit*

CENTRAL EAST

01 Metro - South Shore
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14 Winnebago

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16 Marquette
17 La Crosse
18 Southwest
19 Madison North
20 Madison South

SOUTHEAST

21 Oconomowoc
22 Watertown
23 Janesville
24 Beloit
25 Kenosha
26 Racine

Recommendation for the Committee on Convention Nominations-District

I recommend the following person for the Committee on Convention Nominations-District:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

This person is a/an: ___ ordained minister ___ commissioned minister ___ layperson

(For an *active* professional church worker, please list the congregation or other entity in which they serve; if they are a layperson or a *retired* professional church worker, list the congregation in which they hold membership.)

Congregation: _____

City/Zip: _____ Region: _____

(*See listing on previous page for regions.)

Recommended by: ___ Congregation ___ Rostered Worker ___ Congregation Member

My name is: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

(For church workers, list where you work; for lay persons, list where you hold membership.)

Congregation: _____

City/Zip: _____

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Recommendation for the Committee for Convention Nominations-Synod

Synod Bylaw:

3.12.3 The Committee for Convention Nominations is to be regarded as an *ad hoc* convention committee, to which limitations on holding multiple offices do not apply.

3.12.3.1 In preparation for an even-numbered regular convention of the Synod (e.g., 68th in 2023), one-half of the districts shall elect through their regular election procedures at the district convention one member to the Committee for Convention Nominations and an alternate:

Atlantic	Iowa West	Northwest
California-Nevada-	Minnesota South	Oklahoma
Hawaii	Missouri	SELC
Central Illinois	Nebraska	South Dakota
Florida-Georgia	North Wisconsin	Southern
Indiana	Northern Illinois	Wyoming

3.12.3.2 In preparation for the following, odd-numbered regular convention (e.g., 69th in 2026), the remaining districts shall elect in the same manner:

Eastern	Minnesota North	Rocky Mountain
English	Montana	South Wisconsin
Iowa East	New England	Southeastern
Kansas	New Jersey	Pacific Southwest
Michigan	North Dakota	Southern Illinois
Mid-South	Ohio	Texas

3.12.3.3 One-half of the electing districts shall be designated by the Secretary of the Synod to elect a professional church worker and the other half a layperson, with roles reversed every six years (e.g., in 2023, Atlantic: lay, California-Nevada-Hawaii: worker, etc.; in 2026, Eastern: lay, English: worker, etc.; in 2029, Atlantic: worker, California-Nevada-Hawaii: lay, etc.; etc.).

Any member of the district or any member of a district congregation may submit recommendations to the Committee on Convention Nominations for nomination for the Committee for Convention Nominations-Synod. The convention will be electing one (1) ordained or commissioned person from the District to serve on the Committee for Convention Nominations-Synod and one (1) ordained or commissioned alternate.

The recommendation form is on the next page.

In order that adequate time is available to contact your recommendation and secure consent and biographical information before a slate is adopted, your committee would like you to work seriously to return this form by:

January 31, 2025

Return to: Committee on Convention Nominations
South Wisconsin District—LCMS
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Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53222-1981

Recommendation for the Committee for Convention Nominations-Synod

I recommend the following person for the Committee for Convention Nominations-Synod:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

This person is a/an: ___ ordained minister ___ commissioned minister ___ ~~layperson~~

(For an *active professional church worker*, please list **the congregation or other entity in which they serve**; if they are a ~~layperson~~ or a *retired professional church worker*, list **the congregation in which they hold membership**.)

Congregation: _____

City/Zip: _____

Recommended by: ___ Congregation ___ Rostered Worker ___ Congregation Member

My name is: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

(For church workers, list where you work; for lay persons, list where you hold membership.)

Congregation: _____

City/Zip: _____

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Recommendation for CUW Board of Regents

Synod Bylaws:

3.10.6.2.1 “One ordained minister, one commissioned minister, and two laypersons shall be elected by the geographical district in which the institution is located”

3.10.6.2.8 Persons elected or appointed to a board of regents should be knowledgeable regarding the region in which the institution is located and shall demonstrate familiarity and support for the doctrinal positions of the Synod and possess two or more of the following qualifications: theological acumen, an advanced academic degree, experience in higher education administration, administration of complex organizations, finance, law, investments, technology, human resources, facilities management, or fund development. Demonstrated familiarity and support of the institution is a desired quality in the candidate. When regents are elected at the national convention of the Synod or appointed by the board of regents, qualifications shall be reviewed and verified by the Secretary of Synod (or designee) and the President of the CUS (or designee). When regents are elected at district conventions, qualifications of all nominees, including floor nominees, shall be reviewed and verified by the chair and secretary of the district board of directors or their designees.

Any member of the district or any member of a district congregation may submit recommendations to the Committee on Convention Nominations from any region for CUW Board of Regents.

The recommendation form is on the next page.

In order that adequate time is available to contact your recommendation and secure consent and biographical information before a slate is adopted, your committee would like you to work seriously to return this form by:

January 31, 2025

Return to: Committee on Convention Nominations
South Wisconsin District—LCMS
8100 West Capitol Drive
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53222-1981

Recommendation for CUW Board of Regents

I recommend the following individual for the office of CUW Regent:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

This person is a/an: _____ ordained minister _____ commissioned minister _____ layperson

(For an *active* professional church worker, please list the congregation or other entity in which they serve; if they are a layperson or a *retired* professional church worker, list the congregation in which they hold membership.)

Congregation: _____

City/Zip: _____

I believe the individual recommended possesses the following qualifications: *(Please check all that apply.)*

<input type="checkbox"/> theological acumen	<input type="checkbox"/> human resources	<input type="checkbox"/> administration of complex organizations
<input type="checkbox"/> finance	<input type="checkbox"/> fund development	<input type="checkbox"/> experience in higher education administration
<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> advanced academic degree	
<input type="checkbox"/> investments	<input type="checkbox"/> facilities management	
<input type="checkbox"/> technology		

Recommended by: _____ Congregation _____ Rostered Worker _____ Congregation Member

My name is: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

(For church workers, list where you work; for lay persons, list where you hold membership.)

Congregation: _____

City/Zip: _____

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