

**Western Iowa Synod ELCA
2026 Nomination Biography**

(Enter your information in the spaces below)

Position Nominated for:	
My conference:	
My name (first, middle initial, last):	
My congregation:	
Congregation's town/city:	

The ELCA values diversity among the voices in its governance. Several elected positions are categorically reserved in an effort to create or maintain diversity. If the position you are nominated for is reserved by any of the definitions listed below please check the appropriate box. SAM, TEEM, or Vicar qualify as Lay for nominations.

<input type="checkbox"/> Rostered	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth (under 18)
<input type="checkbox"/> Lay Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult (18-30)
<input type="checkbox"/> Lay Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Person of Color/non-English primary language
	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-English Primary Language

Please use this space to highlight your experience (professional or work experience, congregational responsibilities, and community involvement) in relationship to the position you are nominated to serve:

Please use this space to share what motivates your interest and your desire to serve the position to which you have been nominated.

This information is needed for database use only. It will not be published.

Mailing address:	
City,State,Zip:	
Preferred Telephone:	
Preferred email address:	

Please email a digital copy of this form to dagna.simmons@wisynod.org. Forms submitted by March 18, 2026 will be posted on the Nominations 2026 Assembly webpage.