



74th Kansas District Convention

June 9–10, 2022 | Capitol Plaza Hotel Topeka

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS (REISSUED)

The Call for Nominations, originally sent to congregations and rostered workers in May 2020, is being reissued to accommodate the new dates for the Kansas District convention, which was rescheduled for June 9-10, 2022, after LCMS congregations voted to delay the Synod convention by a year. With a one-year delay in the convention cycle, **the nominations period in the Kansas District is being reopened, with the deadline for nominations extended until November 30, 2021.**

- **All previously submitted nominations will be honored; please see the enclosed gray “Status Form” for a summary.** If circumstances have changed with one or more of your nominees, you may submit a new nomination, which will effectively cancel and replace the original.
- **If you have not yet submitted nominations, you are invited to do so** using the appropriate nomination forms (described below), which have been included in this mailing and are also available on the convention webpage at kslcms.org. Please duplicate the forms as needed.

The agenda of the 74th LCMS Kansas District Convention, being held June 9-10, 2022, will include elections to offices, boards, and committees (all three-year terms). **In accordance with the Handbook of the Kansas District, a Call for Nominations for the positions below is hereby made.**

District President	One (1) Minister of Religion—Ordained
Vice-Presidents	Four (4) Ministers of Religion—Ordained
Secretary	One (1) Minister of Religion—Ordained
Board of Directors	Three (3) Ministers of Religion—Commissioned Seven (7) Laypersons (at least one elected from each region)
District Convention Nominating Committee	Three (3) Ministers of Religion—Ordained (not more than one per region) Four (4) Laypersons, one elected from each region of the District One (1) Minister of Religion—Commissioned

NOTE: Ordinarily, circuit visitors (sixteen (16) Ministers of Religion—Ordained) would also be included on this list, but CV nominations and elections were completed at 2020 circuit forums.

NOMINATION FORM 1 (blue): Nomination Form 1 is for **congregations** to use in nominating individuals for President, Vice-President, and Kansas District Regional Lay Member of the Board of Directors. **ONLY CONGREGATIONS** are eligible to submit nominations for President, Vice-President, and Regional Lay Member of the Board of Directors. Congregations usually conduct this business at a fall voters meeting.

NOMINATION FORM 2 (white): Nomination Form 2 is for **congregations or individuals** (rostered workers and individual members of congregations) to use in nominating candidates for Secretary, Board of Directors—Commissioned, Board of Directors Lay Members at Large, and the Kansas District Nominating Committee. All congregations and rostered workers receive this white form.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE (see [Kansas District Bylaws](#), Article III.1)

District President	Elected from the clergy roster of Synod; holds membership in a voting congregation.
Vice-President	Elected from each region as provided by Article II, Section 8 of the Bylaws. The Vice-Presidents shall be elected from the clergy roster of the District <i>with membership in a congregation in the designated region</i> . (2019 Synod Handbook 4.3.1; overrides 2018 Kansas District Bylaws language requiring <i>residence</i> in a region.)
Secretary	Elected from the clergy roster of the District; holds membership in a voting congregation of the District.
Circuit Visitor	A visitor for each circuit of the District shall be nominated and elected from the clergy roster of the District as prescribed by the Bylaws of the Synod. (Task completed; see note above.)
Board of Directors	<p>The Board of Directors shall consist of seventeen (17) voting members elected at the District Convention:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">I. Seven (7) Ordained Ministers:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. The District Presidentb. The Regional Vice Presidentsc. The District Secretaryd. The Chairperson of the Conference of Circuit VisitorsII. Three (3) Commissioned MinistersIII. Seven (7) Laypersons, at least one (1) elected from each region (Regional members shall have residence within their region.) <p>Nominees for the Board of Directors must meet specific criteria of the position (e.g., commissioned minister; layperson) and be members of a voting congregation of the District.</p>

Convention Nominations Committee: Three Ordained Ministers, not more than one per region of the District; four Laypersons, one elected from each region of the District; and one Commissioned Minister.

NOTES ON NOMINATIONS

- The term of service for all positions listed above is three years. See the updated List of Incumbents for details about current officeholders and their eligibility for reelection.
- According to [Kansas District Bylaws](#) (Article III.3), the District President shall not serve more than four (4) consecutive terms. Vice-Presidents, the Secretary, Circuit Visitors, and members of the Board of Directors shall serve no more than three (3) consecutive terms. Members of the District Nominations Committee may not succeed themselves.
- One nomination may be submitted for each vacant position. Please submit nominations as early as possible to facilitate nomination acceptances and development of candidate profiles.
- Please give special attention to nominations for board and committee positions, especially regional positions. These nominations will be very helpful to the District Nominations Committee, which is charged with the task of proposing “at least two (2) candidates for each office to be filled at the next District Convention except the offices of President, Vice President and Circuit Visitor” (Kansas District Bylaws, Article IV.1).
- If you need additional copies of nomination forms, visit the convention website at kslcms.org.
- If you have any questions about nominations, contact Rev. Bob Grimm at secretary@kslcms.org.
- **All nominations must be submitted by November 30, 2021** to the addresses noted on the forms.