

**EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CANADA  
REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS**

Elections will be held at the 2019 Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC) National Convention in Regina, Saskatchewan July 11-13, 2019 for vacant positions on the National Church Council and the Court of Appeal.

For National Church Council, according to Administrative Bylaws, PART VIII Section 1.e and PART IX Section 3;

“The Committee on Nominations shall select two nominees for each vacancy having concern for inclusive representation and the particular needs of the National Church Council, Court of Appeal, and ELCIC Group Services Inc. and also for geographical and synodical distribution, but nominating no person holding an elected position whose term does not expire at the time of the convention.”

“The Executive Committee of the council shall consist of the officers of this church. In addition to the officers, National Church Council shall consist of 5 rostered members, one from each synod; 5 lay persons, one from each synod; and 1 lay person at large from the synod with the most baptized members. There shall be one additional member appointed by the Council of General Synod (COGS) of the Anglican Church of Canada for a term to be determined by COGS.”

For ELCIC Court of Appeal, ELCIC Administrative Bylaws, PART XVII, Section 1;

“The Court of Appeal shall consist of five members, three lay and two rostered, who shall be elected by the convention for a term of three years. No member may hold a position on National Church Council, Synod Council or a synodical committee for theological education and leadership. No member shall serve more than two consecutive terms. A vacancy occurring *ad interim* may be filled by the National Church Council until the next regular convention, which shall fill the unexpired term.”

The Committee on Nominations is required to nominate two persons for each position to be filled on National Church Council and Court of Appeal. All nominations should include the name, address, telephone number and a brief resume of the nominee, clearly identifying the specific position. For a link to the “Biographical Data Form”, go to the home page of the ELCIC web site located at [www.elcic.ca](http://www.elcic.ca). Selection the drop down box “What we do” and then choose the option “National Convention”. There you will find the “Elections” link.

The deadline for submission of nominations is Friday, February 15, 2019.

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The following list indicates each position, the synod to be represented, whether the nominee is to be a lay person or a rostered minister, and the length of the term.

### **Officers**

National Bishop		6 years
Treasurer		3 years
Secretary		3 years

### **National Church Council**

BC	Rostered	3 years
ABT	Lay	3 years
SK	Lay	3 years
MNO	Lay	3 years
EAST	Lay	3 years
EAST	Rostered	3 years

### **Court of Appeal**

Lay		3 years
Lay		3 years
Rostered		3 years
Rostered		3 years

### Synod

BC	British Columbia Synod
ABT	Synod of Alberta and the Territories
SK	Saskatchewan Synod
MNO	Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario Synod
EAST	Eastern Synod