



**Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in Canada**  
Living Out God's Grace & Unconditional Love

## REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS

Elections will be held at the 2025 Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC) National Convention in Winnipeg, Manitoba July 10-13, 2025 for vacant positions on the National Church Council and the Court of Appeal.

For National Church Council, according to the Administrative Bylaws,

### *PART VIII NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS*

*Section 1. The procedure for nominations in general shall be as follows:*

- d. The Committee on Nominations shall select two (2) nominees for each vacancy having concern for inclusive representation and the particular needs of the National Church Council and Court of Appeal 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.*

### *PART IX NATIONAL CHURCH COUNCIL*

*Section 2. In addition to the officers, the National Church Council shall consist of five (5) rostered members, one (1) from each synod; five (5) laypersons, one (1) from each synod; and one (1) layperson at large from the synod with the most baptized members. There shall be one (1) 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 Court of Appeal, according to the Administrative Bylaws,

### *PART XVII COURT OF APPEAL*

*Section 1. The Court of Appeal shall consist of five (5) members, three (3) lay and two (2) rostered, who shall be elected by the convention for a term of three (3) 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 (2) 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 shall provide a completed "Biographical Data Form." 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); select 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 14, 2025.**

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# ELCIC REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS

The following list indicates the vacancies to be filled at the National Convention to be held July 10-13, 2025. The Committee on Nominations will provide a slate of nominations which will be included in the Bulletin of Reports. At the time of the convention, opportunity shall be given for nominations from the floor.

## Officers

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Vice Chair	3 years (ecclesiastic ballot)
Treasurer	3 years (nominated by National Church Council)
Secretary	3 years (nominated by National Church Council)
Bishop	6 years

## National Church Council

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

## Court of Appeal

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*(no designated Synod representation)*

Lay	3 years
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