

EXHIBIT B
The Nominations Committee
Central Illinois District, LC-MS Convention, July 17-19, 2022

Guidelines for Considering Nominees for Various Elected Positions

In order to give some direction to individuals and congregations as they consider nominees for the various elected positions, the nominating committee is presenting the experience and qualifications for each position to be filled.

Explanation of Terms:

- The term “**parish pastor**” refers to the called pastors, associate, and assistant pastors actively shepherding a congregation or congregations which hold voting membership in the District.
- The term “**ordained minister**” refers to persons who are on the Ministers of Religion-Ordained roster of the Synod which also includes emeritus and candidate pastors.
- The term “**parish teacher**” refers to persons who are on the Ministers of Religion-Commissioned roster of the Synod and who as teachers or directors of Christian education are actively serving a congregation or congregations which hold voting membership in the District. Excluded under this designation are emeritus and candidates.
- Some positions require a “**Commissioned Minister**” in which case a parish teacher/DCE as well as an emeritus or candidate teacher/DCE can be nominated.
- The term “**layman**” refers to voting lay members of congregations which hold voting membership in the synodical District.” Consequently, men or women can be nominated for district positions calling for a “layman” or “laymen” to serve.

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Basic Qualifications for all Positions

- decisions made based upon the Scriptures and Christian values
- good standing in his congregation and community
- a commitment of time needed to fulfill the responsibilities of the position

Secretary & Assistant Secretary (ordained minister)

- highly qualified in the use of computers and word processing

Treasurer (layman)

- a layman qualified in accounting and good business practices
- assist auditor in preparing depreciation schedules and restricted funds accounting
- assist in preparing annual CID budget
- should be willing and able to be in frequent communication with and/or frequently present at the District Office in Springfield

Financial Secretary (layman)

- a layman familiar with general business practices and record keeping

Board of Directors (parish pastors, parish teachers or DCE, laymen)

- experience in making decisions and giving leadership in his congregation and community

Constitution Committee (ordained at least one parish pastor, layman - attorney)

- a commitment of time

Nominations Committee (parish pastors, parish teachers or DCE, laymen)

- a commitment of time
- LCMS 2023 Nominations (layman) some idea of the governance of the Synod, able to attend meeting in St. Louis.

Endowment Fund Board of Trustees

- one layman with experience in fiscal management and investment portfolios
- one parish pastor
- three others (laymen, ordained or commissioned minister)