

REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS

Elections will be held at the National Convention of the ELCIC in Winnipeg, MB, June 21-24, 2007 for vacant positions on the ELCIC National Church Council, the Board of Directors of ELCIC Group Services, Inc. and the ELCIC Court of Adjudication.

The positions for the National Church Council are pursuant to ELCIC Administrative Bylaws Part VII, Section 2;

“The Executive Committee of the council shall consist of the officers of this church. In addition to the officers there shall be sixteen (16) elected members of National Church Council: one ordained minister and one lay person from each of the synods of British Columbia and Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario, one ordained minister and two lay persons from each of the synods of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and three ordained ministers and three lay persons from the Eastern Synod.”

For officers on National Church Council are pursuant to ELCIC Administrative Bylaws, Part VI, Section 2;

“The election of officers shall proceed without oral nominations, except that the National Church Council shall nominate a person for the office of treasurer. If the first ballot does not result in election, it shall be considered a nominating ballot. The officers shall be elected in the following order: bishop, secretary, treasurer, and vice-president.”

For ELCIC Group Services, Inc., ELCIC Corporate Bylaws Section 16;

“...The Board of Directors of such subsidiary shall consist of ten individuals. At least three such individuals shall be ordained ministers and at least three such individuals shall be lay persons selected by a Convention for such appointment. The term of appointment shall be four (4) years with one half of the members of the Board of Directors of the subsidiary being appointed following each biennial Convention.”

And for ELCIC Court of Adjudication, ELCIC Constitution Article XVIII Section 2.

“The Court of Adjudication shall consist of seven members, four lay and three ordained, who shall be elected by the convention for a term of four years. No member may hold a position on 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. All nominations should include the name, address, telephone number and a brief resume of the nominee, clearly identifying the specific position. A copy of the “Biographical Data Form” can be found in the convention section of the ELCIC web site at www.elcic.ca.

Deadline for submission of nominations is Wednesday, January 31, 2007.

Mail to:

Office of the Secretary
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada
302-393 Portage Avenue
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Donald Storch, Secretary

The list below indicates the synod to be represented, whether the nominee is to be a layperson or an ordained minister, and the length of the term. The incumbents are listed indicating (e) eligible for re-election and (i) ineligible for re-election.

Officers

Treasurer	4 years	Norm Thompson (e)
Secretary	4 years	Don Storch (e)

National Church Council

BC	Ordained	4 years	Nolan Gingrich (e)
ABT	Lay	4 years	Carl Sorensen (e)
SK	Lay	4 years	Tom Brook (i)
SK	Ordained	4 years	Roger Haugen (e)
MNO	Lay	4 years	Ken Hartviksen (e)
E	Ordained	4 years	Sonja Free (i)
E	Lay	4 years	Maaike Froelich (e)
E	Ordained	4 years	Peter Mikelic (e)

ELCIC Group Services Inc.

Ordained (2)	4 years	Loretta Jaunzarins (e)
	4 years	Boyd Molder (i)
Lay (2)	4 years	Daniel Skaret (i)
	2 years	Vacant

Court of Adjudication

Ordained (2)	4 years	Eric Krushel (e)
	4 years	Jan Malina (e)
Lay (2)	4 years	Janet Morck (e)
	4 years	Rochelle Shafer (e)

Synod

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