

Disclosure Statement Form for Nominees for Synod Officer Positions

Out of care for this church, the following questions are asked of all who are making themselves available for election to a Synod office (Bishop, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer):

1. Have you ever engaged in, been accused of, charged with, or convicted of illegal conduct or a crime, including conduct resulting in suspension or revocation of your driver's license?

Yes No If yes, please explain on an attached sheet.

2. Do you have any health conditions (physical or psychological) or any addictive behavior, including a history of drug, alcohol, or pornographic addictions that might interfere with your ability to serve or continue serving as a leader?

Yes No If yes, please explain on an attached sheet.

3. Have you ever engaged in, been accused of, investigated for, sued, or charged with sexual misconduct, sexual harassment, substance abuse, child or spousal neglect or abuse, or financial improprieties?

Yes No If yes, please explain on an attached sheet.

4. While on the roster, have you ever engaged in, been accused of, investigated for, charged with, or disciplined for any conduct proscribed in *Definitions and Guidelines for Discipline*?

Never Rostered Yes No If yes, please explain on an attached sheet.

5. Are you living in accord with *Vision and Expectations* and *Definitions and Guidelines for Discipline* for rostered persons in the ELCA and do you intend to continue to live in compliance?

Never Rostered Yes No If no, please explain on an attached sheet.

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6. Have you ever engaged in any behavior or been involved in any situations that, if they became known, might seriously damage your ability to begin or continue in leadership and ministry?

Yes No If yes, please explain on an attached sheet.

I have read the above statements and my replies are true and accurate.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

I have attached additional page(s). Yes No

