



# Missouri District

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH — MISSOURI SYNOD

September 16, 2024

To the pastors and congregations of the Missouri District:

The Missouri District Committee on Nominations is requesting that the pastors and congregations submit nominations for the District Convention elections. The positions for which the Committee on Nominations is seeking nominations are listed below.

**Please note:** If you previously submitted a nomination, you do not need to resubmit it.

- District Secretary
- Board of Directors
  - Ordained Minister (1)
  - Commissioned Minister of Religion (1)
  - Layperson (2)
- Council on Mission and Ministry
  - Ordained Minister (1)
  - Commissioned Minister of Religion (1)
  - Layperson (1)
- Committee on Nominations
  - Ordained Minister (4)
  - Commissioned Minister of Religion (2)
  - Laypersons (4)

## **THE DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS JANUARY 6, 2025**

You **MUST** have the permission of the person before submitting their name as a nominee. Be sure to include all requested information when submitting nominees. Names received beyond the deadline for nominations may not be able to be considered, so please send them in before the deadline.

Please refer to District Bylaws regarding responsibilities of offices to be filled. Before submitting names, please be advised that all District boards meet on weekdays, normally quarterly. Please be sure your candidate(s) can attend meetings!

Please pray for the nominating committee. We want you to have representation throughout the district. Every congregation and all pastors are urged to submit candidates.

Yours, in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joe J. Rodriguez', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rev. Joe J. Rodriguez

Chairman, Committee on Nominations

NOTE: The Missouri District convention will be held June 22-24, 2025, at the Holiday Inn Executive Center and Expo in Columbia, Missouri. Congregations are urged to elect their voting lay delegate and alternate lay delegate as soon as possible. The forms for listing these delegates will be sent to you from the district office in October. They can also be found on our website at <https://mo.lcms.org/district-convention/>.