

2023 Triennial Voting Member Nomination Form

Women of the ELCA-Grand Canyon Synodical Women's Organization
Voting Member election will occur at our 2021 Convention

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TOWN: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

CHURCH: _____ CITY: _____

CONFERENCE: (circle your conference, if known)

Cactus Capital Colorado River Fiesta High Country Northeast Valley Rio Salado Santa Cruz Sunrise

Women of the ELCA Triennial Voting Member Selection Guidelines:

- a. Nominees must be a voting member of an ELCA congregation and shall strive to be a participant in a unit.
- b. 10% shall be persons of color and/or persons whose primary language is other than English
- c. First-time voting members or a woman under the age of 45

EXPERIENCE AND CHURCH SERVICE: Begin with the most recent and significant experience in each area (attach additional sheet if necessary):

Congregation and Women's Ministry Service:

Conference Service:

Synodical Service:

Regional or Churchwide Service:

Community Service:

Have you been a Previous Triennial Voting Member ___ Yes (year)_____ ___ No

AGE RANGE: ___ 45 yrs or under ___ 46-55 yrs ___ 56-64 yrs ___ 65 yrs and older

Ethnic/Racial Heritage: ___ Caucasian ___ Person of Color: African American, Black, Arab & Middle Eastern, Asian & Pacific Islander, Latino, American Indian, and Alaska Native

Primary Language if other than English: _____

My signature and my Congregational Unit Leader's signature signify that I am willing to allow my name to be placed in nomination and that I am willing to serve as a voting member (or alternate) to the 2023 Triennial Convention in Phoenix AZ in Sept. 2023 if elected.

(My Signature)

(Signature – Congregational Unit Leader)

Date: _____

Date: _____

Return completed form by Oct. 15, 2021 to Pat Shaw 1007 N Dererr Cir, Mesa AZ 85205 or email to patomshaw@cox.net

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Nomination Form for Grand Canyon Synod Women's Board 2021 – 2023 Leadership Positions

Circle the position for which you want to nominate this person. This form may be reproduced and you may nominate as many women as your congregational unit desires. Be sure you have the permission of the nominee.

President Vice-President Secretary Treasurer Board Member

NAME of Nominee _____

Address _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

Church/Congregational Unit _____

Conference _____

Age Category: 18-35 () 36-50 () 51-65 () OVER 65 ()

Do you qualify as a woman of color and/or person whose primary language is other than English? _____ Yes _____ No

Highlights of present and past activities in Women of the ELCA, congregations, conference, synod, Churchwide, community, and career: _____

What gifts/talents do you feel you can bring to the Grand Canyon Women's Synod Board?

Submitted by _____ with
permission of the nominee. *(Signature of Congregational Unit Representative)*

Nominee signature _____

Return completed form by September 24, 2021 to
Pat Shaw, Chair of the Nominating Committee
1007 N ~~Doran~~ Circle, Mesa AZ 85205
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pattomshaw@cox.net

Call for Grand Canyon Synod Women of the ELCA Nominations

Since Grand Canyon voted to hold conventions on a biennial basis and term limits for all officers and board members is 2 years (or until re-elected), we will be electing or re-electing all four (4) officers and eight (8) board members at the upcoming **virtual convention** on November 6, 2021. Please note some of the current board are eligible for a second term.

Job descriptions for the offices are listed here. The terms of office are two years (or until re-elected) and begin immediately after the election, except that of the Treasurer, whose term begins February 1 after the election. Administrative Board meetings are currently held three times a year plus one pre- and one post-convention meeting. The Executive Committee may meet at additional times. All expenses for meetings are borne by the organization. Virtual meetings may occur to save time and travel.

Please prayerfully consider names to be submitted for nomination from your congregational unit.

Job Descriptions

THE PRESIDENT SHALL:

- Preside at all conventions of the synodical women's organization at meetings of the Board and Executive Committee
- Ensure that the constitution and bylaws of the organization are duly observed and that the actions thereof are carried into effect, and appoint all committees not otherwise provided for
- Be an ex-officio member of all committees of the synodical women's organization except the Nominating Committee
- Submit a report to each regular convention of the synodical women's organization concerning her work, with observations and recommendations affecting the synodical women's organization as she may deem important
- Serve as liaison with the churchwide women's organization and attend the meeting of the Conference of Synodical Presidents
- Represent the synodical women's organization at, or appoint representatives to, inter-Lutheran and ecumenical associations and councils in which the organization participates;
- Serve as representative to the Synod Council, or appoint a representative

THE VICE PRESIDENT SHALL:

- Attend all Administrative and Executive Board Meetings
- Act in absence, disability, or resignation of the president. She shall assume the duties of the president until the vacancy is filled by the board of the Synodical women's organization at its next regularly scheduled meeting
- Always be up-to-date on the president's expectations and desired outcomes for a meeting
- Represent president at conference, unit, synod and ecumenical events as requested
- Chair Convention/gathering planning meetings
- Act as coordinator of the conferences, being in contact with conference mentors and planning teams
- Any other duties as requested by president

THE TREASURER SHALL:

- Provide for the keeping of all records and be accountable for all funds
- Be responsible for disbursing funds in accordance with the financial policies of Women of the ELCA and the budget of the synodical women's organization
- Present a complete report, including an accounting compilation or review, to the synodical women's organization convention and an interim report to each board and executive committee meeting

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THE SECRETARY SHALL:

- Attend all Administrative and Executive board meetings
- Record and distribute minutes of Synodical board meetings
- Maintain a record of elected board members and officers and their terms
- Perform special duties at the board's direction
- Attend to correspondence
- Provide for the gathering and preserving of historical records and documents
- Maintain a record of the policies of the Synodical women's organization
- Provide proper reports requested by the Churchwide Women of the ELCA, i.e. dates and locations for Synodical convention, constitutional and by-law changes before they are presented to Churchwide

BOARD MEMBERS SHALL:

- Carry out the purpose of the organization of the Women of the ELCA as stated in Article II, Section 1 of the constitution and by-laws of the organization
- Work in partnership with Churchwide women's organization, conferences and units in the Grand Canyon Synod territory
- Attend all required board meetings
- Represent the synod at conference and unit meetings
- Working with the officers, transact necessary business and make programmatic decisions between conventions
- Set policies required for effective and efficient functioning of the Synodical organization
- Serve on synod committees as appointed by the President of the organization

AN OPPORTUNITY AWAITS YOU.....

- If you are a voting member of an ELCA congregation;
- If you are active in the women's ministry of a congregation in the Grand Canyon synod;
- If you would like to form some new and meaningful friendships;
- If you would like to be strengthened in your Christian faith;
- If you would like to have a part in shaping the ministry of women in the Grand Canyon Synod



THEN THIS IS FOR YOU! *Is God calling you to serve on the Grand Canyon Women of the ELCA synodical board?*

We hope you will prayerfully consider this opportunity to become an active member in the work of the Women of the Grand Canyon Synod by accepting a nomination for one of these vacancies.