

Nomination /Application Form
ELCA Task Force on Government & Civic Engagement
Nominations due February 20, 2020

The 2019 Churchwide Assembly authorized the development of an ELCA social statement “on government, civic engagement and the relationship of church and state that will allow thorough attention to scriptural, historical, theological, and social issues as a means to probe for shared convictions and establish this church’s comprehensive teaching...” [CA19.05.29]

The Theological Discernment Team in the Office of the Presiding Bishop is looking for ELCA members who are interested in serving on the task force that will prepare the social statement. If you are interested in nominating someone or in being considered for this task force yourself, please complete this form and send it to the Office of the Presiding Bishop (instructions on page two). For questions contact Heather Dean at 800-638-3522 ext. 2608 or 773-380-2608 or at Heather.Dean@elca.org.

- I am recommending this person. (Please list yourself as a first reference.)
- I would like to be considered for the ELCA Task Force on Government & Civic Engagement.
- I am willing to contribute to the process in other ways (i.e., serving as a *Synod Process Builder, (see below), consulting, reviewing drafts, hosting hearings).

Nominee

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone number

Email

Educational History

Describe interest and experience in this subject: (feel free to attach another sheet with further information)

Person/s to contact as reference (Include their email address and phone)

Name

Email/Phone

Name

Email/Phone

Demographic Information

Gender: Woman Man Other _____

Age: under 20 20-30 30-40 40-50 50-60 60-70 over 70

Nominee's Congregation (please include city and state) and Pastor:

Role in the ELCA:

Pastor Deacon Lay

Ethnic Background (Please check all that apply.):

African National

American Indian

Arab and Middle Eastern

African Descent

Latino/a/x

White

Alaska Native

Other _____

Asian and Pacific Islander

Unknown

Primary Language: _____

Other Languages: _____

Submitting this form

Via email

Save this form and send to Heather.Dean@elca.org.

A completed form also may be mailed to:
The Lutheran Center, Attn: Heather Dean
8765 W. Higgins Road, Chicago, IL 60631

*Synod Process Builders are individuals appointed by their synod to help build awareness and involvement in the social statement process through arranging communication, events, and contacts.