

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION FORM

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**NOMINEE FOR BISHOP
SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA SYNOD OF THE ELCA**

1. Name: _____
2. Current Position: _____
3. Congregation Membership: _____
4. Date and Year of Birth: _____
5. Date and Year of Ordination: _____
6. Previous Positions
7. Education and Earned Degrees (with institutions and years, **most recent first**)
8. List up to five (5) current or past synod or churchwide activities that would inform your service as bishop of this synod.
9. List up to five (5) current or past community-related activities that would inform your service as bishop of this synod.
10. What gifts would you bring to the office of bishop of this synod? (1,000 characters maximum)
11. What do you see as the principal challenge to this synod in the next six (6) years, and how would you address it? (1,000 characters maximum)
12. Describe your leadership style. (1,000 characters maximum)