

LHM Board — Nominations Information

Nominations for candidates to serve as Board members for the Int'l Lutheran Laymen's League/Lutheran Hour Ministries are being sought from members of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) and Lutheran Church—Canada (LCC). Self-nominations are also welcome.

- We urge nominators to prayerfully consider the God-given talents, experiences, skill sets and passion for outreach ministry and service to the Lord of nominees.
- Eligibility includes men and women of the LCMS or LCC who are donor members of the Int'l LLL/LHM, and who display specific skills and experience in creative visioning and strategic direction. Rostered ordained clergy are not eligible to be nominated.
- The Int'l LLL Nominations Committee will contact nominees and verify interest in service to LHM and request additional information necessary to evaluate the candidates for final recommendations to the Int'l Board.
- The Board must review and approve the final ballot.
- Requests for further information should be directed to the International Lutheran Laymen's League, Attn: Nominations, 660 Mason Ridge Center Dr., St. Louis, MO 63141-8557 or nominations@lhm.org.

2026 Election Timeline

August/September/October 2025 – The call for nominations is sent out through various LHM communications channels (*The Lutheran Layman* newspaper, e-communications, email to LLL District Presidents & Ambassadors, etc.). LHM staff will contact each candidate to gather additional pertinent information to be considered by the Nominations Committee prior to its committee meetings.

November 1, 2025 – Public deadline for candidates to be nominated for the Board (LHM staff will then verify eligibility and willingness to serve).

November 2025 – Nominations Committee will meet to assess skills, competencies, and qualifications of candidates and begin determining the slate to be presented to the entire Board in January.

January 2026 – Nominations Committee submits a final proposed slate to the Board of Directors at its quarterly meeting to be approved for the 2026 election.

Last week of January 2026 – All nominees are notified by the Nominations Committee Chair as to whether their name will appear on the ballot.

February 2026 – List of candidates will be published in LHM's official publication, *The Lutheran Layman* newspaper.

April 15-May 15, 2026 – Election takes place via online and mail-in balloting.

Around June 1, 2026 – Election results are announced to the public online and through email once all candidates have been notified of the results.

July 2026 – Three-year term begins for newly-elected Board members.