



SC Women of the ELCA Annual Convention
August 15 & 16, 2025
St. Paul Lutheran Church, Aiken, SC

NOMINATION FOR FIRST TIMER and YOUNG WOMAN GUEST

To be completed by the Congregational Unit President.
SEND THIS FORM TO YOUR CONFERENCE COORDINATOR BY JULY 1, 2025.

Nominee Information

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Telephone (home) _____ (cell) _____

Email _____

Home Congregation _____

City _____ Conference _____

Please give a brief summary of why this person would be a good choice (use back if needed).

Submitted by (Congregation Unit President) _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

***CONFERENCE COORDINATOR:** *(Please complete the following by July 15, 2025)*

1. Above nominee will be: ☐ Primary Nominee ☐ Alternate Nominee
2. Above nominee will be sponsored by: ☐ Synodical Board ☐ Conference ☐ Congregational Unit
3. Mail this form to Convention Registrar: Mail this form to Luanne Farish, 331 Gnarly Oak Lane, Summerville, SC 29485-7464.

GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATION

Young Women Guest: Any women between ages of 18 and 35 who have never attended a SC WELCA Convention. *The registration form must be submitted to their conference coordinator who then selects one representative for their conference.* The sponsored YWG will have her convention expenses paid by the Synodical Board, Conference, or Congregational Unit.

***First Timer Guest:** Any woman who has never attended a SC WELCA convention. *The registration form must be submitted to their conference coordinator who then selects one representative for this conference.* The form is then mailed to the registrar by the deadline. The sponsored FTG will have her convention expenses paid for by the Synodical Board, Conference, or Congregational Unit.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Congregational Unit President:

Please complete this Nomination Form and mail to your Conference Coordinator no later than July 1, 2025. The order in which nominations are received will be factor in the selection decision. The Synodical Board will sponsor (pay for) one FTG\YWG from each Conference. The Conference may sponsor additional persons as their funds permit. The Congregational Unit may also sponsor additional FTG and YWG.

Conference Coordinator:

1. Confer with your Officers and Board Conference Liaison to select the Board-sponsored nominees and, if applicable, the Conference-sponsored nominee(s). Alternate nominee should also be selected in the event the primary nominees are unable to attend the convention. Mark who will be sponsoring each nominee.
2. Mail all of the completed registration forms to the Convention Registrar by July 15, 2025.
3. Notify each of the Unit Presidents and each Nominee of decisions made by July 15, 2025

Convention Registrar;

Notify the FTG and YWG Coordinator, the Synodical President, the Convention Chair, and Treasurer of all sponsored nominees by August 1, 2025 so that they can provide the necessary follow-up preparations for the convention.

NOTE: It is understood that the alternate nominee will be sponsored if the first nominee is unable to attend the convention.