

2024 RMS Nominations

Row 29

Nominee	Terry Cole
Lay/Roster	Lay
Position Nominated for:	Lay Leader
Occupation	retired teacher
Home Congregation	St Paul, Albuquerque, NM
Membership	49 years
Sense of God's call	As a lifelong Lutheran I have served the church in many capacities. Although I have interacted with the churchwide expression through participation on ELCA committees and projects, I have never attended a Churchwide Assembly. I know we are in a period of change in the church as reflected by changes in our society. I sincerely wish to be part of the church as we move forward.

Skills/Experiences

Service Activity 1 In my role as Companion Synod Representative on the RMS Global Church Network I am currently coordinating/leading the upcoming visit of our four Companion Synod Presidents in Sept of this year. This is a huge project, in conjunction with other synods in the ELCA, that is connecting our synod in exciting ways that haven't been done in a while. Sept 28-Oct 6 we will take a road trip from El Paso up through the Rocky Mountain Synod's five states, ending up in Denver for the installation of our new bishop. . 2023 to present

Service Activity 2 I served two terms on the RMS Synod Council, with 3 years spent on the Executive Council. My first term was lay, at large. My second term was north New Mexico representative. 2015-2023

Service Activity 3 I currently co-chair the Joint Advocacy and Administrative Commission of Camino de Vida Congregation, our joint mission start congregation with the Presbyterian Church (PCUSA). Camino de Vida is the only Spanish speaking, Latino congregation, supported by Lutherans in the Rocky Mountain Synod. Currently we are in a discernment and rebuilding phase before seeking a new mission developer pastor, since the past pastor and founder of the ministry left for another call.

Committee

Position

Nominated for:

Council Position

Nominated for:

2025 Churchwide
