



## Nomination Form

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**Position Nominated for: Rocky Mountain Synod Secretary**

**Name (First Mi Last):** Susan H. Mitchell

- Lay** (click box to select/unselect)  
 **Lay Roster** (click box to select/unselect)  
 **Clergy** (click box to select/unselect)

**Occupation:** Retired Bank Trust Officer

**Conference/Geography:** Border Conference

**Home Congregation:** Peace Lutheran Church, Las Cruces, NM

**How Long?** 11 years

**Briefly describe your sense of God's call into mission and service in the Synod through this office:**

My early training was in music; I taught piano privately and played the organ for my congregation. After additional studies, I took positions in bank trust departments and developed the skills necessary to do that work. I have always felt that my background also prepared me to to serve my church, at the congregational and synodical levels, using the gifts God gave me.

**Briefly describe your skills and experiences that would be an asset to this office:**

I worked as a bank trust officer in pension administration and corporate trust for 30 years. My experiences included responsibilities for the overall account relationships as well as the investment portfolios. I also had sales experience as a Thrivent Financial Representative in Milwaukee, WI, and Las Cruces, NM for several years.

**List three current or past congregational and synodical service activities:**

1. Synod Council Member from 2013 to 2019
2. Synod Council Executive Committee from 2017 to 2019
3. Assisting Lay Minister from 2007 to 2019