

## Biographical Form for BC Synod Delegates to ELCIC National Convention

<b>Name</b>	Ed Chell
<b>Position Nominated For:</b>	Rostered
<b>Region</b>	Vancouver Island
<b>Name of Congregation and City</b>	Lutheran Church of the Cross - Member
<b>Please describe your education, work, church or life experience that might relate to being a delegate to National Convention</b>	<p>Education- B.Sc. and M.Div.</p> <p>Ordained 20 years ; served Congregation in Small Alberta town as well as sub urban multi staff congregation. Chaplaincy in Long-term care and prison.</p> <p>Production Manager in food industry prior to seminary study.</p> <p>Presently Dean of Vancouver Island Region and Serving on CTEL committee.</p> <p>Participating in TRC response committee at home congregation.</p>
<b>Please indicate your concerns and hopes for the future of the ELCIC</b>	<p>I am a genetic Lutheran. I grew up in the Lutheran Church attending and participating as well as living with Clergy in the family (Parent, Uncle, Grandparent). My hope is to see the ELCIC tranform, move or evolve into a body that my children can shape and pass on to their children.</p>
<b>Why are you interested in being a delegate?</b>	<p>My interest as a delegate is to listen to the stories of others, engage in discussion, take part in decisions and share some of the experience of connection to the wider church with Vancouver Island region.</p>