

**Virginia Synod Assembly 2018**  
**NOMINATION FORM – BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

**Due By: May 8, 2019**

1. Nominee for: Virginia Synod Council  
(position being nominated for)

2. Name: Elizabeth Leonard

Person of color/primary language other than English:  Yes  No

Lay  Rostered Minister  Male  Female

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5. Congregation Membership: St. Philip Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Conference: Southern

6. Occupation: Teacher  
(If retired, former occupation)

7. List experiences or factors that you believe have prepared you for service in this position (up to three):

- a. An active leader in local congregation in a wide range of ministry.
- b. Has a son in the candidacy process that helps give perspective as to the opportunities and challenges of the wider church.
- c. Loves Christ, loves the church, and loves the relationships that flow out of the first two.

8. List current or past congregational, synodical or churchwide activities related to qualification for this position (up to three):

- a. St. Philip Altar Guild Chair
- b. St. Philip Preschool Board Chair
- c. Active participant in global mission ministry team and its partnership Malawi Africa

9. List current or past community-related service activities (up to three):

- a. Help to staff semi annual Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Philip.
- b. Accompany special needs students for the local athletic competition - Little Feet Meet.
- c. Volunteered for Global Mission fundraiser to help alleviate food insecurity in Malawi Africa

10. Will serve if elected:

Yes

This is a self-nomination

Your name David Derrick Congregation St. Philip Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature David Derrick

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