

**VIRGINIA SYNOD, ELCA  
NOMINATION FORM - BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

**TO BE COMPLETED BY NOMINEE (Please type or print legibly):**

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

2. Name: Richard W. Corliss

Person of color/primary language other than English:  Yes  No  
Minister of  
 Lay  Word and Sacrament  Male  Female

3. Mailing Address: Street: 211 E Leicester Avenue  
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4. Telephone: Res 757-499-8875 Work 757-650-5490

5. Congregation Membership: St Timothy Parish \_\_\_\_\_  
Conference: Tidewater

6. Occupation: School bus supervisor, sales, property manager  
(If retired, former occupation)

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

- a. Council member of St Timothy, Norfolk for 20 years
- b. Youth advisor at St John + St Timothy Norfolk 43 years
- c. Working with disadvantaged children at Head Start

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

- a. Lay Delegate from VA Synod Churchwide Assembly 2016
- b. St Timothy treasurer for 20 years
- c. Lay Delegate to VA Synod Assembly

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

- a. Past Thrivent branch treasurer
- b. 3 Thrivent/Habitat for Humanity International trips
- c. Caroline Furnace volunteer

Will serve if elected.  Yes This is a self-nomination

Your name Richard W. Corliss Congregation St Timothy Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature Richard W. Corliss

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