

Virginia Synod Assembly 2019
NOMINATION FORM – BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Due By: May 8, 2019

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

2. Name: Rev. Harry W. Griffith

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

Lay Rostered Minister Male Female

3. Mailing Address: 4200 Shore Drive

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5. Congregation Membership: Our Saviour Parish _____

Conference: Tidewater

6. Occupation: Pastor at Our Saviour
(If retired, former occupation)

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

- a. 41 yrs ordained ministry
- b. 33 years in various ministries and settings (US Navy Chaplain)
- c. Graduate level recognition by the Navy in Islamic studies supporting Muslim personnel

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

- a. 15 years serving on the ELCA Endorsing Committee for Federal Ministries
- b. VA Synod Strategy Team
- c. Dean of the Tidewater Conference

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

- a. Member of VA Synod Tapestry
- b. Coordinator for Bayside Ecumenical Clergy Council in Virginia Beach
- c. VA Synod - Centurion Connection

10. Will serve if elected:

- Yes
- This is a self-nomination

Your name Harry Griffith Congregation Our Saviour Parish _____

Your Signature *Harry W. Griffith*

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