

DELEGATE'S CREDENTIALS

Each delegate will need a signed copy of the *Delegate's Credentials* form. This form can be found below or on the back cover of the *Book of Reports and Memorials* (BORAM). It certifies that you were properly elected by your congregation, and it needs to be signed by the *secretary of your congregation*. **The Delegate's Credentials form cannot be mailed in advance** and cannot be presented by anyone other than the elected delegate named on the form.

Upon Arrival: All pastors and delegates need to report to the credentials table in the lobby of the Sports and Fitness Center:

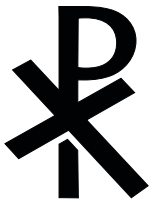
- Pastors' attendance will be gathered at the Credentials Table. Pastors *do not* need a delegate's credentials form. There will be a written register where all pastors will need to sign their own name. If you fail to sign the register, your attendance will not be reported for the convention.
- Delegates, likewise, will be asked to sign an official register. Credentials must be presented upon arrival at the convention. *Each delegate needs to present this form in person at the Credentials Desk before they can vote on the convention floor.*
- Lay members of permanent boards and committees, who are in attendance at the convention, are to report their attendance to the Credentials Committee and to sign the register. They will be regarded as advisory members having the right to speak on the floor of the convention.

DO NOT MAIL IN ADVANCE

This form certifies that you were elected by your congregation and are physically present at the convention. Do not mail the form in advance.



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(Please type or print clearly)

Delegates are to present these credentials, in person, to the Credentials Committee upon arrival at the convention (**do not mail in advance**):

This is to certify that: _____
Delegate Name

has been elected by _____ Lutheran Congregation
Church Name

Church City & State

to serve as its representative at the Annual Convention of the *Evangelical Lutheran Synod*, to be held to June 18–22, 2023 in Mankato, Minnesota, at Bethany Lutheran College

Date: _____ Signed: _____
Secretary of the congregation's voters' assembly

Check one of the following:

- The above delegate has been assigned to a committee in the *Book of Reports and Memorials*.
- The above delegate has not been assigned to a committee in the *Book of Reports and Memorials*.