



## Nomination Form for 2024 Synod Assembly

**Nominee For:** ELCA Church Council

## ELCA Churchwide Assembly Voting Member

**Nominee For:** ELCA Church Council: Lay Member - Person of color and/or whose primary language is other than English - Young Adult (at the synod assembly between 18-30 years old) - Woman

**Gender** Female

**Do you Identify as a Person of Color and/or Language other than English** Yes

## Nominee Contact Information

**Name** Jillian C Stierwalt

**Congregation/Parish Name and Location** St. Andrew, Portsmouth

**Conference** Tidewater

**Conference Partnership** Coastal (Tidewater & Peninsulas)

## Nominee Experience

**Nominee Occupation** Student @ Norfolk State University and Wait Staff Trainer @ Longhorn Steakhouse

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

Jillian is the NSU chapter president of NEXTGEN (a non-partisan voting rights advocacy group teaching college-age adults about civics and responsible citizenship), She has interacted with various members of local and state government. She has worked in the service industry for many years. Jillian is passionate about sharing her faith and caring for the students at NSU.

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**List current or past congregational, synod or churchwide activities related to qualification for this position (up to three)**

Jillian currently serves on the Synod Council, has attended all youth events, and is a voting member in good standing at St. Andrew Lutheran Church.

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**List current or past community-related service activities (up to three)**

Jillian has been a member of the Nansemond River Magnificent Marching Warriors and the Norfolk State Spartan Legion. These groups have allowed her to participate in several service activities including parades and music education for elementary and high school youth. Jillian has served at Portsmouth Volunteers for the Homeless and at Oasis, caring for those in need. She has used her American Sign Language skills to communicate with those often left out, connecting them with valuable resources within their communities.

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**Will serve if elected**

Yes

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## Submission

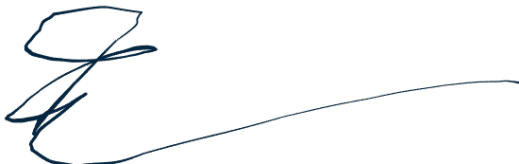
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**Name of person submitting the form**

Suzanne Stierwalt

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**Signature**



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**Date Submitted:**

Mar 27, 2024

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