

Southern Ohio Synod

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

This form should be completed by the nominee. Completion of this form indicates willingness to serve in the nominated position indicated below.

I. Please provide nominee information below.

Name: Rev. Larry Novak

Congregation Name & City: First Lutheran Church, Bellefontaine

What Conference is your congregation a part of? Northwest

(Optional) I am a person of color and/or my primary language is something other than English: ___Yes ___X___No

II. Please check the position for which you are nominated.

SYNOD COUNCIL 4 YEAR TERM

Rostered Minister **Lay Man** **Lay Woman**

IV. Please help the Assembly know you better by providing a brief (few sentences) answer to each question below:

What leadership experience have you gained through service in your congregation, synod or Churchwide expression?

-Pastor of First Lutheran since October 2016 (First Call)
-Convener of Northern Exposure Cluster
-Chair for Northwest Conference

What leadership experience have you gained through your employment or service in your community?

I chair the Logan County Housing & Homeless Continuum of Care Coalition. I also serve on the boards of the Hunger Network in Ohio, the Logan County Homeless Shelter, Lutheran Community Services & the Coalition for Ongoing Recovery Efforts.

What gifts or skills will you bring to your service on the Synod Council if elected?

I enjoy discussing & debating church policy and taught a class on the ELCA Social Statements.