

ELIZABETH RIVER DISTRICT

NOMINATION PROFILE

For District Lay Member at-large to Virginia Annual Conference

June 18-20, 2020 in Roanoke, Virginia

To be **elected** at the **DISTRICT CONFERENCE** on **NOVEMBER 2ND 2019**

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NOMINEE: _____

CHURCH: _____ UMC

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<input type="checkbox"/> YOUTH (7 TH -12 TH Grade)	<input type="checkbox"/> MALE	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> Black/African-American
<input type="checkbox"/> YOUNG ADULT (Ages 18-35)	<input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino	<input type="checkbox"/> Native American
<input type="checkbox"/> ADULT		<input type="checkbox"/> White	

PERSONAL STATEMENT in *100 words or less

Include: **AREAS of SERVICE** (local church, district or conference);

MINISTRIES MOST PASSIONATE for (i.e. teaching, music, men, women, or youth ministries, etc.);

PRAYER for the United Methodist Church.

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As the Director of Family Ministry for my local church, I work diligently toward the goal to deeply root our congregation and their families in faith. My experience as a life-long member of the United Methodist Church plus my current experience as one who serves our future church leaders, makes me uniquely qualified to understand both the history and the future of our church. I would be honored to take what I've learned and apply it for our future members of the United Methodist Church. **(85 words)**

A lifelong member of the UMC, I am currently a lay servant and adult Sunday School teacher. Over the years, I have served on different committees in my local church, as well as participate in the choir and hand bell choir. I participate in mission work, locally and in Honduras. I have been attending annual conference for a number of years, some as an elected delegate and others just as a witness. I have long believed in the connectional and worldwide ministry of the UMC and feel called to participate in it by serving as a district member at-large. **(99 words)**

In the past 3 decades I have served in the following capacities intermittently: General Conference delegate; Conference UMM Pres; District Lay Leader; District Parsonage & Trustees; Committee on Superintendency; Local church mission, Finance chair, and Lay Speaker. All of these positions have been meaningful respectively, but I must say that I have most enjoyed working in Men's ministry. Receiving / offering mentorship, witnessing and experiencing the works of Holy spirit in these special relationships while serving our Lord and Savior. My prayer continues for a Christ-centered church, united by His love to reach out to make disciples of Jesus Christ. **(100 words)**