

# Preview of the 2025 Bishop's Election Pre-Identification Online Form

The link for the form will be emailed to our [e-news list](#) and posted to the [synod website](#) on January 14. The online form will remain open for submissions until March 7.

Here is a preview of the form questions.

- Candidate's permission to be submitted to stand for bishop
- Candidate's agreement to having read and accepted the bishop's job description\*.
- Candidate's name
- Candidate's email
- Candidate's address
- Candidate's phone number
- Candidate's current call
- Candidate's gender
- Candidate's answers to the following four prompts:
  - List the congregational activities in which you have been engaged
  - List the synod and community activities in which you have been engaged
  - Please share THREE ministry gifts that you feel would be important for the position of synod bishop
  - What is your hope and vision for the church in a changing world?

\* [Bishop's job description](#)

**After a name is submitted through the online form**, the Bishop's Election Team will contact the pastor to

- ensure they have agreed to stand for bishop
- begin a background check

**Note that biographical information on all candidates will be shared** on the Oregon Synod website and in materials given to 2025 Synod Assembly voters.