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Stated Clerks of Classes  
Christian Reformed Church in  
North America

Dear Stated Clerks:

Each summer, the Office of Synodical Services alerts the classes to the anticipated vacancies on the denominational boards in July of the following year. We ask your assistance—your classis is asked to nominate individuals to serve on the Board of Trustees (BOT) of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA), or the boards of Back to God Ministries International, Calvin College, Calvin Theological Seminary, Home Missions, World Missions, and Faith Alive Christian Resources. In the accompanying packet are requests for nominees from these various CRC ministries, as well as board information and the nomination forms.

As you consider nominees for the positions on our denominational boards, we ask that you please **keep in mind synod's urging for representation of the wonderful diversity of the church** on our boards and in our leadership.

To help you understand the process of electing denominational board members, we have also included a reference document titled "Nomination and Election Processes of Denominational Board Membership." Please take a few minutes to review this outline that explains the timeframe (from fall nominations to synod elections/ratification) and make it available to the delegates to classis and any potential nominees. All documents included in this mailing may be accessed electronically by visiting [www.crcna.org/pages/classis\\_clerks.cfm](http://www.crcna.org/pages/classis_clerks.cfm), the stated clerk web page.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in the nomination process. If at anytime in the coming months you have any questions re this matter, please feel free to call or write the synodical services office for assistance.

Cordially,

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Encl.: Nomination and Election Processes of Denominational Board Membership  
Requests for Board Nominees  
Nomination Forms and Board Information packets

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