**Complete by March 15** online ([www.crcna.org/synod](http://www.crcna.org/synod)) or forward this form to:

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DELEGATE to SYNOD 2023 INFORMATION

June 9 through afternoon of June 15, 2023,

on the campus of Calvin University, Grand Rapids, Michigan (see schedule at [crcna.org/synod](http://www.crcna.org/synod))

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**Appointed as:** **\_\_\_ Minister Delegate \_\_\_ *Alternate* Minister**

(Check one) **\_\_\_ Elder Delegate \_\_\_ *Alternate* Elder**

 **\_\_\_ Deacon Delegate \_\_\_ *Alternate* Deacon**

 **\_\_\_ Other Officebearer Delegate \_\_\_ *Alternate* Other Officebearer**

# Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Title: e.g., Mr., Ms., Rev.) (First) (Mid. Initial) (Last)

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(City) (State/Province) (Zip/Postal Code)

**Phone/Home:** (\_\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Work:** (\_\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Gender:**  Male  Female **Birth date (MM/DD/YYYY):** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Ethnicity:  Asian/Pacific Islander  Black/African American/African Canadian  Caucasian/White

#   Hispanic  Native American/First Nation  Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**ESL Delegates:** Would you be helped by interpretation during plenary? **Yes/No** If “Yes,” which language? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Local Church Membership:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ CRC in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1a. List previous advisory committee experience, if applicable (e.g., Education, Church Order, Global Missions):

 b. List years previously served as delegate to synod (e.g., 2010, 2019, or N/A):

 c. Have you previously served as advisory committee chair? **Yes/No** As advisory committee reporter? **Yes/No**

2. Indicate willingness to serve as advisory comm.:  Chairperson  Alt. Chairperson  Reporter  Alt. Reporter

3. If assigned to be a reporter for an advisory committee, are you comfortable modifying template documents provided? **Yes/No**

4. Of what *denominational* boards, standing committees, or study committees are you or have you been a member?

5. Of what *classical* and/or *local* committees or boards are you or have you been a member?

6. Select your areas of special interest in the work of synod: Synodical Services (Polity Matters), Church Order and Appeals, Education and Candidacy, Congregational Ministries, Global Mission and Ministry, Financial Matters, Ecumenical Relations, Study Committees. *Note:* Every effort will be made to honor preferences; however, there are rules that govern assigning advisory committees.

7. Have you previously served as an officer of synod (President, VP, First or Second Clerk)? **Yes/No** If “Yes,” in which capacity? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If nominated as an officer of synod, are you willing and able to serve? **Yes/No**

8. What other info do you wish to share that will aid in your assignment to an advisory committee of synod?

9. What is your present and/or previous occupation(s), particularly for elders and deacons?

10. Do you have musical (instrumental, voice) or speaking gifts (preaching, prayer, reading) that you are willing to share during synod worship times?

11. Please indicate your format preference of the *Agenda:*  **Print**  **Digital**;and *Acts of Synod*: **Print**  **Digital**

***NOTE:*** Passports are required for travel across the border. A **Synod Travel Policy** will be sent with the *Delegate* *Registration* packet in April—please wait to make travel/flight arrangements until registration is open.