**VICTORIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES - NOMINATION FORM

PRESIDENT, DEPUTY PRESIDENT and STANDING COMMITTEE**

*(See Constitution 10.2 and Appendix II regarding election of President, Deputy President and Standing Committee)*

Note:

Representatives (Voting Delegates) appointed by member churches have a right to nominate and vote.

Those nominated must give their consent to their names being brought forward.

Only those nominated shall be eligible for election to the office of President and Deputy President, and the VCC Standing Committee.

A separate nomination form needs to be completed for each nomination.

I, ..............................................................................................................[nominator’s name]

nominate the following person

..................................................................................................................[nominee’s name]

 for the STANDING COMMITTEE (7 positions in all)

 for President

 for Deputy President

I affirm that consent of those being nominated has been obtained.

Signed : ................................................................................................................ [nominator]

Representing : .......................................................................................................[church]

This form should be returned to the Executive Officer by Monday 28th April, 2025.

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**Victorian Council of Churches Constitution
Election of President, Deputy President and Standing Committee**

**Constitution 10.2**: The Standing Committee will consist of

(a)  the President

(b)  the Deputy President

(c)  the immediate past President

(d)  the Executive Officer (*ex officio*)

(e)  the Treasurer (appointed by the Standing Committee)

(f)  seven (7) members elected by the Conference pursuant to Clause 9.2 (d), and

(g)  up to four (4) members co-opted by the Standing Committee to ensure

representation from the various traditions among the Member Churches.

Note: the 7 elected positions [10.2 (f)] between them must represent 5 denominations.

**Appendix II of the Constitution of the Victorian Council of Churches**

1. To be eligible for these positions, a person must be a representative of a Member Church and over 18 years of age. If the number nominated exceeds the number to be elected, a ballot must be held.
2. Each nomination of a person for election as an Office Bearer or Member of the Standing Committee shall be in writing, signed by the Member who makes the nomination, shall specify the Church to which the person nominated belongs, and shall carry the assurance of the nominator that consent to nomination has been given by the nominee.
3. Written nominations shall be in the hands of the Executive Officer not later than 14 clear days before the date of the Meeting at which the election is to be made.
4. Before the date of the meeting the Executive Officer shall give notice in writing to all Members of the names and the Church of each person nominated and of each office or position for election to which the person has been nominated.
5. 5.1  Proceedings at the Annual General Meeting for the election of office-bearers shall be taken and completed in the following order
 Election of President (when/as required)
 Election of Deputy President (when/as required)
5.2  After the election of office bearers has been completed, proceedings for the election of Members of the Standing Committee shall commence.
6. Upon a person's being elected to an office that person shall be deemed not to have been nominated for election to any other office or position.
7. If the number of persons nominated for election to an office or position is equal to, or less than, the number to be elected, there must be an affirmation of the Conference that each nomination is accepted. This can be, but is not limited to, a ballot.