

**Form #1 – NOMINATION/RECOMMENDATION FORM  
CONCERNING CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION AS (Check below\*)**

ABCUSA NOMINATING COMMITTEE  
AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES USA

To be completed by the person making the nomination/recommendation  
*Please complete all sections, in order that the committee may make a truly informed decision.*

**\*Officer of ABCUSA**

- President
- Vice President
- Budget Review Officer

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:**

<b>CANDIDATE:</b> (name) _____			
(Address) _____			
<b>PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM (name):</b> _____			
Address _____			
_____			
PHONE:	H:	W:	Cell:
<b>I AM COMPLETING THIS FORM:</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> as an individual      ( <input type="checkbox"/> Please <b>send Profile Form</b> to Candidate; <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate has Profile Form)			
<input type="checkbox"/> on behalf of (Name of Church/Region/Caucus): _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>I do/</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>do not</b> recommend the candidate for the position(s) indicated. <i>(If you do NOT recommend the candidate, a written rationale is <u>required</u> for the review of the ABC Nominating Committee. Please attach the rationale to this form and return it to the address indicated on the back of the form.)</i>			

**(PLEASE USE LIMITED SPACE BELOW. ATTACHMENTS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.)**

<b>A. My knowledge of the candidate:</b>	
1.	covers approximately _____ years.
2.	is <input type="checkbox"/> extensive; <input type="checkbox"/> moderate; <input type="checkbox"/> slight; based on reputation only, and was gained in connection with or on the basis of:
3.	The candidate <input type="checkbox"/> <b>is/</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>is not</b> an active <b>member</b> in good standing of an American Baptist Church. Church Name: _____
4.	Does this congregation participate in American Baptist Mission Support? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes; <input type="checkbox"/> No

<b>B. Rate (1=Lowest; 6=Highest) the following regarding your perception of the candidate's</b>	
1.	<b>Personal Faith:</b> (lowest) <input type="checkbox"/> 1; <input type="checkbox"/> 2; <input type="checkbox"/> 3; <input type="checkbox"/> 4; <input type="checkbox"/> 5; <input type="checkbox"/> 6 (highest) Comments:
2.	<b>Commitment to the mission of the church to worship, evangelize, educate and serve</b> (lowest) <input type="checkbox"/> 1; <input type="checkbox"/> 2; <input type="checkbox"/> 3; <input type="checkbox"/> 4; <input type="checkbox"/> 5; <input type="checkbox"/> 6 (highest) Comments:
3.	<b>Understanding of American Baptist polity and the history, diversity and traditions of the ABCUSA and our ministries</b> (lowest) <input type="checkbox"/> 1; <input type="checkbox"/> 2; <input type="checkbox"/> 3; <input type="checkbox"/> 4; <input type="checkbox"/> 5; <input type="checkbox"/> 6 (highest) Comments:

**4. motivation for Christian service through denominational channels**

(lowest)  1;  2;  3;  4;  5;  6 (highest)

Comments:

**5. ability to listen, negotiate and reconcile**

(lowest)  1;  2;  3;  4;  5;  6 (highest)

Comments:

**6. leadership abilities**

(lowest)  1;  2;  3;  4;  5;  6 (highest)

Comments:

**7. ability to communicate**

(lowest)  1;  2;  3;  4;  5;  6 (highest)

Comments:

**8. willingness and ability to undertake the time commitments of denominational service**

(lowest)  1;  2;  3;  4;  5;  6 (highest)

Comments:

**C. I believe the candidate can make especially valuable contributions in the following particular areas of our denominational work:**

**D. The candidate would bring the following spiritual gifts, skills, experience and/or expertise:**

**E. The ABCUSA Nominating Committee also should know the following about the candidate:**

**SIGNATURE:**

**DATE:**

**RETURN TO:** ABCUSA Nominating Committee  
c/o General Secretary  
American Baptist Churches  
P.O. Box 851  
Valley Forge, PA 19482-0851

**OR**

[ABCUSANOMCOM@abc-usa.org](mailto:ABCUSANOMCOM@abc-usa.org)

**RECOMMENDATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY October 15, 2018.**

(For additional information, contact your region office or 1-800/ABC-3USA, Ext. 2108.)