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

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I AM COMPLETING THIS FORM:
☐ as an individual (☐ Please send Profile Form to Candidate; ☐ Candidate has Profile Form)
☐ on behalf of (Name of Church/Region/Caucus): _______________________

I do/ ☐ do not recommend the candidate for the position(s) indicated. (If you do NOT recommend the candidate, a written rationale is required 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.)

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

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

B. Rate (1=Lowest; 6=Highest) the following regarding your perception of the candidate’s

1. Personal Faith: (lowest) ☐ 1; ☐ 2; ☐ 3; ☐ 4; ☐ 5; ☐ 6 (highest)
   Comments: ________________________.

2. Commitment to the mission of the church to worship, evangelize, educate and serve
   (lowest) ☐ 1; ☐ 2; ☐ 3; ☐ 4; ☐ 5; ☐ 6 (highest)
   Comments: ________________________.

3. Understanding of American Baptist polity and the history, diversity and traditions of the ABCUSA and our ministries
   (lowest) ☐ 1; ☐ 2; ☐ 3; ☐ 4; ☐ 5; ☐ 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

RECOMMENDATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY October 15, 2018.
(For additional information, contact your region office or 1-800/ABC-3USA, Ext. 2108.)