# Nomination Form for Synodical Delegate.

Thank you for taking the time to provide the following information for the delegates of Classis Huron.

Nomination for

Delegate – Minister □

Delegate – Elder X

Delegate – Deacon □

First and Last Name: **John A. Tamming**

The name of the church and its city that holds your CRC membership: **Owen Sound CRC**

List years previously served as a delegate to synod: **None. I was appointed a delegate of Classis Huron to the 2020 synod which was cancelled altogether due to Covid-19. I was very disappointed at the time. I was only recently appointed an elder once again and so this is the first year I have been “re-eligible” to apply.**

List previous synod advisory committee experience, if applicable. **None**

Of what denominational boards, standing committees, or study committees are you or have you been a member? **None**

Of what classical and/or local committees or boards are you or have you been a member? **Some years ago, I was part of the inter faith committee of Classis Chatham.**

What is/were your present and/or previous occupation(s)? **Lawyer. I graduated from Calvin Theological Seminary with an M.Div. in 1987 and pursued law thereafter.**

What are your church-related special interests? **I edit and publish our congregational newsletter. I have been quite active with respect to the push towards an independent Canadian CRC (I am opposed).**

What is/are the primary reason(s) you are willing to serve Classis Huron as a delegate to Synod? **I have read extensively about the HSR issue and have participated in the facilitated workshops on this topic over the last two years. I am briefed on the gravamina issues which this synod 2024 will address; I believe I can make a contribution towards cooling the waters and trying to ensure a denomination which, though confessional by nature, can intelligently and gently deal with intramural disputes. Further, in the event that the Canadian independence project gains traction as an agenda or off-agenda item this June, I would welcome the opportunity to share my views on the strengths of the CRC as a bi-national church. In other words, I sense a church which is fragmenting and would very much like to attend a synod where such drift must be addressed. It is a small vessel of faith, but it is the vessel which delivered that faith to me, my family and friends and it is worth preserving.**

Information indicated with \* is for the clerk only.
The other information will be shared with the classical delegates.