



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS 118th Annual Meeting of Convention Timetable

- June 20, 2019 First Convention Mailing
- June 28, 2019 Last date for receiving applications by Missions desiring Parish Status. Must be mailed to Bishop and Council (Article XIII, Section 2)
- August 15, 2019 Deadline for submitting application for certification from clergy who are Canonically resident but not residing within the borders of Western Massachusetts or within 15 miles of them who are actively engaged in programs that advance the mission of the Diocese, as certified by the Bishop and the Standing Committee (which meets on September 5, 2019).
- August 30, 2019
- Deadline for receiving reports to be considered by the Convention (Rule XX).
 - Deadline for receiving amendments to the Constitution or Canons, or new Canons (Rule XVIII)
 - Deadline for receiving nominations if data is to be included in the 2nd Convention mailing to delegates.
 - Deadline for receiving resolutions to be presented for the consideration of the Convention, except for: Courtesy Resolutions, Resolutions on recommendations in the Bishop's Address, Resolutions arising from General Convention or Resolutions on timely issues of urgent concern (Rule V).
- September 10, 2019 Second Convention Mailing
- November 1, 2019 List of Clergy and Lay Delegates entitled to seat and vote, or to seat only will be prepared as of this date (Canon 2, Section 2).
- November 9, 2019 Diocesan Convention at Tower Square/Marriott Hotel, Springfield