



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS
 NOMINATION FORM (2018)

Date: July 23, 2018 For the position of Cathedral Chapter

I / we wish to place in nomination the name of Deborah Harmon Hines
 (Name in full, as he or she signs it)

Holy Spirit, Sutton
 (Congregation of Nominee)

She / He has given consent to this Nomination and, if elected, will serve in accord with the terms and responsibilities assigned to that particular office. Also, the three undersigned delegates or delegates-elect of the Diocesan Convention have consented to this nomination. At least two of the undersigned must represent Congregations other than that of which the nominee is a member.

(Signed) Nancy Bailey Frost (Parish) Saint Matthew's Parish, Worcester

(Signed) [Signature] (Parish) Saint Matthew's Parish, Worcester

Laura B Goodwin (Signed) Holy Spirit, Sutton

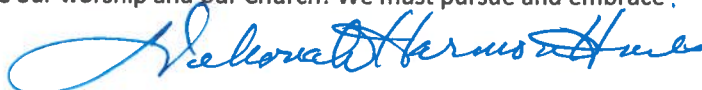
Deborah Harmon Hines, PhD
Diocese of Western Massachusetts 2018 Nomination Form
Nomination for Cathedral Chapter

Positions of ministries at the parish, diocesan, provincial and/or national level

- 2018 Office of Black Ministries Wisdom Council
- 2017- 2019 Vestry Member, Holy Spirit Episcopal Church, Sutton
- 2016 - 2019 Cathedral Chapter Member, Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts
- 2016 – present Interfaith Medical Center¹ Foundation Board Member, Brooklyn.
- 2011 - 2012 Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts Task Force on Higher Education Ministry
- 1991 – 2016 St. Andrew's Episcopal Church (North Grafton) Delegate to Western Massachusetts Diocesan Convention
- Alternate Delegate 2007, 2010
- 1994 - 2012 Diocese of Western Massachusetts Deputy, Episcopal Church General Convention
- General Convention Church Pension Fund Committee 1994, 1997, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2009, 2012
 - General Convention Church Pension Fund Committee Vice Chair 1997, Chair 2000, 2012
- 1999 - 2010 Member, Episcopal Church Liberian Covenant Committee. Committee comprised of appointees from the Liberian and U.S. Episcopal Churches to manage Liberian Episcopal Church's move to autonomy.
- Visited Liberia in 1978, 1999, 2004, 2008, 2009. Site visits to Liberia assess damages to churches and schools, determine needs, make recommendations to guide rebuilding and cooperation between the two churches
 - 2007 – 2010 Covenant Committee Chair
- 1989 – 2001 Convener, Episcopal Church's Black Women's Task Force Convener
- 1988 – 1994 Episcopal Church National Joint Committee on AIDS/HIV
- 1988 – 1993 Member, "Lift Every Voice and Sing II" Hymnal Editorial Committee, published in June 1993.
- 1982 – 1988 National President, Union of Black Episcopalians (UBE) National President
- UBE National Newsletter Editor 1982 - 1988
 - National UBE AIDS Task Force (UBEAT) Founder and Co-Convener 1986 -1994
 - UBE Southern Regional Representative 1979 – 1982

Statement on why I seek this position: I seek this position because I welcome the opportunity to serve the diocese in new and different ways. It is important that the Cathedral Chapter represent the diocese and I would represent the eastern part of the diocese. I bring my experience in higher education administration, budget management, and diversity and inclusion to this position

Statement on issues I believe are important to the life of the diocese and the church: Sadly, our church is slowly dying. We need to learn how to welcome strangers, who might invigorate our worship and our Church! We must pursue and embrace diversity.



¹ Interfaith Medical Center resulted from the merger of St. John's Episcopal and Brooklyn Jewish Hospitals.

(Parish) Holy Spirit, Sutton Deborah Harmon Hines

FOR THE PERSON NOMINATED: Please submit your answers to the following questions. Please type or write legibly in black ink, and keep your answers brief.

1. List any elected or appointed positions or ministries held at the parish, diocesan, provincial and/or national church level.
2. Provide a 40-50 word Statement on why you seek to serve in the office for which you are being nominated.
3. Provide a 40-50 word Statement on issues that you believe are important in the life of the diocese and the church.
4. OPTION: Provide a short 2-3 minute YouTube video that covers the above questions.

Return this nomination form by August 28, 2018 to:

The Secretary of Convention
The Episcopal Diocese of Western Mass.
37 Chestnut Street
Springfield, MA 01103

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