



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS
NOMINATION FORM (2020)

Date: _____ For the position of _____

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

(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) _____ (Parish) _____

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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.

PLEASE NOTE:

- All candidates must submit a completed nomination form even if they are standing for reelection.
- 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; they can be any combination of clergy or lay.
- Duplication of this form is permitted.
- Due to COVID-19 we have adapted our process. Signatures may take the form of an email from the signer to the Secretary of Convention confirming nomination.

Return this nomination form, via email ONLY, by August 30, 2020 to: The Secretary of Convention, Wende Wheeler at wende.wheeler@gmail.com

Richard Delorme-Nomination information

Positions:

St. Francis: vestry member (3 years), Junior Warden (2 years), Senior Warden (2 years), Treasurer (4 years), Finance Committee (2 years), Board of Directors for Uncommon Ground spiritual growth and learning center (3 years), Diocesan convention delegate

Diocese: Diocesan Council (3 years), communities of discernment review board (1 year)

Why: I have enjoyed my first term as a member of Diocesan Council. We have been doing some important work that I believe will have a significant effect on the future of our diocese. I would like to continue that work for another term

Issues: I believe that the biggest issue we face is how do we continue to be the Church in the 21st century. Church attendance and financial support are shrinking. We have to find new ways to help society meet its spiritual needs while staying true to our Christian faith.