



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

The Rev. Deacon Jason Burns
St. Philip's – Easthampton

Nomination for Alternate Clerical Deputy to General Convention

1. I am the deacon assigned to St. Philip's, Easthampton, and I serve on the Young Deacon's Task-force for the Association for Episcopal Deacons.
2. I learned a long time ago that meaningful change occurs at the policy level and as I watched the debates during the last General Convention I felt called to be a part of the debate. I would like to serve as an Alternate Clerical Delegate so that I can experience and participate in the important and exciting work of General Convention.
3. The primary issues I see as important to the life of our diocese and the church are issues of justice. As our nation faces renewed challenges we are called, as the church, to speak out and take actions that will bring about policy change to better the lives of all people.