



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. Nathaniel S. Anderson
St. John's - Williamstown

Diocesan Convention - Nomination Form (2020)

1. List any elected or appointed positions or ministries held at the parish, diocesan, provincial and/or national church level.
 - Pastor - Christ the King Lutheran Church - Wilbraham (2011-2018)
 - Priest-in-charge then Rector - Church of the Epiphany - Wilbraham (2014-2018)
 - Convener of the Wilbraham Clergy Association (2015-2018)
 - Rector - St. John's - Williamstown (2018-present)
 - I also act as a resource for Lutheran and Episcopal parishes that seek to come together for shared ministry.

2. Provide a 40-50 word Statement on why you seek to serve in the office for which you are being nominated.
 - As the council of advice to the Bishop, the Steering Committee plays a crucial role in helping establish policy and discern God's will in this time of great uncertainty. I would be honored to prayerfully take up this work with our Bishop and this fine group of leaders.

3. Provide a 40-50 word Statement on issues that you believe are important in the life of the diocese and the church.
 - Environmental stewardship, economic justice and racial reconciliation are the important issues of our time and for the Church. As followers of Jesus we must heed his call to love our neighbor and care for God's world. As a Diocese we must continue to lead.