



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS
NOMINATION FORM (2020)

Date: August 25, 2020

For the position of Lay Member Standing Committee

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

St. Stephen's Parish, Westborough
(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.

(Signed) Rev Dea. Beth Washburn (Parish) DWMA assigned St Stephen's

(Signed) Rev Tom Damroche (Parish) Trinity Lenox

(Signed) Rev Mary Rosendale (Parish) St Stephen's Westborough

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.

Diocese:

<i>Lay Member Standing Committee</i>	<i>2014 – 2016 (partial term), 2016-2020</i>
<i>SC Property sub-committee</i>	<i>2014 – 2020</i>
<i>Committee on Constitution and Canons</i>	<i>2015 – 2016</i>

Parish:

<i>Licensed Lay Reader</i>	<i>1987 – present</i>
<i>Lay Eucharistic Visitor</i>	<i>2012 – present</i>
<i>Vestry Member</i>	<i>1989 – 1990</i>
<i>Junior Warden</i>	<i>1991 – 1993</i>
<i>Senior Warden</i>	<i>1998 – 2002</i>

<i>EMC Chair</i>	<i>1994, 2002</i>
<i>Convention Delegate</i>	<i>1997, 2012</i>
<i>Sunday Usher/Greeter</i>	<i>2001 – present</i>
<i>Finance/Budget Committee Member</i>	<i>2002 – 2006; 2013 - present</i>
<i>Sunday Pledge/Income Counting Team</i>	<i>2006 – present</i>
<i>Property Committee Member</i>	<i>various years and ad hoc</i>
<i>Founding Member of our Men’s Group</i>	<i>1998 – present</i>
<i>Faith Alive Organizing Committee</i>	<i>1989 & 2006</i>

Outside:

<i>Faith Alive Team at St Philip’s, Putnam</i>	<i>2004</i>
<i>Westborough Men’s Ecumenical Group</i>	<i>2014 - present</i>

2. Provide a 40-50 word Statement on why you seek to serve in the office for which you are being nominated.

I have served on SC for 6 years and as a member of the property sub-committee throughout. The diocese faces a significant number of property issues in the near future and I feel that my experience and contacts will help to resolve those issues equitably and quickly.

3. Provide a 40-50 word Statement on issues that you believe are important in the life of the diocese and the church.

Starting 2021 the world and the Church will be trying to recover from the pandemic which has disrupted so much of our spiritual and temporal life. New challenges facing the diocese in the coming years include re-connecting with parishioners, re-learning spiritual habits, resetting financial expectations, and refocusing diocese resources to address these issues.

4. OPTION: Provide a short 2-3 minute YouTube video that covers the above questions.

Return this nomination form by August 30, 2020 to:

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

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