



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS NOMINATION FORM (2018)

Date: 9/21/18

For the position of Standing Committee

I / we wish to place in nomination the name of The Rev. Canon Tanya R. Wallace

All Saints' Episcopal Church South Hadley

Consents: **The Rev. Catherine Munz**
 The Rev. Nancy Webb Stroud
 The Rev. Mac Murray

1. List any elected or appointed positions or ministries.

The Episcopal Church:

Executive Council of The Episcopal Church (2013-2018)

Ministry Committee, General Convention (2012, 2015, legislative officer 2018)

General Board of Examining Chaplains (2009-2013)

Diocese:

Rector of All Saints' Church, South Hadley, since 2009

Founding Director, Lawrence House Service Corps, since 2013

General Convention Deputy and Co-Chair of Deputation, 2012, 2015, 2018 (chair)

General Convention Deputy in Diocese of Vermont, 2009

Chair of the Transition Committee (to oversee election of bishop), 2011-2012

Diocesan Safe Church Officer (current)

President of diocesan Disciplinary Board (current)

Dean of the Franklin-Hampshire Deanery (current)

Commission on Ministry (current, and Chair pro tempore, 2011)

Bishop's Chaplain to Diocesan Convention, 2010

In Diocese of Vermont, 2002-2009: Canon Educator, Commission on Ministry Chair, Diocesan Council Executive Committee, Cathedral Chapter, Bishop's Sabbatical Planning Team, Chaplain to Provincial Convocation

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

Having just completed a term on the Executive Council of The Episcopal Church, I have been approached by diocesan colleagues about serving on Standing Committee. I am a bridge builder who draws together seemingly disparate people, groups, and ideas to find common ground and engage in the life of Jesus in community. I love The Episcopal Church and am passionate about serving both locally and more broadly, and am happy to offer bridge-building leadership where it is needed.

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

It is a challenging and exciting time in the church as we wrestle faithfully with the essential issues: embodying everyone's baptismal call to ministry; staying relevant in the 21st century while honoring our deep, abiding traditions; sharing resources; Christian education and formation; sharing the Good News of God in Christ; engaging younger generations; loving our neighbor and changing the world.