



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS
NOMINATION FORM (2019)

Date: August 17, 2019

For the position of General Convention Lay Deputy

I / we wish to place in nomination the name of

Michael L. Young

(Name in full, as he or she signs it)

St. Andrew's, Longmeadow

(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) Maureen D. Quirk (Parish) St. Andrew's / Longmeadow
 (Signed) Joyce G. Miller (Parish) St. David's / AGAWAM
 (Signed) Linda Ruppel (Parish) Christ Church Cathedral

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.

- List any elected or appointed positions or ministries held at the parish, diocesan, provincial and/or national church level.
 - * St. Andrew's (Longmeadow) vestry
 - * Diocesan Nominations Committee Co-Chairman
 - * Property Committee Co-Chairman
 - * Church Without Walls (CWW) participant
- Provide a 40-50 word Statement on why you seek to serve in the office for which you are being nominated.

Our country and world are facing many challenges; all of which is in desperate need of God's presence and guidance. The Episcopal Church has been at the forefront to discern God's will and light to move forward. I wish to participate using skills learned as an Aerospace Engineer (retired) in listening, communication and collaboration that is necessary for General Convention.

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

The issues and challenges facing the Episcopal Church are discerning God's presence and wisdom in a world of rapid changes; Issues and challenges requiring forward thinking while mindful of the past's learned lessons. Specific items in the life of the church to be addressed are: equality (racial, immigration/refugee, sexuality or income), creation-care, violence and other rapid changes to the culture.

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

No video

Return this nomination form by August 30, 2019 to:

The Secretary of Convention

The Episcopal Diocese of Western Mass.

37 Chestnut Street

Springfield, MA 01103

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