



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS  
NOMINATION FORM (2022)

Date: August 28, 2022 For the position of Delegate to General Convention

I / we wish to place in nomination the name of Amanda Watroba  
(Name in full, as he or she signs it)  
Trinity Church, Lenox  
(Congregation of Nominee)

She / He / They 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.

(Print)	<u>Rev. Sam Smith</u>	(Signed)	<u>Email</u>	(Parish)	<u>All Saints, Worcester</u>
(Print)	<u>Rev. Tom Damrosch</u>	(Signed)	<u>Email</u>	(Parish)	<u>St. Paul's Stockbridge (ret.)</u>
(Print)	<u>Rev. Michael Tuck</u>	(Signed)	<u>Email</u>	(Parish)	<u>Trinity/St. Helena's, Lenox</u>

**NOTE: Signatures may be submitted via this form, or may take the form of an email to the Secretary of Convention indicating the endorser's support.**

**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 delegates or delegates-elect of the Diocesan Convention listed above 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. \_

**Return this nomination form, via email ONLY, by August 30, 2022 to: The Secretary of Convention, Wende Wheeler at [wende.wheeler@gmail.com](mailto:wende.wheeler@gmail.com)**

Information for Amanda Watroba's nomination for lay deputy to General Convention

1. Elected/appointed positions:

Trinity Church, Lenox -

Vestry 2016-2022

Junior Warden 2018-2020

Senior Warden 2020-2022

Outreach Committee

Interim Chair 2019-2020

Delegate to Convention 2019-2021

Diocese of Western MA

Revival Planning Committee, Berkshire County Revival 2018

Commission on Ministry, 2019 - present

2. Over the past 6 years I have enjoyed becoming more involved at both my home parish, Trinity Lenox, and with the work of the Commission on Ministry at the Diocesan level. I am regularly striving to help preserve our history and traditions, while also keeping an eye on our future in ways that are welcoming and affirming to all.

1. While there are several issues that I believe are important to the life of the diocese and the church, my top 3 would be continuing the work that has been done around creation care, continuing the work of addressing the gun violence epidemic, and promoting the visibility of LGBTQ Episcopalians and their families.