



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS
NOMINATION FORM (2022)

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 / 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) _____ (Signed) _____ (Parish) _____

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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

Question 1

Rector of St. Andrew's, Longmeadow; Faith Community Sector Representative to the Close Community Coalition in the Longmeadow Public Schools; Vice Chair of the Longmeadow Coalition for Racial Justice; Member of Diocesan Council; Diocesan Budget and Finance Committee; Missional Leadership Cohort for Episcopal Clergy through Faith+Lead; Editorial Board of Young Clergy Women International

Question 2

I believe that the work of General Convention is essential as the church discerns how we continue toward the future to which God is calling us. The wider body of The Episcopal Church is not uniform in its understanding of what this will be, but General Convention is a space in which dialogue can take place. I would like to add my voice to the conversation.

Question 3

1. Continuing to form disciples who can connect the good news of God's love to the challenges of everyday life.
2. Working toward racial and economic justice.
3. Addressing the growing mental health crisis in our nation through the church's resources of hope, healing, and radical hospitality.