



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS 119th Annual Meeting of Convention Timetable

- June 23, 2020 First Convention Mailing
- June 28, 2020 Last date for receiving applications by Missions desiring Parish Status. Must be mailed to Bishop and Council (Article XIII, Section 2)
- August 15, 2020 Deadline for submitting application for certification from clergy who are Canonically resident but not residing within the borders of Western Massachusetts or within 15 miles of them who are actively engaged in programs that advance the mission of the Diocese, as certified by the Bishop and the Standing Committee (which meets on September 24, 2020).
- August 30, 2020
- Deadline for receiving reports to be considered by the Convention (Rule XX).
 - Deadline for receiving amendments to the Constitution or Canons, or new Canons (Rule XVIII)
 - Deadline for receiving nominations if data is to be included in the 2nd Convention mailing to delegates.
 - Deadline for receiving resolutions to be presented for the consideration of the Convention, except for: Courtesy Resolutions, Resolutions on recommendations in the Bishop's Address, Resolutions arising from General Convention or Resolutions on timely issues of urgent concern (Rule V).
- September 15, 2020 Second Convention Mailing
- October 30, 2020 List of Clergy and Lay Delegates entitled to seat and vote, or to seat only will be prepared as of this date (Canon 2, Section 2).
- November 7, 2020 Virtual Diocesan Convention