



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS  
NOMINATION FORM (2021)

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 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) \_\_\_\_\_ (Parish) \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 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; they can be any combination of clergy or lay.
- Duplication of this form is permitted.
- Due to COVID-19 we have adapted our process. Signatures may take the form of an email from the signer to the Secretary of Convention confirming nomination.

**Return this nomination form, via email ONLY, by August 30, 2021 to: The Secretary of Convention, Wende Wheeler at wende.wheeler@gmail.com**

Nomination Form 2021 for Diocesan Council

Mary Frances Rozak

1. I have been a member of Nativity Church in Northborough for 25 plus years. I have held many positions over the many years, most recently as head of the search committee for the hiring of the Rector. After calling Rev. Chad McCabe, I served as head of his transition committee and later on vestry for two years and senior warden for one. I spend half of my time between my home in Boylston and our home on Cape Cod and I am in the process of discerning where God is leading me.
2. I was very flattered and humbled when Rev. Rich Simpson called and asked me to consider serving on the Diocesan council. I have been praying for a place to serve after stepping away from intense ministry at the local level. I believe I can use my spiritual gifts of leadership, service and administration to add value to this group. I have never served at a level other than local but look forward to collaboration with clergy and laypeople from various parishes. Lastly, to be privileged to be a prayer warrior for our diocese.
3. During COVID, I have been one of the many who have been blessed by the retreats offered by the Rev. Margaret Bullit-Jonas. It really was a wonderful experience to meet so many other Christians via Zoom. I think that the connection that these retreats offered united people from various backgrounds and dioceses and is a reflection of where the church may be headed. Church needs to be relevant and accessible and continue to use the tools that technology provides. I would love to inspire more young people back to Jesus. My own children and grandchildren don't see the relevance so it is personal for me. I also would like the amazing mission of the Episcopal Relief and Development to be more widely known.