



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: Provincial Synod

### I. Elected and Appointed Positions

Rector, Saint David's, Agawam  
Co-Chair, Beloved Community Commission for the Diocese  
Cathedral Chapter  
Provincial Representative

### II. Why I Seek the Office (Provincial Synod)

Over the last few years, Provincial Synod has been working hard to support the mission of individual Dioceses by bringing people together to share ideas. Some of that work has been around issues of racial justice. I would like to continue working with the good people of the Province particularly on that issue.

### III. Issues I believe are important

Responding to the Pandemic in creative and faithful ways feels particularly important. Evangelism and Christian formation are perennial concerns. The single cause on which I have been spending the most time and attention recently is anti-racism. I am also concerned about the lack of Christian charity and even basic civility in our political discourse.