



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

1. Most recently I was an alternate clerical deputy to the General Convention, though I did not get to go for various reasons. I currently serve on the Association of Episcopal Deacons Young deacons taskforce and I have participated in many positions at diocesan convention, including the nominations committee, of which I was chair for several years and the resolutions committee.

2. I would like to serve as a Deputy to the General Convention for several reasons, but primarily because I care deeply about TEC and would like to be a part of the decision-making process that secures its future and ensures that we are focusing our efforts on the important issues of our age.

3. There are two primary categories that I believe are most important to both our diocese and the church and those are liturgy and social justice. When I say liturgy I do not just mean what we do on Sunday, I mean the work of the people, I mean the social justice work that has been and continues to be done in the name of Jesus. The gospels are a-political, but their message is not, we are called to serve all of God's people and I believe that means we are called to ensure that everyone is seen, heard, and acknowledged by society.