



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

8/30/2022

Nomination for Lay Deputy to General Convention

Jimmy Pickett, Christ Church, Rochdale

1. List any elected or appointed positions or ministries held at the parish, diocesan, provincial and/or national church level.

I serve Christ Church, Rochdale as an Alternate Delegate to Diocesan Convention. During the 2022 agricultural season I have served as Project Coordinator of Good News Gardens Massachusetts and while at Virginia Theological Seminary I serve my community as coordinator of Cultivate VTS, a collection of student led environmental ministries.

2. Provide a 40-50 word Statement on why you seek to serve in the office for which you are being nominated.

My love for this Diocese runs as deep as the Connecticut River, it would be an honor to share that love at General Convention. We are up to a lot of good work here; I want the whole Episcopal Church to know that the Spirit is moving through Western Massachusetts.

3. Provide a 40-50 word Statement on issues that you believe are important in the life of the diocese and the church.

I believe that outreach, Christian formation, and management and stewardship of church owned land are important issues in the life of this Diocese and the Episcopal Church. How we engage our communities, our faith, and our place are vital to living out of the mission that God calls us to.