



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](mailto:wende.wheeler@gmail.com)**

Disciplinary Board:

My name is Mary Martin and I am currently serving on the Disciplinary Board. I would like to serve another term. I believe it is my duty to serve where I am needed. I am currently serving as Clerk of the Vestry at my home Parish which is Christ Memorial Church in North Brookfield MA. I am a Eucharistic Visitor and I am the Coordinator of the Eucharistic Visiting Team. I also have a healing ministry and am a full member of the Order of St. Luke's Healing Program. I also have a bible study every Wednesday at our church. Its important for everyone to study the word of God and understand how it applies to our lives.

I take whatever positions are needed to be filled at my congregation. I like to serve and its my duty to do the Work God has chosen for me to do.

I believe that the laity should be educated so they can know how to serve God and help keep our church sound. I have completed 4 years of EFM and I am currently taking another four years of which I am going into the third year a second time. I think this program has helped my journey and I have new insight to scripture and the history of scripture.

We also need more education for the young for once they make confirmation they do not come back to church. I feel we need young adult education which should be offered to all.

I feel my back ground as a legal secretary/paralegal gives me incite to help solve problems and to rise to the situation when needed. I also know how important it is to be confidential with difficult situation. I know we have not had to meet because we have staff that do a great job so we do not have to meet. We need good people to come forward and serve where ever God wants us to serve. After all we are all Brothers and Sisters in Christ and we all need to work together as a whole and not as a separate group. We are meant to work together to be able to serve God. This is what God has given this great gift to serve and to do whatever we need to do for the benefit of the whole.

Thank you,

Mary Martin