



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

Micah Walter

Answers for nomination as lay deputy alternate to General Convention

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

- Eucharistic minister (parish)
- Coordinator for monthly young adults brunch within the parish
- Coordinator for bell ringers in the parish
- Altar guild
- Choir (not currently active)

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

Many of the conversations and decisions that will affect the future of the church are hard, and I want to be a part of those rich conversations. In addition, hearing others speak about the different types of important work ahead will energize me in helping with that work.

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

Action in the church is supported by being centered spiritually and in community with others in the church. When individuals have a deep prayer life and have bonds with one another, their rootedness will strengthen the church in its fight for justice in all spheres.