



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

Nomination Form: The Rev. Dr. Nina Ranadive Pooley

General Convention Deputy, Clerical

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

Wider Church Experience

Member, Deputies of Color Caucus and Asian Decent Caucus: 2015-present

Voting Secretary, House of Deputies GC80, July 2022

Vice-Chair, General Convention Interim Body:

Task Force for Liturgy & Prayer Book Revision, Triennium 2018 - 2021

Deputy to General Convention 79, July 2018

Legislative Committee on Churchwide Leadership

Deputy to General Convention 78, July 2015

**Legislative Committee on Environmental Stewardship, Care of Creation, GC78
Subcommittee co-chair for A030: Create Task Force on Climate Change**

Co-chair of the subcommittee which created grant structure and provided \$650,000 for "Green Grants" available to parishes and diocese for the triennium.

D050 Authorizing "An Order for Celebrating the Holy Eucharist" as a Principal Service
Co-authored resolution to allow liturgical change within the guidelines of the BCP 1979.

Diocesan Experience

Diocese of Western Massachusetts

**Beloved Community Commission, (Member 2021, Co-Chair summer 2022-present)
Creation Care Leadership Circle (2021 - present)**

Diocese of Maine

Chair, Diocesan Finance Committee 2014 – Dec. 2017

Diocesan Finance Committee 2007 – Feb. 2018

Strategic Mission Support Grant Committee, 2014 – 2017

Diocesan Council: Member Ex-Officio, Executive Committee, 2014 – Dec. 2017

Bishop's Study Group on Mission Priorities 2009 – 2011

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

Building on my prior GC experience:

the formation of Creation Care Grants, Church Governance,
and the Task Force for Liturgy and Re-imagining the Prayer Book;
And my relationships within the Secretariat, Deputies of Color, and Asian Decent
Caucus.

I hope to connect the work of our parishes/diocese to General Convention.

Informed by working with:

our Diocesan Creation Care Leadership Team,
and Diocesan Beloved Community Commission,
creating intentional liturgy,
and St. Stephen's mission to the greater community
(particularly those who are food insecure, Immigrants, and Afghan evacuees).

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

I'm passionate about our investment in:

engaging the world (Climate Care, Racial and Social and Racial Justice);
facilitating mission and ministry on the ground;
including different voices and perspectives in our Church (and in our Common Prayer),
serving the greater community,
and moving beyond the walls of our parishes.

D) OPTION: Provide a short 2-3 minute YouTube video: [Here!](#)