



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS  
NOMINATION FORM (2022)

Date: 8/11/2022 For the position of Standing Committee

I / we wish to place in nomination the name of Phyllis M. Larson  
(Name in full, as he or she signs it)

Christ Church Cathedral  
(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) <u>Joel Martinez</u>	(Signed) <u>[Signature]</u>	(Parish) <u>Christ Church Cathedral</u>
(Print) <u>James G. Hanrae</u>	(Signed) <u>[Signature]</u>	(Parish) <u>St. Andrew's Church, Longmeadow</u>
(Print) <u>Neg Galbreath</u>	(Signed) <u>[Signature]</u>	(Parish) <u>St. Marks East Longmeadow</u>

**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.

- List any elected or appointed positions or ministries held at the parish, diocesan, provincial and/or national church level.
- Provide a 40-50 word Statement on why you seek to serve in the office for which you are being nominated.
- Provide a 40-50 word Statement on issues that you believe are important in the life of the diocese and the church.
- 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)**

Nomination for the position of standing committee:

Phyllis M. Larson

Christ Church Cathedral – starting attending in 1978

Positions/ministries

Usher

Co-directress of the Sr. High Youth group

Clerk of the Executive Committee at Christ Church Cathedral

Co-Directress of the Altar Guild

Healing Team Member

Update the Cathedral's website

Chapter president of The Order of the Daughters of the King

Served 9 years on the National Council of The Order of the Daughters of the King – 6 as Province 1

President and 3 as 2<sup>nd</sup> vice president of the Executive Committee

Alternate Deputy to General Convention

Served as Treasurer for Province 1 Episcopal Church Women (ECW)

Livestreaming Team Member

Standing Committee

Why I seek to serve on the standing committee:

I am currently serving on the Standing Committee. When I was asked if I would serve again, without hesitation I said yes. I believe it is important to serve the church where you are being called.

Issues

Decline in church membership, evangelism and what to do with church properties that churches can no longer afford. Provide a safe place to have conversations. Provide opportunities for spiritual growth.