



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**

The Rev. Tanya R. Wallace  
allsaintschurchrector@gmail.com

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

Parish:

Rector of All Saints' Church, South Hadley, since 2009  
and Founding Director of Lawrence House Service Corps

Diocesan:

President of Standing Committee  
Vice President of Diocesan Council  
Safe Church Officer  
Dean of Franklin-Hampshire Deanery  
Young Adult Ministry Network  
Commission on Ministry  
former President of Disciplinary Board  
former Chair of Bishop Transition Committee

Provincial:

Consultant for Title IV and Safe Church  
Provincial Education and Campus Ministry networks

Church-wide:

General Convention deputy, 2008, 2012, 2015, 2018, 2022  
Chair or co-chair of deputations, 2015, 2018, 2022  
Task Force on Communion Across Difference, 2018-2022  
Executive Council of The Episcopal Church, 2013-2018  
General Board of Examining Chaplains, 2009-2013

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

Standing Committee: I have served as President of the Standing Committee for the past year, and am glad to continue in this role for another term. I am helping to coordinate conversations around Standing Committee/Diocesan Council collaboration, and hope to be able to continue that work in leading the diocese well.

General Convention: A successful GC deputation takes a combination of seasoned and new voices. I am passionate about (and have a track record of) providing continuity in leadership, raising up young leaders, and using my experience to help bridge the work and resources of The Episcopal Church with the needs and gifts of our beloved diocese.

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 in all things we need to be about (in the Presiding Bishop's words) transforming the world from the nightmare it is for so many, into the dream God intends for us. This transformation includes Christian formation and raising up leaders, especially for/with young adults, and creating Beloved Community where all truly means ALL.