



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

Alexizendria Link, application for Deputy to General Convention 2024

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

Parish

- St. Luke's Episcopal Church Worcester, Vestry 2018 - Present
- St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Alternate Delegate WMA Convention 2016 - Present
- St. Luke's Episcopal Church, LEM 2018 - 2020
- St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Altar Guild - 2016 – 2018

Diocesan/Provincial

- Episcopal City Mission, Board of Directors 2020 - Present
- Diocese of Western MA (WMA), Board of Trustees 2015 - Present
- Diocese of WMA, Deputy to General Convention 2018, 2022
- Diocese of WMA, Social Justice Commission 2015 - 2022
- Diocesan Planning Committee for the 2018 WMA Revival 2017 - 2018
- Province I Cultural Competency Task Force 2014 - 2017
- Episcopal Divinity School, Alumnae Exec. Council 2012 - 2015
- LDI Church Partnerships, 2011- 2014
- Massachusetts Chapter of the UBE, Secretary 2010 - 2012

National

- The Episcopal Church (TEC), Executive Council 2015 - 2022
- TEC Program, Budget, and Finance Committee General Convention (GC) 2018, 2022
- TEC Chair, Taskforce on Women, Truth and Reconciliation (TWTR), 2018 - 2020
- President of the House of Deputies' Special TWTR Committee 2017 - 2018
- Union of Black Episcopalians (UBE), National Youth Advisor, 2013 - 2016
- TEC Episcopal Peace Fellowship, National Executive Committee 2012 – 2015
- General Convention contributing writer, The Consultation GC 2006, 2012

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

I value the importance of community and request an opportunity to continue serving and engaging with brothers and sisters in Christ who utilize their spiritual gifts and social context to improve our society. If elected, I'd be privileged and honored to continue my ministry within the Episcopal Church.

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

Important issues within the diocese and church are similar to challenges in society. Including inadequate financial and physical resources and lack of mutual understanding/direction for addressing societal issues in equitable ways given our country's history. It is important each issue be viewed with a collaborative vision and mutual respect.