

NOMINATION FORM FOR BISHOP AND COUNCIL:

TWO LAY MEMBERS

Terms Ending 2026

The Forty-first Convention will elect two lay members of Bishop and Council for terms ending at Convention in 2026. Requirements for nomination are: (1) The nominee must be at least 18 years old, (2) a Confirmed Communicant in Good Standing in this Diocese, (3) as lay members from Emmanuel Memphis, Holy Communion Memphis, Immanuel LaGrange and Holy Apostles Collierville and are currently elected members of Bishop and Council, nominees may not be from any of these Faith Communities. One of the lay members elected must be from outside Shelby County.

Canon 9, Sec. 5 (c)

Dates for Bishop and Council Meetings:

B&C will meet at 9 am on the following dates in 2023: January 26, March 23, May 25, August 24, September 28 and October 26. The Committee on Constitution and Canons has recommended increasing the number of meetings.

Description of Bishop and Council Duties:

- (1) B&C establishes policies and oversees the budgetary and programmatic business of this Diocese, similar to the role of a vestry/mission council of a Faith Community.
- (2) B&C establishes the policies and procedures of this Diocese.
- (3) B&C ensures that the programs and priorities of prior General Conventions of The Episcopal Church are implemented in this Diocese.
- (4) No property of the Diocese or any Faith Community may be alienated, conveyed, transferred, encumbered, mortgaged, assigned, or leased without the prior consent of the Convention or of B&C.
- (5) B&C exercises powers of the Convention between meetings of the Convention.

The nominator shall obtain the nominee's consent to nomination and the nominee shall consent to the nomination by signing below. A biography, including history of service in the church, of no more than 150 words should be completed in the space at the end of this form. **Once the form is completed, please click on "Submit" to submit the form online. If not submitted online, this form (including the biography) should be printed and emailed to diocese@episwtn.org. Nominations received by 5 p.m. on November 4, 2022 will be included in the Convention Booklet. If not received by November 4, a fully completed nomination form must be submitted online or by email to salexander@episwtn.org no later than **noon on the day before the first day of Convention for the nominee to be included on the ballot.****

PLEASE PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED.

NOMINATOR'S PARISH/MISSION _____ CITY _____

NOMINATOR _____

NOMINEE _____

NOMINEE'S PARISH/MISSION _____ CITY _____

NOMINEE'S ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

NOMINEE'S CELL PHONE NUMBER _____

NOMINEE'S EMAIL _____

NOMINEE'S SIGNATURE _____

CERTIFICATION

I, _____, hereby certify that the nominee is a Confirmed Communicant in Good Standing of at least 18 years of age on the rolls of _____ (name of Faith Community.)

Signature: _____ Check one: Rector Clergy in Charge Senior Warden