

**NOMINATION FORM FOR STANDING COMMITTEE:**

**ONE LAY MEMBER / TERM ENDING 2026**

The Forty-first Convention will elect one Lay member for the Standing Committee for a term ending at Convention in 2026. Requirements for nomination: (1) The nominee must be at least 18 years old, (2) a Confirmed Communicant in Good Standing in this Diocese, (3) a resident in this Diocese for at least one year, and (4) as lay members from Grace Paris, St. Paul’s Mason, and Calvary Memphis currently serve on the Standing Committee, nominees may not be from any of these Faith Communities.

*Article IX of the Constitution*

**Dates for Standing Committee Meetings:**

The SC will meet at 4 pm on the following dates in 2023: January 26, March 23, May 25, August 24, September 28 and October 26. Note that the Committee on Constitution and Canons has recommended increasing the number of meetings.

**Description of Standing Committee Duties:**

- (1) The SC oversees the administrative and executive functions of this Diocese if there is no Bishop (Ecclesiastical Authority).
- (2) The SC serves as a Council of Advice to the Bishop
- (3) The SC plays an integral role in determining the suitability of persons for ordination and other matters pertaining to clergy in this Diocese.
- (4) The SC must advise the Bishop and consent to the sale, lease or other encumbrance or alienation of property used solely for Divine Worship in this Diocese.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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 at least 18 years old, on the rolls of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of Faith Community.)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Check one: Rector Clergy in Charge Senior Warden