

**NOMINATION FORM FOR BISHOP AND COUNCIL:**

**ONE LAY MEMBER**

**Unfulfilled Term Ending 2026**

The 42<sup>nd</sup> Convention will elect one lay member of Bishop and Council for a three-year term 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 Immanuel LaGrange and Holy Apostles Collierville are currently elected members of Bishop and Council, nominees may not be from any of these Faith Communities. *Canon 9, Sec. 7 (a)*

**Dates for Bishop and Council Meetings:**

B&C will meet at 9 am on the following dates in 2024: January 25, April 25, May 23, August 22, September 26 and October 24. 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 oversees implementation of the programs and priorities of The General Convention of The Episcopal Church.
- (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 by signing below. A biography, including history of service in the church, of no more than 150 words shall also be submitted in Word format. Completed nomination forms (with biography) should be submitted by e-mail to salexander@episwtn.org. Nominations received by **5 p.m. on November 3, 2023**, will be included in the Convention Book. If not received by November 3rd, a fully completed nomination form must be submitted by email to salexander@episwtn.org no later than **November 16, 2023**.

**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