

NOMINATION FORM FOR BISHOP AND COUNCIL:

ONE LAY MEMBER

Term Ending 2029

The 44th Convention will elect one lay member of Bishop and Council for a four-year term ending at Convention in 2029.

Requirements for nomination (Canon 9, Sec. 7b):

1. The nominee must be at least 18 years old;
2. a Confirmed Communicant in Good Standing in this Diocese; and
3. as lay members from Immanuel Ripley, Grace Paris, and Calvary Memphis are currently elected members of Bishop and Council, nominees may not be from any of these Faith Communities.

Dates for Bishop and Council Meetings:

B&C will meet at 9:00 AM on the following dates in 2026: January 22, March 26, May 28, August 27, September 17 and October 22.

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 Conventions 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 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 save this form and email it to diocese@episwtn.org and rcourtney@episwtn.org. You can also mail the form to the Diocesan Office at 692 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN 38105. **Nominations received by 5 p.m. on November 3, 2025, will be included in the Convention Booklet.** If not received by November 3, a fully completed nomination form must be submitted online or by email to rcourtney@episwtn.org no later than noon on November 14, 2025.

NOMINATION FORM

Nominator Information

Nominator Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Nominator's Parish/ Mission:

City: _____

Nominee Information

Name: _____

Parish/Mission: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Nominee Signature: _____

Biography:

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Certification

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____