

NOMINATION FORM FOR STANDING COMMITTEE:

ONE LAY MEMBER

Term Ending 2028

The 44th Convention will elect one Lay member for the Standing Committee for a three-year term ending at Convention in 2028.

Requirements for nomination (Article IX of the Constitution):

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 St. John's Memphis and Holy Trinity Memphis currently serve on the Standing Committee, nominees may not be from any of these Faith Communities.

Dates for Standing Committee Meetings:

The SC will meet at 4 pm on the following dates in 2026: January 22, March 26, May 28, August 27, September 17 and October 22.

Description of Standing Committee Duties:

1. The Standing Committee oversees the administrative and executive functions of this Diocese if there is no Bishop (Ecclesiastical Authority).
2. The Standing Committee serves as a Council of Advice to the Bishop.
3. The Standing Committee plays an integral role in determining the suitability of persons for ordination and other matters pertaining to clergy in this Diocese.
4. The Standing Committee 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 the 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 a Confirmed Communicant in Good Standing at least 18 years old, on the rolls of _____.

Signature: _____ Date: _____