



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS NOMINATION FORM (2025)

Date: _____ For the position of _____

I / we wish to place in nomination the name of _____
(Name in full, as he or she signs it)

(Congregation of Nominee)

She / He / They has given consent to this Nomination and, if elected, will serve in accord with the terms and responsibilities assigned to that particular office. Also, the three undersigned delegates or delegates-elect of the Diocesan Convention have consented to this nomination. At least two of the undersigned must represent Congregations other than that of which the nominee is a member.

(Print)	_____	(Signed)	_____	(Parish)	_____
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NOTE: Signatures may be submitted via this form, or may take the form of an email to the Secretary of Convention indicating the endorser's support.

FOR THE PERSON NOMINATED: Please submit your answers to the following questions. Please type or write legibly in black ink, and keep your answers brief.

1. List any elected or appointed positions or ministries held at the parish, diocesan, provincial and/or national church level.
2. Provide a 40-50 word Statement on why you seek to serve in the office for which you are being nominated.
3. Provide a 40-50 word Statement on issues that you believe are important in the life of the diocese and the church.
4. OPTION: Provide a short 2-3 minute YouTube video that covers the above questions.

PLEASE NOTE:

- All candidates must submit a completed nomination form even if they are standing for reelection.
- The three delegates or delegates-elect of the Diocesan Convention listed above have consented to this nomination.
- At least two of the undersigned must represent congregations other than that of which the nominee is a member; they can be any combination of clergy or lay.
- Duplication of this form is permitted. _

Return this nomination form, via email ONLY, by August 30, 2025 to: The Secretary of Convention, Wende Wheeler at wende.wheeler@gmail.com

1. List any elected or appointed positions or ministries held at the parish, diocesan, provincial and/or national church level.

As a proud parishioner of St. Peter's Church I proudly serve on the Vestry comprised of a collected body of professionals who are servants of the Lord. We are the voice of the people and ensure that the needs of the congregation are met. We work together in harmony to promote fundraising initiatives, community engagement events, and support the newest as well as growing developments of St. Peter's Church. Secondly, I am an active member with our "Fresh Start" Group led by Father Mike DeVine. The premise of the "Fresh Start" Group is individuals supporting one another spiritually mind, body, and soul. We embrace our individual journeys through life in a guided approach of healing. We come prepared to our meetings ready to share best practices, discuss new developments, and provide a layer of support for each other with respect to daily endeavors. We also show a commitment to voluntarism and community engagement.

2. Provide a 40-50 word Statement on why you seek to serve in the office for which you are being nominated.

I passionately seek to serve on the Chapter of Christ Church Cathedral to use the gifts of God that I have. Thus, I can draw on my lived experience with demonstrating sincere compassion, remarkable leadership, and genuine understanding as a well-rounded woman of color. Above all, I can make connections from my professional role as a dedicated School Adjustment Counselor working primarily with 6th grade students in middle school. Furthermore, on a daily basis I utilize organizational skills, plan development, and actively engage with a range of people from students, teachers, administrators, service providers, and families. Therefore, I will be able to apply this same level of connectivity with diverse groups of people while serving on the Chapter of Christ Church Cathedral.

3. Provide a 40-50 word Statement on issues that you believe are important in the life of the diocese and the church.

I firmly believe serving the underprivileged is the most important in the life of the diocese and the church. Ensuring that unhoused individuals have access to shelter, clothing, and meals; are essential priorities. Connecting people with the much needed services and resources that will help them succeed in life is a way to support God's good grace and extend a hand to those who need it the most.

May God continue to bless all of you richly and abundantly. Have a blessed day!