



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)	_____
(Print)	_____	(Signed)	_____	(Parish)	_____
(Print)	_____	(Signed)	_____	(Parish)	_____

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

Michael Tuck

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

- ◆ Diocesan Council (DWMa) (November 2023 –)
- ◆ Member of the Liturgical Commission (DWMa) (September 2024 – September 2025)
- ◆ Clergy Compensation Task Force, *chair* (DWMa) (September 2023 – January 2025)
- ◆ Regional Dean of the Berkshire Clericus (September 2016 –)
- ◆ Trustee of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts (DWMa) (2015 – 2020)
- ◆ Canon of Christ Cathedral, Springfield (2014 – 2017)

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

In our ordinations, the bishop calls us to ‘take our share of the councils of the Church’. I have been humbled by my friends and colleagues to represent the Berkshire Corridor on the Diocesan Council, and I offer myself again to this Convention.

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

To me, the greatest issue in the life of the diocese and the wider Episcopal Church is how willing we are to embrace uncomfortable and challenging structural changes at all levels of the institution. Do our institutions get in the way of following Jesus?