



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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(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

Supplemental Statement of Interest – Title IV Disciplinary Board

Linda (Elle) Morgan

As a newly ordained member of the clergy, I am proud to serve as the Priest-in-Charge at St. Mark's East Longmeadow.

I seek to serve on the Title IV Disciplinary Board to uphold accountability with compassion, safeguard the Church's integrity, and support just, transparent processes. My pastoral experience, legal-minded diligence, commitment to restorative resolutions as a qualified mediator, and experience as a trained investigator for misconduct allegations equip me to listen carefully, weigh facts fairly, and promote healing for complainants, respondents, and spiritual communities.

Important issues include, but are not limited to, strengthening congregational vitality through discipleship, increased focus on lay leadership; safeguarding all God's people and helping to provide reconciliation for those who have experienced "church hurt"; advancing racial reconciliation, LGBTQ+ inclusion, and creation care; transparent stewardship of resources; evangelism that welcomes seekers; and collaborative mission with ecumenical partners to serve our neighbors.