



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS
NOMINATION FORM (2025)

Date: 10/20/25

For the position of Disciplinary Board

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

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

(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) Earl Rice (Signed) Earl Rice Type (Text) St. Peter's

(Print) Tom Damrosch (Signed) BJ Phillips (Parish) _____

(Print) Heather Blais (Signed) BJ Phillips (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

Judith Phillips

1. Positions and ministries:

- Senior Warden, Epiphany, Wilbraham
- Senior Warden, Christ the King- Epiphany Churches, Wilbraham
- Junior Warden and Vestry member, Epiphany Wilbraham
- Safe Church Coordinator- Epiphany and Christ the King-Epiphany, Wilbraham

2. I am seeking a lay position on the Diocesan Disciplinary Board to offer my legal skills in service to the diocese if the need arises. My past experience as an attorney and now a judge equips me to provide critical thinking, objective discernment and judgement to the facts and the law. The position is important to the safety and integrity of the diocese and would be a good fit for me to continue to serve my faith community.

3. Among the things important to the life of the church and the diocese are;

- ensuring safety for vulnerable members of our parishes and community;
- ministry to and with unhoused and marginalized members of our communities,
- finding and retaining clergy
- healthy resolution of conflict
- fiscal responsibility and transparency, and,
- resistance to injustice - (make good trouble).