



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS
NOMINATION FORM (2025)

Date: 9/2/2025

For the position of General Convention Deputy

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

Saints James and Andrew, Greenfield
(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) The Rev. Valerie Bailey (Signed) via email _____ (Parish) Saint John's Williamsto

(Print) The Rev. Heather Blais (Signed) via email _____ (Parish) Saints James and Andri

(Print) The Rev. Julie Carson (Signed) via email _____ (Parish) Holy Spirit, Sutton

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.

- Co-chaplain to Search and Nominating Committee, Transition Committee, and Diocesan Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts, 2025
- Nominating Committee, Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts, 2022-25
- Standing Commission on Formation and Ministry Development, The Episcopal Church, 2022-27
- Young Adult and Campus Ministry Council of Advice, The Episcopal Church, 2021-2025
- Young Adult Ministry Task Force, Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, 2019
- Congregational Development Grant Committee, Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, 2018-19
- Transitional Council, The Crossing [Congregation of the Cathedral Church of Saint Paul, Boston], 2018
- Mission Circle, The Crossing [Congregation of the Cathedral Church of Saint Paul, Boston], 2016-18

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

I hope to bring my years of experience as a lay professional in the Episcopal Church, as a volunteer in parish, diocesan, and churchwide leadership, and as an Episcopalian who came to the church in young adulthood to our churchwide governance on behalf of our diocese.

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

I believe that sharing resources across our church is essential in this moment. Critically, resourcing formation, community building, and worship opportunities for children, youth, students, and young adults as well as supporting their leadership is a matter of justice and necessity for our church to reflect the love of God.