



## 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](mailto:wende.wheeler@gmail.com)**

## Information for Amanda Watroba's nomination for Lay Deputy to the 82nd General Convention

1. Elected/appointed positions:

Trinity Church, Lenox -

Vestry 2016-2022

Junior Warden 2018-2020

Senior Warden 2020-2022

Outreach Committee

Interim Chair 2019-2020

Delegate to Convention 2019-2021

Diocese of Western MA

Revival Planning Committee, Berkshire County Revival 2018

Commission on Ministry, 2019 - present

General Convention Lay Deputy, 2024

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Commission, 2024 - 2025

Diocesan Council, Lay Member representing

Berkshire Corridor, 2024-present

2. During my time at Trinity (Lenox), I enjoyed becoming involved with our Capital Campaign which resulted in a new ramp, making our Parish Hall handicap accessible, and serving on the Vestry where I was able to get to know my fellow Trinity members on a deeper level so that we could work to create budgets, plan outreach opportunities, and create fellowship events to bring our congregation together. Having served as a Lay Deputy for the 2024 General Convention, I am inspired to continue working with fellow Deputies to further the mission of our Church.
3. I believe key issues for the Episcopal Diocese of Western MA and the Episcopal Church include deepening racial justice, promoting LGBTQ+ inclusion, addressing climate change, and nurturing spiritual growth. Strengthening community engagement and fostering compassionate, Christ-centered leadership are essential to our witness and mission in today's world.