

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS

NOMINATION PAPERS - 2007

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS, HEREBY MAKE THE FOLLOWING NOMINATION FOR THE BALLOT FOR CONVENTION ON NOVEMBER 2-3, 2007:

POSITION (for which nominated) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF NOMINEE \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF NOMINEE \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/TOWN/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH/MISSION OF NOMINEE \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/TOWN \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINEE DESCRIPTIVE STATEMENT:

*Describe in 50 words or less the nominee's parish and/or diocesan positions held, pertinent experience, goals, or interests in seeking office.*

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SIGNATURES: At least seven (7) are required. PLEASE SIGN AND INDICATE CATEGORY OF ELIGIBILITY (see items a-f on following page):

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) (2) \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) (4) \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
(5) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) (6) \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
(7) \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO: Lois Murphey, Assistant Secretary of the Diocese  
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EMAIL HEAD SHOT PHOTO TO: loism@diomass.org

DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING NOMINATIONS IS FRIDAY, September 7, 2007

PLEASE FOLLOW CAREFULLY INSTRUCTIONS FOR NOMINATIONS ON REVERSE SIDE  
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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR NOMINATIONS

- (1) MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION entitled to sign nomination papers are the following:
  - (a) ALL BISHOPS, PRIESTS AND DEACONS canonically resident in the DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS;
  - (b) LAY DELEGATES elected by their parishes, and holding current certification with the Office of the Secretary of the Convention;
  - (c) OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION;
  - (d) LAY MEMBERS of the STANDING COMMITTEE;
  - (e) LAY MEMBERS of the DIOCESAN COUNCIL;
  - (f) LAY CHAIRPERSONS of Diocesan Commissions and Committees.
- (2) CLERICAL NOMINEES FOR OFFICE must be clergy persons canonically resident in the Diocese.
- (3) NOMINATION PAPERS must be returned to the Secretary of the Convention by 5:00 p.m. on FRIDAY, **SEPTEMBER 7, 2007**. NO NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT TIME. Forms may be faxed to 617-451-6446.
- (4) SIGNATURES MUST BE LEGIBLE, as each must be verified. It is suggested that the name be printed as well as signed if the signer's usual signature is of doubtful legibility.
- (5) NAMES OF NOMINEES for various offices will appear on the Ballot in RANDOM ORDER. This is specified by the Rules for Elections.
- (6) NAMES OF NOMINEES for UNCONTESTED offices, or where the number of nominees is equal to the number of positions, will NOT APPEAR ON THE BALLOT, but will be declared elected under the provisions of the Rules for Elections.