



Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts Nomination Form – 2021

Deadline for receiving Nominations is **Friday, September 10, 2021**

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 12-13, 2021:

Position				
Name of Nominee				
	<i>Title</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Middle Name</i>	<i>Last Name</i>
Address of Nominee				
	<i>Street Address</i>			
	<i>City/Town</i>		<i>Zip</i>	
Telephone				
Email Address				
Congregation/Community Affiliation				
	<i>Parish/Mission/Community</i>		<i>City/Town</i>	

Nominee Descriptive Statement

Please use first-person narrative language to describe in **75 words or fewer** your qualifications for the position and one or two specific ways in which you hope your service and/or leadership in this particular capacity would be a contribution to the life of the diocese. (Please note that any portion of the statement in excess of 75 words will not be published.)

Signature: At least seven (7) are required. Please sign and indicate category of eligibility (see items A-E on the next page)

(1)		(5)	
(2)		(6)	
(3)		(7)	
(4)			

Return completed form to:

Email: csmith@diomass.org or The Office of Convention
Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts
138 Tremont St, Boston, MA 02111

Email head shot photo of nominee to:

csmith@diomass.org

Please carefully follow the instructions for nominations on the second page.



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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**
2. **Clerical nominees for office** must be clergy persons canonically resident in the diocese.
3. **Nomination papers** must be returned to the Convention Office by 5:00 p.m. on **Friday, September 10, 2021**. **Nominations will not be accepted after that time.**
Forms may be emailed to csmith@diomass.org or mailed to the Convention Office (138 Tremont St, Boston, MA 02111).
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. *Assistance with gathering signatures electronically will be provided upon request – please email Chelsea Smith at csmith@diomass.org.*
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.