



# Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts Nomination Form – 2022

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We, the undersigned members of the Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, hereby make the following nomination for the ballot for Convention on October 28-29, 2022:

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 (Please note that any portion of the statement in excess of 75 words will not be published.)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, headshot photo, and 1-min intro video to:

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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 2, 2022**. Nominations will not be accepted after that time.  
Forms may be submitted at [https://bit.ly/diomass\\_materials\\_2022](https://bit.ly/diomass_materials_2022).
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](mailto: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.