

Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh

2008 Special Convention Elections

1 Year Term (2009), 2 Year Term (2010), 3 Year Term (2011), 4 Year Term (2012)

Standing Committee

The Standing Committee serves as council of advice to the Bishop, and as the ecclesiastical authority in the absence of a Bishop. It has certain other independent canonical functions in the diocese and in the polity of the wider church.

Clergy (Two to be elected)

Vote for Two. The two nominees receiving the highest number Of votes will be elected. 2 year term, 4 year term, to be decided by lot.

Lay (Three to be elected)

Vote for Three. The three nominees receiving the highest number Of votes will be elected. 1 year term, 2 year term, 4 year term, to be decided by lot.

Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees oversees certain real and personal property of the Diocese. *Candidates with a background in Finance, Banking, Real Estate, and Law are especially valued*

Lay (Three to be elected)

Vote for Three. The three nominees receiving the highest number Of votes will be elected. Two 2-year terms; One 1-year term, to be decided by lot.

General Convention Deputation

Deputies to the 76th General Convention of the Episcopal Church, to be held July 8–17, 2009 in Anaheim, California. The General Convention is the governing body of the Episcopal Church that meets every three years. It is a bicameral legislature that includes the House of Deputies and the House of Bishops. The Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh may send up to four Clergy Deputies, four Lay Deputies, and up to four Alternate Deputies in each Order.

Clergy (Two to be elected, and up to four Alternate Deputies)

Vote for Two. Those nominees receiving a majority of the votes cast will be elected. If majorities are not achieved for all positions, the roster is reduced in each subsequent ballot to a number twice that of the positions remaining.

Lay (Two to be elected, and up to four Alternate Deputies)

Vote for two. Those nominees receiving a majority of the votes cast will be elected. If majorities are not achieved for all positions, the roster is reduced in each subsequent ballot to a number twice that of the positions remaining.

The Array

The Array is the Ecclesiastical Trial Court of the Diocese.

Clergy (Three to be elected)

Vote for Three. The three nominees receiving the highest number of votes will be elected. One 1-year term, Two 2-year terms, to be decided by lot.

Lay (Three to be elected)

Vote for Three. The three nominees receiving the highest number of votes will be elected. Two 1-year terms, One 2-year term, to be decided by lot.

The Committee on Canons

The Committee on Canons reviews and recommends to the Annual Convention of the Diocese changes to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.

Clergy (Two to be elected)

Vote for Two. The two nominees receiving the highest number of votes will be elected. One 1-year term, One 2-year term, to be decided by lot.

Lay (One to be elected)

Vote for One. The nominee receiving the highest number of votes will be elected. One 1-year term.

Growth Fund

This group consists of members of the Board of Trustees, Diocesan Council and members selected by Convention, and reviews applications for funds from the Diocesan Growth and Maintenance Fund and makes recommendations to the Board of Trustees.

(One to be elected)

Vote for One. The nominee receiving the highest number of votes will be elected. One 2-year term.

Cathedral Chapter

The Cathedral Chapter is the governing body of Trinity Cathedral.

Lay (One to be elected)

Vote for One. The nominee receiving the highest number of votes will be elected. One 1-year term.

IN DISTRICT CAUCUS

A resolution to be presented to convention MAY result in mergers of district 1 with 2 and of 5 with 10.

District #1

Elects Trustee (2011); 3 Diocesan Council (2009, 2010, 2011); District Chair and Vice Chair

District #2

Elects Trustee (2011); 3 Diocesan Council (2009, 2010, 2011); District Chair and Vice Chair

District #3

Elects Trustee (2011); 3 Diocesan Council (2009, 2010, 2011); District Chair and Vice Chair

District #4

Elects Trustee (2010); 1 Diocesan Council (2009); Vice Chair

District #5

Elects Trustee (2010); 2 Diocesan Council (2010, 2011)

District #7

All Offices Filled: None to elect at Special Convention

District #8

Elects Trustee (2009); 2 Diocesan Council (2010, 2011); Chair and Vice Chair

District #10

Elects Trustee (2009); 3 Diocesan Council (2009, 2010, 2011); Chair and Vice Chair