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Registration for the Electing Convention

The Special Convention for the Election of the IX Bishop of Pittsburgh

Saturday, June 26, 2021

An Online Convention via Zoom Webinar

Registration for the Special Convention for the election of the IX Bishop of Pittsburgh is now open for all clergy and lay deputies that are eligible to vote.

If you previously registered, there is no need to register again.

[Click here to register now](#)

or visit https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kgOgj5VIQZOHQl1aTE_7RQ

This registration is only for clergy and lay deputies.

Please do not share this link with anyone else.

Please register now.

Upon approval of your registration, you will receive an email containing the link and instructions for joining the convention webinar.

You will also receive two reminder emails, one a day before convention and one an hour before the start of the convention login period, both containing the links.

[Please click here](#) for a tentative agenda.

Voting during convention will take place two ways. The first method involves Zoom Polls, which will automatically pop up on your screen at the appropriate time. The second method, for voting on the ballots, will be using an online service called VPOLL, easy-to-use voting software that has been used in other Episcopal bishop elections, most recently in the Diocese of Chicago. Full details about the voting systems, including a helpful video, will be available and sent to you soon.

The Transition Committee and the Convention Planning Committee will be hosting two online practice sessions on **Monday, June 21, at 7 p.m.** and **Tuesday, June 22, at noon** to help you with the voting procedures. These sessions will require separate registration from the above registration link. Details about attending one of these sessions will be sent to you soon and the committees strongly encourage your participation.



This week is our nominee Meet & Greet week. The Pittsburgh Bishop Search website has details at <https://episcopalpgh.org/pebs/meet-greet-week/> We hope you will join us for these in-person gatherings with the nominees, as walk-in attendees will be welcomed.

All members of the diocese, including those who are unable to attend an in-person event during Meet & Greet Week, are invited to join in a Zoom Webinar with all five nominees on **Friday morning, June 18, from 9 to 10:30 am**. This is open to everyone, but [we need you to register here](#).

Lay Deputies: If you are unable to attend convention and need an alternate to replace you, please contact Andy Muhl at 412-721-0853 x251 or amuhl@episcopalpgh.org to facilitate the change. No changes will be possible after the start of convention.

Many more details about the Electing Convention and the Bishop Search process is available at <https://episcopalpgh.org/pebs/>

