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Wanted: Candidates for Diocesan Offices

Hi Friends,

When you think elections, you probably don't think about the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh. But it's not just the secular world holding mid-term elections this November. This Diocese, through its annual convention in November, also holds elections for several important Diocesan offices.



Would you consider offering your talent and time to one of these positions? Any Episcopal parishioner in our Diocese can run, and we really encourage everyone to offer their names for consideration.

We have listed the open offices below, with more detailed information [available here](#).

The Nominating Form with submission details is available in [PDF](#) or [Word](#). We need this form back by August 31. Clergy & Lay Deputies representing each parish will meet to elect on Friday evening, November 18.

Please consider nominating yourself or someone else (with the nominee's permission) for any of these positions. If you have any questions at all about the position, please reach out to us directly.

Warm regards,

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Co-chairs, Nominating Committee

Open Positions for Diocesan Convention 2022

Standing Committee (4-year term) – ecclesiastical advisors to the Bishop

- One Clergy Person
- One Lay Person

Board of Trustees (3-year term) – manages property & investment assets of Diocese

- One Lay Person

Committee on Constitution & Canons (3-year term) – reviews rules & procedures that govern our Diocese

- One Clergy Person
- One Lay Person

Regional Disciplinary Board (3-year term) – reviews discipline issues involving clergy

- One Lay Person

Commission on Ministry (3-year term) – assists in discerning new clergy for Diocese

- One Person Either Lay or Clergy

Deputies to 2024 General Convention (3-year term) – represents Diocese at the national convention of The Episcopal Church

- Four Clergy Deputies
- Four Lay Deputies

Cathedral Chapter (3-year term) – governing body of Trinity Cathedral

- One Clergy Person
- One Lay Person

Clergy & Deputies from District 2 will also elect One Lay Person to Diocesan Council for a 4-year term & Clergy & Deputies from District 3 will elect One Lay Person to the Board of Trustees for a 3-year term.

Detailed descriptions of the positions are [available here](#).

