

Recommendations are now being taken by the Nominating Committee for the following positions to be elected at the 151st Diocesan Convention, November 4 & 5, 2016, St. Paul's, Mt. Lebanon

Standing Committee (Article IX, sections 1-7)

One clergy and one layperson to be elected to four-year terms ending 2020.

The Standing Committee consists of four clergy and four laypersons and acts primarily as the council of advice to the Diocesan Bishop. It also fills vacancies in electable seats on diocesan bodies or committees that may occur during the recess of the Convention. If there is no Diocesan Bishop, or they are incapacitated, the Standing Committee becomes the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese. Monthly meetings expected to change to first Tuesdays at 4:15 p.m.

Board of Trustees (Article X, sections 1-2)

Two laypersons to be elected to three-year terms ending 2019.

The Board of Trustees consists of the Bishop, one layperson elected from each District, seven laypersons elected by Diocesan Convention, and five laypersons appointed by the bishop. This body is responsible for the collection and disposition of all real and personal property and financial resources gifted to or received by the diocese, for the purpose of the aid, benefit and advancement of the diocese, its parishes and organizations. Typically meets monthly on the first Tuesday at 12:00 Noon.

Committee on Constitution and Canons (Canon X)

One clergy and one layperson to be elected to three-year terms ending 2019.

This body, comprised of three clergy and three lay persons, examines the canons of the diocese and makes recommendations for additions and revisions that may be necessary. Meets as needs require.

Cathedral Chapter (Canon XIV)

One clergy and one layperson to be elected to three-year terms ending 2019.

The three clergy and three lay representatives to this body serve as the Convention's voice on the Trinity Cathedral Chapter, which oversees the mission and availability of the cathedral church to the entire diocese. Meets three times annually – February, May and November.

Deputies to General Convention (Article XII Sections 1-2)

Four clergy and four lay deputies to be elected. Four clergy and four lay alternates are also to be elected.

All serve a three-year term ending in 2019.

These eight individuals will serve as deputies to the 79th General Convention of the Episcopal Church, July 5-13, 2018, in Austin, Texas. Alternates will replace any deputies unable to attend. Travel costs provided for deputies and first alternates. In addition, the one clergy member and the two lay persons receiving the highest number of votes serve as deputies to the Provincial Synod. It is the duty of the deputies to make a report as a deputation to the Annual Diocesan Convention following each meeting of the Provincial Synod.

Disciplinary Board (Canon XIX)

Two clergy and one layperson to be elected to three-year terms ending 2019.

Comprised of five clergy and four lay persons, the Disciplinary Board tries cases brought against priests or deacons of the diocese who are charged with an actionable offense in which ecclesial discipline may be required. Meets as need arises.

Commission on Ministry (Canon XXX)

One member to be elected to a three-year term ending 2019.

The Commission on Ministry assists the Bishop in matters pertaining to the enlistment and selection of persons for Ministry, in the guidance and pastoral care of all candidates for Holy Orders, and in the examination of persons for Holy Orders. The Bishop appoints a number of lay and clergy members sufficient to carry out the duties of the Commission. In addition, one member is elected each year by Convention. All terms are for three years. Typically meets monthly, usually fourth Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.

Growth Fund – No election necessary this year.

In addition, the following will be elected by District at convention to three-year terms ending 2019:

District 1: Diocesan Council, one layperson

District 2: Diocesan Council, one layperson

District 3: Diocesan Council, one layperson; and
Board of Trustees, one layperson

District 4: Diocesan Council, one layperson