

NOMINATION FORM FOR BISHOP AND COUNCIL:

ONE LAY MEMBER

The Thirty-eighth Convention will elect one lay member of Bishop and Council for a term expiring at Convention in 2023. Requirements for nomination: (1) The nominee must be at least 18 years old. (2) The nominee must be a Confirmed Communicant in Good Standing in this Diocese. (3) Since lay members from St. James Union City, St. John's Memphis, St. Luke's Jackson, Grace-St. Luke's Memphis and Immanuel LaGrange are currently elected members of Bishop and Council, nominees may not be from any of these Faith Communities. *Canon 9, Sec. 5 (c)*

Dates for Bishop and Council Meetings:

B&C will meet at 9 am on the following dates in 2020: January 23, March 26, May 28, August 27
October 22

Description of Bishop and Council Duties

- (1) B&C establishes policies and oversees the budgetary and programmatic business of this Diocese, similar to the role of a vestry/mission council of a Faith Community.
- (2) B&C establishes the policies and procedures of this Diocese.
- (3) B&C ensures that the programs and priorities of prior General Conventions of The Episcopal Church are implemented in this Diocese.
- (4) No property of the Diocese or any Faith Community may be alienated, conveyed, transferred, encumbered, mortgaged, assigned, or leased without the prior consent of the Convention or of B&C.

PLEASE PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED.

NOMINATOR'S PARISH/MISSION _____ CITY _____

NOMINATOR _____

NOMINEE _____

NOMINEE'S PARISH/MISSION _____ CITY _____

NOMINEE'S ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

NOMINEE'S CELL PHONE NUMBER _____

NOMINEE'S EMAIL _____

Biographical information (no more than 150 words). Please use an additional sheet.

The nominator shall obtain the nominee's consent and willingness to serve prior to submitting a nomination. Nominations should be submitted by e-mail, typed and saved in Microsoft Word format, to diocese@episwtn.org. **Nominations received by October 15, 2019 will be included in the Convention White Book.** Additional written nominations for this office may be made by filing with the Secretary of the Convention by 12 noon, November 22, 2019.