We, the undersigned members of the Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, hereby make the following nomination for the ballot for Convention on November 9, 2024:

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| Position |  |  |
| Name of Nominee |  |  |  |  |
|  | *Title* | *First Name* | *Middle Name* | *Last Name* |
| Address of Nominee |  |  |  |
|  | *Street Address* |  |  |
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|  | *City/Town* | *Zip* |  |
| Telephone |  |  |  |
| Email Address |  |  |
| Congregation/Community Affiliation |  |  |  |
|  | *Congregation/Mission/Community* | *City/Town* |  |

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| Nominee Descriptive Statement |
| Please use first-person narrative language to describe in 75 words or fewer your qualifications for the position and one or two specific ways in which you hope your service and/or leadership in this particular capacity would be a contribution to the life of the diocese. (Please note that any portion of the statement in excess of 75 words will not be published.) |
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|  | Signature: At least seven (7) are required. Please sign and indicate category of eligibility (see items A-E on the next page) |
| (1) |  |  |  | (5) |  |  |
| (2) |  |  |  | (6) |  |  |
| (3) |  |  |  | (7) |  |  |
| (4) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Return completed form, headshot photo, and 1-min intro video to:

<https://edom.formstack.com/forms/2024_diocesan_convention_materials>

Please carefully follow the instructions for nominations on the second page.

**Instructions for Nominations**

1. Members of the Convention entitled to sign nomination papers are the following:
	1. All bishops, priests, and deacons canonically resident in the Diocese of Massachusetts
	2. Lay delegates elected by their parishes, and holding current certification with the Office of the Secretary of the Convention
	3. Officers of the corporation
	4. Lay members of the Standing Committee
	5. Lay members of the Diocesan Council
2. Clerical nominees for office must be clergy persons canonically resident in the diocese.
3. Nomination papers must be returned to the Convention Office by 5:00 pm on **Friday, September 6, 2024**. Nominations will not be accepted after that time.

Forms may be submitted at <https://edom.formstack.com/forms/2024_diocesan_convention_materials>

1. Signatures must be legible, as each must be verified. It is suggested that the name be printed as well as signed if the signer's usual signature is of doubtful legibility. *Assistance with gathering signatures electronically will be provided upon request – please email Margaret Lias at* *mlias@diomass.org* *(names and, if possible, email addresses of signers must be provided).*
2. Names of nominees for various offices will appear on the ballot in random order.
This is specified by the Rules for Elections.
3. Names of nominees for uncontested offices, or where the number of nominees is equal to the number of positions, will not appear on the ballot, but will be declared elected under the provisions of the Rules for Elections.