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 15, 2025.

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| Position |  | | |  |
| Name of Nominee |  |  |  |  |
|  | *Title* | *First Name* | *Middle Name* | *Last Name* |
| Address of Nominee |  | |  |  |
|  | *Street Address* | |  |  |
|  |  | |  |  |
|  | *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 (Please note that any portion of the statement in excess of 75 words will not be published.)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/2025_diocesan_convention_materials>

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

**Instructions for Nominations**

1. **Members entitled to sign nomination papers:** 
   1. All bishops, priests, and deacons canonically resident in the Diocese of Massachusetts
   2. Lay delegates elected by their parishes who hold current certification with the Office of the Secretary of Convention
   3. Officers of the corporation
   4. Lay members of the Standing Committee
   5. Lay members of the Diocesan Council
2. **Eligibility of nominees:**
   1. Clergy nominees for office must be canonically resident in the Diocese of Massachusetts
3. **Submission deadline:**
   1. Nomination papers must be returned to the Convention Office **no later than Monday, September 15, 2025.**
   2. Submit nominations papers at <https://edom.formstack.com/forms/2025_diocesan_convention_materials>
4. **Signatures**
   1. Signatures must be legible and verifiable.
   2. It is recommended that signers print their names if their signature is difficult to read.
   3. For assistance with gathering electronic signatures, please contact Margaret Lias at [mlias@diomass.org](mailto:mlias@diomass.org). Please include the names and email addresses of signers.
5. **Order of names on the ballot:**
   1. Names of nominees will appear on the ballot in random order, as specified by the Rules for Elections.
6. **Uncontested offices:**
   1. If the number of nominees for an office is equal to or fewer than the number of open positions, those nominees will not appear on the ballot and will be declared elected under the Rules for Elections.