



**THE DIOCESE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
 THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN SOUTH CAROLINA

**231st Annual Convention**  
**Notice of Elections**

To: Members of the Clergy and Lay Orders of the 231st Annual Convention  
 From: Deb Harris, Chair of the Nominating Committee

The following positions will be filled by election at the 231st Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina.

Body	Positions	Term
Standing Committee	2 Clergy, 2 Lay	3 years
Diocesan Council	2 Clergy, 2 Lay 1 Clergy; 1 Lay	3 years 1 year
Trustee, University of the South	1 Clergy	3 years

**The nomination deadline is Thursday, September 23, 2021.** Nomination forms may be submitted by [online form](#) or by email to [convention@episcopalchurchsc.org](mailto:convention@episcopalchurchsc.org). Nominees will be asked to submit a high-quality photograph. Nominees for Standing Committee, and Diocesan Council must be confirmed, adult communicants in good standing in this diocese or members of the clergy canonically resident in this diocese. Nominators must be members of the Convention (lay delegates or members of the clergy) and the consent of the nominee is required.

Below, you will find the current membership of the bodies listed in the above chart. Sitting members of the Standing Committee and Diocesan Council who are completing a full term are not eligible for immediate re-election to their current committee. They are identified below by an asterisk (\*).

The Standing Committee

<i>Term Expires Fall 2021</i>	<i>Term Expires Fall 2022</i>	<i>Term Expires Fall 2023</i>
The Rev. Pam Fahrner* Thomas Richardson* Diane Wilson*	The Rev. Jeff Richardson The Rev. Tom Wilson Alison Davidow Taylor Skardon	The Rev. Rob Donehue The Rev. Dr. Jennie Olbrych Mary Dianish Carrington Wingard

The Standing Committee is comprised of six clergy and six lay members. The Standing Committee's responsibilities are: 1) Act as the Standing Committee of the diocese in accordance with the requirements of the Constitutions and Canons of The Episcopal Church, The Constitution of this Diocese (Article IX), and its Canons, including giving consents to Episcopal elections elsewhere in TEC; 2) Act as a Council of advice to the Bishop; and 3) Act as Ecclesiastical Authority in absence of the Bishop.

Commitment: Committee members are expected, at the minimum, to be available for an all-day meeting, including travel, once a month, with additional meetings/preparation as requested. Those who are elected are to be responsive to email and committed to making the work of the Standing Committee a priority. Meetings are usually held in Charleston or virtually, occasionally around the diocese.

### The Diocesan Council

<i>Term Expires Fall 2021</i>	<i>Term Expires Fall 2022</i>	<i>Term Expires Fall 2023</i>
The Very Rev. Adam Shoemaker* The Rev. Roy Tripp* Arenilla K. Bush* Sally Mayes*	The Very Rev. Wil Keith Ginny King	The Rev. Fred Thompson The Rev. Denise Trogdon Josh Bullock Earle Phillips

The Diocesan Council is responsible for the development, implementation and oversight of the Diocesan program and budget. Between Diocesan Conventions, the Council functions much like the vestry of a congregation, establishing policies, planning the work of the church, and overseeing its administration.

Time commitment: Meetings 2 hours/month, with additional meetings/preparation as requested. Meetings usually held in Charleston or virtually, occasionally around the diocese.

### Trustees of the University of the South

<i>Term: October 2020-October 2022</i>	<i>Term: July 2021-June2023</i>	<i>Term: July 2022-June2024</i>
The Rev. Rob Donehue	Jane Hart Lewis	Kirk Battle

The University of the South, located in Sewanee, Tennessee, is owned by the Episcopal dioceses of the southeast, each of which elects two lay persons and one member of the clergy to its Board of Trustees. The Trustees meet once each year for two days. Between annual meetings, trustees serve the University by promoting its mission, encouraging enrollment, and supporting it financially.

Time commitment: One weekend per year at Sewanee for the annual meeting. Other meetings/calls as requested. The clergy term that is to be elected at this November 2021 Convention will be: July 2023-June 2025.

### Members of the Nominating Committee by Deanery

Canon 8.2. The ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese shall appoint, at least sixty (60) days before the convening of each annual Convention, a nominating committee comprised of one (1) priest and one (1) layperson from each deanery and shall designate the chairman of the committee.