



## The Episcopal Church in South Carolina

### 223<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention Notice of Elections

To: Members of the Clergy and Lay Orders of the 223<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention  
From: The Ven. Calhoun Walpole, Secretary of the Convention

The following positions will be filled by election at the 223<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention of The Episcopal Church in South Carolina.

Body	Positions	Term
Deputies to General Convention	4 Clergy ( & 4 clergy alternates)	3 years
	4 Lay ( & 4 lay alternates)	3 years
Standing Committee	2 Clergy	3 years
	2 Lay	3 years
Diocesan Council	2 Clergy	3 years
	2 Lay	3 years
Trustee, University of the South	1 Lay	3 years

**The nomination deadline is Sunday, December 15, 2014.** Nomination forms may be submitted by email to [convention@episcopalchurchsc.org](mailto:convention@episcopalchurchsc.org) or mailed to the office: PO Box 20485 Charleston, SC 29413

Nomination Forms are available on the website. Please submit a small high quality photograph of the nominee. 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. They are identified below by an asterisk (\*).

### Deputies and Alternates to the 78th General Convention

Each diocese of The Episcopal Church is entitled to four clergy and four lay deputies at the triennial meetings of the General Convention. Deputies serve three-year terms and are eligible for re-election. The 78th General Convention will be held June 25 – July 3, 2015 at the Salt Palace Convention Center in Salt Lake City, Utah. Expectations will include attending the 2-day Province IV Synod meetings in Spring 2014 and Spring 2015 at Kanuga Conference Center, as well as General Convention. There will be some diocesan funds available to offset the costs, but additional funds will need to be identified from local parishes and individual funds.

### The Standing Committee

<i>Term Expires 2014</i>	<i>Term Expires 2015</i>	<i>Term Expires 2016</i>
*The Rev. Richard Lindsey *The Rev. David Williams *Virginia Wilder *Melinda Lucka	The Rev. Colton Smith The Rev. Cn. Michael Wright Hillary Douglas Rebecca Lovelace	The Rev. Wilmot Merchant The Rev. Calhoun Walpole Erin Bailey Lonnie Hamilton

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.

### The Diocesan Council

<i>Term Expires 2014</i>	<i>Term Expires 2015</i>	<i>Term Expires 2016</i>
*The Rev. George Tompkins *The Rev. Wil Keith *Holly Behre *Mary Ann Foy	The Rev. John A. Zahl The Rev. Roy Hills Dr. Charles Geer Alesia Rilo-Flores	The Rev. Mark Brinkmann The Rev. Jeff Richardson Nancy Bailey Barbara Mann

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.

### Trustees of the University of the South

<i>Term Expires 2014</i>	<i>Term Expires 2015</i>	<i>Term Expires 2016</i>
Robert Black	Ann Stirling	The Rev. Cn. J. Michael Wright

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.