



THE DIOCESE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN SOUTH CAROLINA

230th Annual Convention
Notice of Elections

To: Members of the Clergy and Lay Orders of the 230th Annual Convention
 From: Deb Harris, Chair of the Nominating Committee

The following positions will be filled by election at the 230th 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	3 years 2 years
Trustee, Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina	1 Clergy, 1 Lay	6 years
Trustee, University of the South	1 Lay	3 years

The nomination deadline is Monday, September 14, 2020. Nomination forms may be submitted by online form, by email to convention@episcopalchurchsc.org or mailed to the office: P.O. Box 20485, Charleston, SC 29413

Nomination Forms are available on [Call to Convention webpage](#). Please submit a high-quality photograph of the nominee. Nominees for Diocesan Trustee, 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 2020</i>	<i>Term Expires Fall 2021</i>	<i>Term Expires Fall 2022</i>
The Rev. Dr. George Moyser* The Rev. Fred Thompson* Emily Guess* Rick Stall*	The Rev. Pam Fahrner The Rev. Cn. Caleb Lee Thomas Richardson Diane Wilson	The Rev. Tom Wilson Alison Davidow Taylor Skardon

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, occasionally around the diocese.

The Diocesan Council

<i>Term Expires Fall 2020</i>	<i>Term Expires Fall 2021</i>	<i>Term Expires Fall 2022</i>
The Rev. Rob Donehue* The Rev. Cn. Dr. Wilmot Merchant* Ray Wannamaker Sabalis* Carrington S. Wingard*	The Very Rev. Adam Shoemaker The Rev. Roy Tripp Arenilla K. Bush Sally Mayes	The Very Rev. Wil Keith Carol Grish Ginny King

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, occasionally around the diocese.

Trustees of the Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina

<i>Term Expires Fall 2020</i>	<i>Term Expires Fall 2022</i>	<i>Term Expires Fall 2024</i>
The Very Rev. Mark Brinkmann Bill Beak	The Rev. Dr. Philip C. Linder Barbara Mann	The Rev. Donald S. McPhail Doug Billings

The responsibilities of the Trustees are in accordance with 1902 Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, and include quarterly meetings, and managing the investments, assets, and endowments of the diocese.

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

Trustees of the University of the South

<i>Term: October 2018-October 2021</i>	<i>Term: October 2019-October 2022</i>	<i>Term: October 2020-October 2023</i>
Tom Miller	The Rev. Rob Donehue	Jane Hart Lewis

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 annual meeting. Other meetings/calls as requested. The lay term that is to be elected at this November 2020 Convention will be: October 2021-October 2024

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.

PeeDee – Waccamaw:

The Rev. Cn. Dr. Wilmot T. Merchant II, Ms. Deb Harris

Charleston Peninsula:

The Very Rev. Dr. Adam Shoemaker, Mr. George Bresnihan,

The Very Rev. J. Michael A. Wright

West Charleston:

The Very Rev. Chris Huff, Ms. Sharon Crossley

Southern:

The Very Rev. Mark Brinkmann, Mr. Tom Miller