

## Walkabout FAQs

- **What is a Walkabout?**
  - A walkabout is a visit with the candidates for Bishop, who will answer questions and tell us about themselves.
- **When and where will they happen?**
  - Jan. 21 - Incarnation, Santa Rosa
  - Jan. 22 - St. John's, Chico
  - Jan. 23 - Christ Church, Eureka
  - Jan. 24 - St. Martin's, Davis
  - Jan. 25 - Trinity Cathedral, Sacramento
- **What time will the walkabouts happen?**
  - The walkabouts will start at 6:30 each evening.
- **Who can come to a Walkabout?**
  - Anyone can visit with and hear from the candidates. That means you.
- **What questions will be asked?**
  - The transition committee has solicited questions from the people of the diocese, and has prayerfully discerned those questions that best represent those submitted.
  - Do you have a question? Bring it with you and write it on a card at the greeting table. It will then be submitted for review and may be asked that evening.
- **Will the walkabouts be live streamed?**
  - We are working on live streaming one event and making it available online afterward. More details will be coming in the 1/15 Diocesan e-News and on the website.
- **When will the election take place?**
  - There will be a Special Electing Convention on February 9, 2019, 8:30 a.m., at Faith Episcopal Church, Cameron Park, CA. The clergy and delegates will gather together and share the Eucharist, then they will begin a series of balloting to elect the new bishop.
- **Who will elect the bishop?**
  - Each congregation has representation at the Special Electing Convention through their clergy and the lay delegates that were elected to serve at the Diocesan Convention in November.
  - All clergy who are both canonically and physically resident in the diocese will be voting in the election.
  - All delegates who were elected to the Diocesan convention will be voting in the election.
- **Do clergy and lay delegates need to register for the Special Electing Convention?**
  - Yes. All delegates must register by January 18, 2019. Registration is free. [Here is the link to register.](#)
- **Can I attend the election if I am not a delegate or clergy?**
  - Anyone can attend the Eucharist that opens the convention, but only registered delegates and clergy can be on the floor during the balloting. There will be an area for non-delegates to gather and watch the proceedings via a monitor. Seating will be first come first served and will be limited.
- **How can I be involved if I'm not involved in the election?**
  - Pray and come to a Walkabout.
  - Read the [Diocesan Profile](#) on the website and pray about which [candidate](#) fits the needs of the diocese.
  - Talk with your clergy and your lay delegates about your impressions and who you'd like to see as the next bishop.

If you have further questions about the walkabout process or the election, please contact us at [walkabouts@norcalepiscopal.org](mailto:walkabouts@norcalepiscopal.org).