

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I hope this message finds you well! We're excited to announce that the 240th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Church in Delaware is just around the corner. Mark your calendars for November 22-23, 2024, at the Atlantic Sands Hotel and Conference Center in beautiful Rehoboth Beach.

A key highlight of our convention will be the election of new members to our diocese's governing committees. Bishop Brown has called on the Nominating Committee to find amazing candidates, and *we need your help!*

Getting more people involved brings so many benefits. New voices with fresh ideas can breathe new life into our community, making everyone feel welcome and valued. It also shows our commitment to diversity and inclusion, embracing a wide range of perspectives and experiences. Plus, participating at the diocesan level can deepen an individual's spiritual journey and help spread the good works of the diocese to those who may feel too far removed to make a difference.

We're reaching out to you because we believe you know the perfect people for these roles. According to our diocesan canons, any adult lay candidate, and any clergy canonically resident in the Episcopal Church in Delaware, can stand for election. So, think about who in your congregation has the gifts and qualities to serve — and don't forget to consider nominating yourself!

Nominations need to be submitted by Tuesday, October 8, 2024, to be included in all future convention communications, and no later than Friday, October 25, 2024, as the final closing date.

To nominate someone or yourself, just head over to the [Nomination Form](#), or reply to this email for more information, or to speak to a committee member.

Thank you so much for your help and for being a part of this wonderful community.

On behalf of the Nominating Committee,

The Rev. Ted Olson, chair

The Offices to be Filled
by the 240th Convention of the Episcopal Church in Delaware
([view the Call to Convention here](#))

Constitutions and Canons

For a five-year term from January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2029

- One Person (Clergy or Lay)

Diocesan Council

For a three-year term from January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2027

- Two Clergy
- Three Lay (At Large)
- One Lay (Area I - East Sussex County: All Saints' & St. George's; St. John the Baptist; St. Martha's; St. Martin's; St. Peter's, Lewes)

Disciplinary Board

For a four-year term from January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2028

- One Clergy
- One Lay

Standing Committee

For a four-year term from January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2028

- One Clergy
- One Lay

Trustees

For a six-year term from January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2030

- One Person (Clergy or Lay)