

VESTRY CANDIDATES
CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

NAME OF CANDIDATE: _____

BIOGRAPHY (Optional): _____

I hereby certify that I am eligible for election to the Vestry of St. Thomas Episcopal Church and meet the requirements of Church Canons and the Bylaws of St. Thomas.

CANDIDATE

GUIDANCE FOR CERTIFICATES OF ELIGIBILITY

The biographical information, if any, on the Certificate of Eligibility is for use by the Rector and Vestry and may be published to the Parish for each qualified Candidate. An interested Candidate may leave the biographical section blank if she or he so desires.

The Certificate of Eligibility should be returned to Pam Normandia as soon as possible at pnormandia@bellsouth.net but hopefully by November 13, 2023. Pam will forward all the biographies to Ann Rose who will coordinate them and check back with you regarding any suggested edits. Unless you do not wish to have your certificate published, it will be printed in the InStep for at least four weeks prior to the Vestry election in late January 2023.

The written biography should be approximately 150 – 200 words.

Relevant biographical might include:

- Involvements, activities and leadership roles at St. Thomas Church or School or other Churches.
- Profession if applicable, including the name of the company or firm – mention of specific tasks especially if they might be needed skills in Vestry positions.
- Education (optional).
- Country of origin if not the U.S. (optional).
- Community involvement or leadership (optional).
- Name of spouse but no additional information about spouse.
- Number of children (but not names) – mention if children attend STEPS now or did attend.
- How long have you been a member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church?