



THE DIOCESE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN SOUTH CAROLINA

232nd Annual Convention Notice of Elections

To: Members of the Clergy and Lay Orders of the 232nd Annual Convention
From: Deb Harris, Chair of the Nominating Committee

The following positions will be filled by election at the 232nd 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	3 years
Deputies to General Convention	4 Clergy Deputies, 4 Clergy Alternates 4 Lay Deputies, 4 Lay Alternates	2 years
Trustee, Diocese of South Carolina	1 Clergy, 1 Lay 1 Lay	6 years 2 years
Trustee, University of the South	1 Lay	3 years

The nomination deadline is Wednesday, September 21, 2022. Nomination forms may be submitted by online form or by email to convention@episcopalchurchsc.org. Nominees will be asked to submit a high-quality photograph. 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 to their current committee. They are identified below by an asterisk (*).

The Standing Committee

<i>Term Expires Fall 2022</i>	<i>Term Expires Fall 2023</i>	<i>Term Expires Fall 2024</i>
The Rev. Jeff Richardson* The Rev. Tom Wilson* Alison Davidow* Taylor Skardon*	The Rev. Rob Donehue The Rev. Dr. Jennie Olbrych Mary Dianish Carrington Wingard	The Rev. Dr. Adam Shoemaker The Rev. William Watson Gail DeCosta Thomas Miller

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 or virtually, occasionally around the diocese.

The Diocesan Council

<i>Term Expires Fall 2022</i>	<i>Term Expires Fall 2023</i>	<i>Term Expires Fall 2024</i>
The Rev. Charles Jenkins The Very Rev. Wil Keith * JoEtta Chewning Ginny King *	The Rev. Fred Thompson The Rev. Denise Trogdon Josh Bullock Earle Phillips	The Rev. Pam Fahrner The Rev. Laura Rezac Joseph "Woody" Rutter Carolyn "Sparkie" Sparks

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 or virtually, occasionally around the diocese.

Trustees of the Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina

<i>Term Expires Fall 2022</i>	<i>Term Expires Fall 2024</i>	<i>Term Expires Fall 2026</i>
The Rev. Dr. Philip C. Linder Barbara Mann	The Rev. Donald S. McPhail Doug Billings	The Rev. Mark Brinkmann Bill Beak

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 or virtually, occasionally around the diocese.

Trustees of the University of the South

<i>Term: July 2020-June2023</i>	<i>Term: July 2021-June2024</i>	<i>Term: July 2022-June2025</i>
Jane Hart Lewis	Kirk Battle	The Rev. Ryan Currie

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: Two days per year at Sewanee for the annual meeting. Other meetings/calls as requested. The term that is to be elected at this November 2022 Convention will be: July 2023-June 2026.

Deputies and Alternates to the 81st 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. The Clerical Deputies are priests canonically resident in the Diocese, and the Lay Deputies are confirmed, adult communicants of the Church in the Diocese. Deputies serve any number of terms. The 81st General Convention will be held June 30-July 9, 2024, in Louisville, Kentucky. Deputies should be able to give up two weeks of their professional and family obligations to serve and should be

prepared for full days at the Convention - normally 7:30 AM - 10:00 PM as well as the two-day Province IV Synod meetings. There is a lot of reading and preparation beforehand, and a detailed process of reporting back to the Diocese afterward. Deputies should be organized, faithful, and dedicated leaders, able to vote according to both their informed conscience and their sense of the will of the diocese as a whole. There will be some diocesan funds available to offset the costs, but additional funds may need to be identified from local parishes and individuals.

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.