



THE DIOCESE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN SOUTH CAROLINA

233rd Annual Convention Notice of Elections

To: Members of the Clergy and Lay Orders of the 233rd Annual Convention
From: The Very Rev. Dow Sanderson, Chair of the Nominating Committee

The following positions will be filled by election at the 233rd 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
Trustee, University of the South	1 Lay	3 years

The nomination deadline is Wednesday, September 20, 2023. Nomination forms may be submitted by online form at <https://forms.gle/yFhbommBPcZk8w118> 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 who are 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 2023</i>	<i>Term Expires Fall 2024</i>	<i>Term Expires Fall 2025</i>
The Rev. Cn. Rob Donehue*	The Rev. Dr. Adam Shoemaker	The Rev. Michael Bye
The Rev. Dr. Jennie Olbrych*	The Rev. William Watson	The Rev. Dr. Michael Shaffer
Mary Dianish*	Gail DeCosta	Veronica Hinkson
Carrington Wingard*	Thomas Miller	Larry Watt

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 2023</i>	<i>Term Expires Fall 2024</i>	<i>Term Expires Fall 2025</i>
The Rev. Fred Thompson*	The Rev. Pam Fahrner	The Rev. Eunice Dunlap
The Rev. Denise Trogdon*	The Rev. Laura Rezac	The Rev. Michael Szymanowski
Josh Bullock*	Joseph "Woody" Rutter	Eve Pinckney
Earle Phillips*	Carolyn "Sparkie" Sparks	Taylor Skardon

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 are usually held virtually, occasionally around the diocese.

Trustees of the University of the South

<i>Term: July 2021-June 2024</i>	<i>Term: July 2022-June 2025</i>	<i>Term: July 2023-June 2026</i>
Kirk Battle	The Rev. Ryan Currie	Laura Marshall

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 2023 Convention will be: July 2024-June 2027.

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.