**NOMINATION FORM**

**The 97th Convention of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina**

**Please return completed forms on or before September 9, 2019**

Completed forms may be submitted via:

Fax: 803-799-5119

Email (completed, scanned forms): convention@edusc.org OR

Mail: *Regina Ratterree, Secretary to Convention, 1115 Marion Street, Columbia, SC 29201.*

**A brief biographical sketch and current photo of nominee is required to be submitted with the completed nomination form. Nominees for Diocesan Executive Council will also submit responses to questions related to the Diocesan Strategic Vision of Making, Equipping, and Sending Mature Disciples.**

To: Chair of Nominating Committee

I have reviewed the qualifications for the elective office for which I am making this nomination. The person I am nominating is aware of the expectations if elected. I respectfully submit the following person for nomination:

***Please print legibly or complete form on computer.***

Nominee Full Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Nominated to serve as/on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Nominee Signature**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Nominator Full Name & Email address Nominator Signature**

The above nomination is affirmed by two delegates from\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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**Delegate’s signature Delegate’s signature**

***Please see the back of this form for information regarding Diocesan Executive Council or General Convention Deputy for information about requirements for election to other diocesan positions.***

**The Diocesan Executive Council**

* Embrace the diocesan vision of *Making, Equipping, and Sending Mature Disciples of Christ*
* Have church or community experiences relevant to diocesan initiatives
* Strives for a balance of membership, particularly in geographic and church-size representation
* Seeks to expand leadership opportunities for diocesan-wide ministry as extensively as possible, therefore, the candidacy of spouses and immediate family members of clergy, and immediate family members of present Council members, is discouraged
* Applicants will submit answers to the following questions:
1. Provide specific leadership roles you currently hold and describe important learnings from these experiences
2. List specific skills that you will bring to Diocesan Executive Council
3. As a communicant in The Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina which diocesan initiatives do you have passion for and why?

**Required Attendance**:

1. DEC Orientation and Planning weekend – **Friday, December 6 – Saturday,
December 7, 2019, Kanuga Conference Center, Hendersonville, NC**.

DEC meetings – Currently meeting quarterly on Saturdays in March, June, September and December. The Executive Committee of DEC meets quarterly in February, May, September and November.

1. Members of Diocesan Executive Council serve as chairs or co-chairs of diocesan commissions, which also meet quarterly.

**I understand that the DEC Orientation and Planning weekend is a required event and I hereby agree to be present for the orientation December 6-7, 2019.**

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**Signature of Nominee Date**

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**Deputy to General Convention**

* Knowledge of the Ministry and Governance of The Episcopal Church
* Knowledge of church or community experiences relevant to diocesan initiatives
* Applicants will submit answers to the following questions:
1. Provide specific leadership roles you currently hold and describe important learnings from these experiences
2. List specific skills you will bring as a deputy to General Convention?
3. Describe an aspect of your vocation as a (communicant of / clergy person of) The Episcopal Church

**Required Attendance**:

* Deputy to General Convention 2021, Baltimore, Maryland, June 30 – July 9.
* Quarterly Meetings of The Commission on The Episcopal Church and Anglican Communion
* 2 Meetings of all Province IV deputies which take place at Kanuga prior to General Convention.

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**Signature of Nominee Date**