



THE 101ST CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA

NOMINATION FORM

Nominee Full Name _____ Email* _____

Mailing Address _____
Street City Zip code

Daytime phone with area code _____ Profession/Vocation _____

Church _____ City _____

I have agreed to allow my name to be placed in nomination for the following position (select one):

I am:

Member of the Standing Committee

Laity

Member of Disciplinary Board

Clergy

Trustee for the University of the South (Sewanee)

I have reviewed the qualifications for the elective office and am aware of the expectations if elected.

I have attached a brief biographical sketch and a current photo to this nomination form.

Nominee Signature: _____

I respectfully submit the above-referenced person for nomination:

Nominator Full Name & Email address

Nominator Signature

The above nomination must be affirmed by two delegates to the 101st Diocesan Convention (2023):

Delegate's signature (Church and city)

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Please see the attached pages for specific information regarding each office, its requirements and expectations.

COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

Completed forms and all attachments should be submitted Via Email in PDF format to:
convention@edusc.org; or by Mail: *Norah Grimball, Secretary to Convention, 1115 Marion Street, Columbia, SC 29201*

**Your email address will be included on your published biography.*

THE STANDING COMMITTEE

The Standing Committee serves as the interim legislative body between Diocesan Conventions. In consultation with the Bishop, the Standing Committee sets Diocesan policy and oversees the property and finances of the Diocese. In addition, the Standing Committee has a role to play in the approval of individuals for ordination and becomes the Ecclesiastical Authority in the absence of a Diocesan Bishop. The members of the Standing Committee also serve on Diocesan Executive Council (DEC) by virtue of their office.

To be elected at Diocesan Convention in 2023:

Three Clergy Representatives:

One three-year term (full term - 2026)
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Three Lay Representatives:

One three-year term (full term - 2026)
One three-year term (full term - 2026)
One three-year term (full term - 2026)

The Standing Committee:

- Embraces the diocesan vision of *Making, Equipping, and Sending Mature Disciples of Christ*;
- Members have church or community experiences relevant to diocesan initiatives;
- Seeks 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 for Standing Committee must submit answers to the following questions with their nomination:

1. Provide specific leadership roles you currently hold and describe important learnings from these experiences;
2. List specific skills that you will bring to the Standing Committee;
3. As clergy or a communicant in The Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina, which diocesan initiatives do you have passion for and why?

Standing Committee members are required to:

1. **Attend the Orientation and Planning weekend** – Friday, December 1 – Saturday, December 2, 2023. Location: Gravatt Camp and Conference Center, Aiken, SC;
2. **Attend quarterly meetings** – The Standing Committee and DEC meet on the same Saturdays in March, June, September, and December, with DEC meeting at 9:30 am and Standing Committee at 1:00 pm.
3. **Serve as chairs or co-chairs of diocesan commissions**, which also meet quarterly.

I understand that the Orientation and Planning weekend is a required event and I hereby agree to be present for the orientation December 1-2, 2023, and for the quarterly meetings of the DEC and Standing Committee.

Signature of Nominee

Date

If you have been nominated to serve on Standing Committee, please complete and attach this form and supporting documents to your nomination.

THE DISCIPLINARY BOARD

The Disciplinary Board consists of four clergy members and three lay members who serve rotating four-year terms. The Disciplinary Board convenes when it is necessary to consider cases of clergy misconduct under Title IV of the Canons of The Episcopal Church.

To be elected at Diocesan Convention in 2023:

One Clergy Representative:

One four-year term
(January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2027)

One Lay Representative:

One three-year term
(January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2027)

TRUSTEE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH (SEWANEE)

To be elected at Diocesan Convention in 2023:

One Clergy Representative:

1. One three-year term (begins July 1, 2024, and ends June 30, 2027).

As an owning Diocese, The Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina elects one Clergy Trustee and two Lay Trustees for the University of the South (Sewanee) on a rotating schedule. As a Trustee of the University of the South, you are required to attend new Trustee training as well as the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees in Sewanee, Tennessee, in the fall.