

**Summary of Elections at the
191st Annual Convention
January 20-21, 2023**

The Bishop and Council

Each Missionary Convocation will meet in caucus during the convention and elect one lay member of the Bishop and Council for two-year terms. The diocesan convention in plenary session will elect two at-large lay members for two-year terms. Members of the Bishop and Council may be elected to a second two-year term, unless they are presently completing their second term. A year must elapse between a second and third term. A person may not serve concurrently on the Bishop and Council and the Standing Committee. Two persons, either clergy or lay, from the same parish or mission congregation may not serve concurrently on the Bishop and Council.

- To be elected by convocation caucuses: four lay members for two-year terms (one from each convocation)
- To be elected by the Northeast Missionary Convocation: one clergy member for an unexpired term. The Rev'd TJ Azar has been elected by the Bishop & Council and is eligible for election by the Convocation to serve the remainder of the unexpired term.

- To be elected by the convention: two at-large lay members for two-year terms

Terms Expire January 2023

Bob Larson, SWMC, St. Paul's, Franklin
Scott Kammerer, NEMC, St. Philip's, Nashville
Julie Erwin, NWMC, St. David's, Nashville
Steve Sachs, SEMC, St. Paul's, Murfreesboro
Debra Maggart, At-Large, St. Joseph of Arimathea, Hendersonville
VACANT, At-Large

Julie Erwin and Bob Larson are not eligible for re-election. All other lay members are eligible for re-election.

Terms Expire January 2024

The Rev'd Deacon Bonnie Lloyd-Downs, SWMC, St. Peter's, Columbia
The Rev'd Caroline Osborne, NEMC, St. Philip's, Nashville
The Rev'd Robert Rhea, SEMC, All Saints', Smyrna
VACANT, NWMC
The Rev'd Michael Blaess, At-Large, Redeemer, Shelbyville
The Rev'd Jacob Bottom, At-Large, Our Saviour, Gallatin

The Standing Committee

The Standing Committee is composed of seven persons: four clergy and three lay persons (Confirmed Communicants in Good Standing). Members are elected for three-year, rotating terms. Members having served a full term on the Standing Committee are ineligible to serve again for a period of two years. Not more than one person from the same parish or mission, either clergy or lay, shall be eligible to serve on the Standing Committee at the same time except in instances in which such person transfers from one congregation to another during their term of office (*cf.* Art. 9). A person may not serve concurrently on the Bishop and Council and Standing Committee (*cf.* Canon 6 Sec.7©). No person may serve concurrently on the Commission on Ministry and the Standing Committee (*cf.* Canon 8 Sec. 3).

To be elected: One lay member and one clergy member for three-year terms

Terms Expire January 2023

The Rev'd Bill Denbler, Holy Trinity, Nashville
Bill Gittens, St. Anselm's, Nashville

The Rev'd Bill Denbler and Dr. Bill Gittens are not eligible for re-election. The Rev'd Joe Davis and Susan Huggins are not yet eligible for re-election.

Terms Expire January 2024

The Rev'd Lissa Smith, Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville
Ed LeBlanc, St. Barnabas', Tullahoma

Terms Expire January 2025

The Rev'd Canon Chad Jones, Resurrection, Franklin
The Rev'd Deacon Burns Rogers, St. David's, Nashville
Dr. Beverly Mahan, St. Bartholomew's, Nashville

The Dandridge Trust Board

Each member of the Dandridge Trust Board shall be elected by a majority vote of those present and voting at the Annual Convention, upon nominations made by a delegate to the Convention. Board members must be Adult Confirmed Communicants in Good Standing of a parish or mission of this diocese, or a member of the clergy canonically resident in this diocese, provided that no two persons from the same parish or mission shall serve at the same time – except that should a board member transfer from one parish or mission to another parish or mission which already has a member on the Dandridge Trust Board the person so transferring will be allowed to fill out his/her term, and that all members must be actually domiciled in this diocese. Board members may be re-elected for a second term of three years, but thereafter may not be elected again for a period of two years. (*The Dandridge Trust Resolution of the 154th Annual Convention, revised in the 155th and the 166th Annual Conventions.*)

- To be elected: One lay member and one clergy member for three-year terms

Terms Expire January 2023

The Ven. Roger Saterstrom, Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville
Brenda Hubbard, Church of the Holy Trinity, Nashville

Terms Expire January 2024

The Rev'd Michael Whitnah, St. Paul's, Murfreesboro
Sam Bessey, Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville

Terms Expire January 2025

CLERGY VACANT
Dr. Agatha Nolan, St. George's, Nashville

The Ven. Roger Saterstrom and Brenda Hubbard are not eligible for re-election.

Deputies to the 81st General Convention in 2024

At the Annual Convention in the calendar year next preceding the calendar year in which the General Convention meets, the Convention shall elect four Clerical and four Lay Deputies to represent this Diocese in the next General Convention, and also a like number of Alternate Deputies in each order.¹ They shall hold office until their successors are elected or appointed, most likely at the January 2026 diocesan convention.² Deputies elected must inform the Bishop at least 30 days prior to either the Provincial Synod (if appointed to attend) or the General Convention of their intent to attend; therefore, election to this office is not to be entered into unadvisedly or lightly, but reverently, deliberately, etc. due to the considerable time commitment (see below).³

¹ Constitution & Canons, 5.1

² 5.3

³ 5.4; BCP p. 423.

Provincial Synods meet in the summer of 2023 as well as the summer of 2024, and require a couple-of-weekday commitments (if you are appointed to attend by the Bishop). The General Convention will meet in July 2024 in Louisville, Kentucky, requiring as much as a week and a half out of town. In addition, the deputation may meet several times before the Convention to prepare, and, following Convention, is usually required to dispatch resolutions from the Convention for their application in the diocese.

To be elected: Four Lay Deputies who are Confirmed Communicants in Good Standing in this Diocese, and four Clerical Deputies who are canonically resident in this Diocese

Deputies to the 80th General Convention in 2022:

The Rev'd Canon Jody Howard, Canon to the ordinary

The Very Rev'd Timothy Kimbrough, Dean, Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville

The Rev'd Dr. Kristine Blaess, Rector, St. Paul's Murfreesboro

The Rev'd Chris Bowhay, Rector, St. Peter's Columbia

The Rev'd Kira Austin-Young, Priest-in-Charge, St Ann's, Nashville (1st clergy Alternate)

Mrs. Susan Huggins, St. David's Church, Nashville

Mr. Pete Stringer, Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville

Mr. Jim Weatherly, Church of the Good Shepherd, Brentwood

Mr. Scott Kammerer, St. Philip's, Donelson

Ms. Cathy Link, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Nashville (1st lay Alternate)