

**Summary of Elections at the
192nd Annual Convention
January 19-20, 2024**

The Bishop and Council

Each Missionary Convocation will meet in caucus during the convention and elect one clergy member of the Bishop and Council for two-year terms. The diocesan convention in plenary session will elect two at-large clergy 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 clergy members for two-year terms (one from each convocation)
- To be elected by the convention: two at-large clergy members for two-year terms

Terms Expire January 2024

The Rev'd Dn. Bonnie Lloyd-Downs, SWMC, St. Peter's, Columbia
The Rev'd Antoinette "T.J." Azar, NEMC, St. Michael's, Cookeville
The Rev'd Caroline Osborne, NWMC, St. Philip's, Nashville
The Rev'd Robert Rhea, SEMC, All Saints', Smyrna
The Rev'd Michael Blaess, At-Large, Redeemer, Shelbyville
The Rev'd Jacob Bottom, At-Large, Our Saviour, Gallatin

The Rev'd Michael Blaess and the Rev'd Jacob Bottom are not eligible for re-election. All other clergy members are eligible for re-election.

Terms Expire January 2025

George Bishop, SWMC, St. Paul's, Franklin
Lawson Patten, NEMC, St. James the Less, Madison
Janice Butner, SEMC, Trinity, Winchester
Anita Strange-Rebecchi, NWMC, St. Anselm's, Nashville
Debra Maggart, At-Large, St. Joseph of Arimathea, Hendersonville
Lucy Hovious, At-Large, St. David's, Nashville

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 2024

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

The Rev'd Bill Dennler, the Rev'd Lissa Smith, Ed LeBlanc, and Dr. Bill Gittens are not eligible for re-election.

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

Terms Expire January 2026

The Rev'd David Barr, St. George's, Nashville
John Harvey, Grace Church, Spring Hill

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 2024

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

Terms Expire January 2025

The Rev'd Brain McVey, Advent, Nashville
Dr. Agatha Nolan, St. George's, Nashville

Terms Expire January 2025

The Rev'd Charlie McClain, St. Matthew's, McMinnville

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

The Cathedral Chapter

Two non-Cathedral members of the Diocese at large, one clergy and one lay, are to be elected to the Cathedral Chapter by the annual diocesan convention. "Lay members of the Chapter shall be adult confirmed communicants in good standing. The non-Cathedral members of the Diocese at large shall be...elected for a two-year term. They may be re-elected for an additional term, but then are not eligible for re-election until one year has elapsed after the completion of the second term." (*Article II, 5 of the Cathedral Church Agreement*)

- To be elected: One (1) clergy and one (1) lay non-Cathedral member of the Diocese for two-year terms

Terms Expire January 2024

The Rev'd Natalie Van Kirk, Church of the Good Shepherd, Brentwood
Candida Bannister, Church of the Advent, Nashville

Terms Expire January 2025

The Rev'd Robert Osborne, St. Joseph of Arimathea, Hendersonville
Eddie Latimer, St. Bartholomew's, Nashville

The Rev'd Natalie Van Kirk and Candida Bannister are not eligible for re-election.