

Electing Convention for the X Bishop of Albany Form for Nominations from the Floor

In accordance with Canon 2.3 of the Episcopal Diocese of Albany,

I, (please sign your name) _____,

Please print Your Name _____,

agree to serve as the X Bishop of Albany if elected and confirmed.

Nominated by (please sign): _____

Please print Nominator's Name
(and parish if a layperson): _____

Seconded by (please sign): _____

Please print Seconder's Name
(and parish if a layperson): _____

REGARDING NOMINATORS AND SECONDEES: In accordance with Diocesan Convention Rule 1A, Section 6: All nominations shall require the signatures of at least two persons, each of whom is either: (a) an adult communicant in good standing of a congregation in union with Convention **and** who is a certified Lay Deputy to the Convention; or (b) **canonically resident clergy**.

Each Lay Deputy nominating or seconding a nomination must indicate his/her parish and the parish's town next to his/her name.

No person shall sign the nomination form for more than one candidate for Bishop (Convention Rule 1A, Section 6).

In accordance with Diocesan Canon 2.2, **each lay person wishing to nominate or second a nomination must be a Certified Lay Deputy in the Diocese of Albany, whose Certificate of Election for the annual Convention in June 2023 is already on file with the Secretary of the Diocese at the time this nomination form is received by the Secretary.**

The nominator **MUST** deliver 450 copies of each of the following documents **with** the nomination form. The nomination is invalid unless all of the following are submitted.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cover letter | <input type="checkbox"/> Answers to essay questions (below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Biographical sketch (100 words or less) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Résumé | <input type="checkbox"/> Head shot photo | |

The nominee **MUST ALSO** deliver to the Secretary evidence satisfactory to demonstrate successful completion of the following examinations so that the Standing Committee or its designee will be able to fulfill the requirements of Episcopal Church Canon III.11.3(a)(2) immediately following the election:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> medical exam | <input type="checkbox"/> background investigation | <input type="checkbox"/> psychological and psychiatric exam |
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Nominee's Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone Number(s): _____

Email: _____

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X Bishop of Albany • Nominee Essay Questions

- 1. Please elaborate your understanding of the following (1500 words or less)**
 - a. The Holy Trinity**
 - b. Christ's resurrection**
 - c. The Gospel**
 - d. Christ's sovereignty as Lord of lords and King of kings**
 - e. Guarding the faith, unity and discipline of the Church**
 - f. Being in all things a faithful pastor and wholesome example for the entire flock of Christ**

Please answer the following questions in 500 words or less

- 2. Describe your relationship with Christ and tell us where you find abiding joy in the Gospel. How does that inform the way you live out the Gospel in your life and how you share your Christian faith with others?**
- 3. The Diocese of Albany, at its Convention in 2007, passed a resolution which stated that it "affirms the sanctity of human life as a gift from God from conception to natural death." As bishop, how would you interpret and teach about sanctity of life? What would be your pastoral approach to persons struggling with these issues?**
- 4. Describe how you reach out, engage, and minister to "the least, the lost, and the left out," and give an example. How do you live out your beliefs and address social justice?**
- 5. Canon 16 of the Canons of the Episcopal Diocese of Albany (EDOA) prohibits clergy resident or licensed to serve in the EDOA from officiating, facilitating, or clerically participating in the celebration or blessing of a same-sex marriage, and further restricts properties owned, controlled, managed, or operated by the EDOA or any parish of the EDOA, or their affiliate, from serving as the site of any celebration or blessing of a same-sex marriage or union. In contrast, General Convention Resolution No. 2018-B012 authorizes the continued use of rites to witness, celebrate and bless a same-sex marriage.**

If elected Bishop Diocesan of the Episcopal Diocese of Albany, would you

- a. apply Diocesan Canon 16 on Marriage?**
- b. apply General Convention Resolution Number 2018-B012?**

Please explain

- 6. How do you perceive yourself working with traditional/conservative clergy/laity and progressive clergy/laity to unify and bring them together for the common good of the diocese of Albany?**