

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EASTERN OREGON  
CALL FOR CANDIDATES FOR  
**DIOCESAN COUNCIL AND STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS**  
**2018 GENERAL CONVENTION DEPUTIES**

The following positions will be filled at the 2016 Diocesan Convention, to be held October 7-9 in La Grande, Oregon:

To be elected to **STANDING COMMITTEE:**

Class of 2019	1 Cleric	(3-year term)
Class of 2019	1 Lay Member	(3-year term)

To be elected to **DIOCESAN COUNCIL:**

Class of 2019	1 Cleric (priest or deacon)	(3-year term)
Class of 2019	2 Lay Members	(3-year term)

Those elected at the 2016 Convention will be expected to attend these meetings:

**November 11-13, 2016:** Planning Retreat at Ascension School; and

**2016 meetings** held bi-monthly beginning in January or the first weekend in February; and

**2017 Diocesan Convention** tentatively set for October 14-16, 2017, location TBD.

**2018 GENERAL CONVENTION DEPUTIES:**

4	lay deputies	2 alternates
4	ordained deputies	2 alternates

will be elected for a 3-year term for the **2018 General Convention, July 5-July 13, 2018, in Austin, Texas.** (The time commitment will be longer, for travel and pre-meetings, plus at least one meeting of the deputies during the year before General Convention and attendance at the Diocesan Convention in October, 2018.) General Convention deputies serve for the entire triennium (2018-2021).

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*TO BECOME A CANDIDATE FOR THESE POSITIONS:*

(1) Read the DUTIES (for Diocesan Council or Standing Committee) on the attached sheet or on the diocesan website. Information about the duties of a General Convention Deputy can be obtained by calling the Diocesan Office at 541-568-4514, or contacting a current General Convention Deputy.

(2) Complete a CANDIDATE FORM which you can find online at the diocesan website, or may request from the person in charge of your congregation or from the Diocesan Office. **Submit completed and copy ready candidate forms to the Diocesan Office by August 27, 2016,** for reproduction in the Pre-Convention Journal. Nominations will be accepted following that date, but information about the candidate will not be published. Announcement of those nominations will be made from the floor of Convention prior to elections.

**PLEASE NOTE:** *Qualification for candidacy for lay positions is "confirmed adult communicants in good standing of some congregation in canonical union with the Diocese." An "adult" is defined as 16 years of age and older. Nominations of persons who have not served at the Diocesan level are highly encouraged. Anyone interested in these positions is encouraged to submit a Candidate Form. Attendance at the 2016 Diocesan Convention is not required of candidates but can be conducive to election.*