

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EASTERN OREGON
CALL FOR CANDIDATES FOR
DIOCESAN COUNCIL AND STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The following positions will be filled at the 2017 Diocesan Convention, to be held October 13-15 in Bend, Oregon:

To be elected to **STANDING COMMITTEE:**

Class of 2020	1 Cleric	(3-year term)
Class of 2020	1 Lay Member	(3-year term)

To be elected to **DIOCESAN COUNCIL:**

Class of 2020	1 Cleric (priest or deacon)	(3-year term)
Class of 2020	2 Lay Members	(3-year term)

Those elected at the 2017 Convention will be expected to attend these meetings:

November 10-11, 2017: Planning Retreat at Ascension School; and

2018 meetings held bi-monthly beginning in January or the first weekend in February; and

2018 Diocesan Convention tentatively set for October 12-14, 2018, location TBD.

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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.

(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, 2017**, 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 Nominations will be accepted following that date, but information about the candidate will not be published.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 2017 Diocesan Convention is not required of candidates but can be conducive to election.*