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EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EASTERN OREGON
CALL FOR CANDIDATES FOR
DIOCESAN COUNCIL AND STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS
2012 GENERAL CONVENTION DEPUTIES

The following positions will be filled at the 2010 Diocesan Convention, to be held October 1-3 in Hood River, Oregon:

To be elected to **STANDING COMMITTEE**: [regular rotation]

Class of 2013	1 Cleric (priest or deacon)	(3-year term)
Class of 2013	1 Lay Member	(3-year term)

To be elected to **DIOCESAN COUNCIL**: [regular rotation]

Class of 2012	1 Cleric (priest or deacon)	(2-year term)
Class of 2013	1 Cleric (priest or deacon)	(3-year term)
Class of 2013	2 Lay Members	(3-year term)

Those elected at the 2010 Convention will be expected to attend these meetings: **November 19-21, 2010**: Planning Retreat at Ascension School; and

2011 meetings held bi-monthly beginning in January or the first weekend in February; and

2011 Diocesan Convention tentatively set for Hermiston, Oregon, October 14-16.

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**2012 GENERAL CONVENTION DEPUTIES**: Four lay deputies and four ordained deputies, and their alternates, will be elected for a 3-year term for the **2012 General Convention, July 5-12, 2012, in Indianapolis, Indiana**. (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, 2012.) General Convention deputies serve for the entire triennium (2012-2015).

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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. Information about the duties of a General Convention Deputy can be obtained by calling the Diocesan Office at 541-298-4477, or contacting a current General Convention Deputy.

(2) request a CANDIDATE FORM 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 17, 2010**, 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 Nominations will be accepted following that date, but information about the candidate will not be published.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 2010 Diocesan Convention is not required of candidates but can be conducive to election.