



The **EPISCOPAL CHURCH** *in* **CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA**

Request for Leadership

A Call for Nominees

Behind the scenes in our Diocese are people who generously offer their time and talents in the service of the Church. A major portion of important work is done by the *Standing Committee*, *The Diocesan Council* and *The Disciplinary Board* for the Diocese by these lay and ordained volunteers.

As our two dioceses prepare for reunification, the Transitional Canons will direct how each of our elected bodies will merge with the corresponding committee in the other diocese. The Transitional Canons indicate elections are needed in two of our bodies for the year 2026: Diocesan Council and General Convention Deputies. Join this committed corps of diocesan ministry volunteers by prayerfully considering putting your name forward for one of these elected positions or nominating a colleague whom you know and respect.

Elections will be held for the following:

Diocesan Council: elect three (3) Clergy and three (3) Laypersons to serve. (The role of the Council is changing slightly, and meetings will be monthly conducted largely by zoom.)

General Convention Deputies: elect four (4) Clergy and (4) Laypersons - (to be ranked by the total amount of votes received so that 2 serve as deputies in each order and 2 serve as alternates.)

The deadline for nominations is **July 18, 2025**.

The Transitional Canons indicate that the Standing Committees and Disciplinary boards from each diocese will combine their respective bodies (after those who have reached the end of their terms rotate off) to create a Standing Committee and Disciplinary Board for the first year of our new diocese.

A Diocesan Committee Leadership Brochure explains various positions for election each year at Convention. To view the brochure, click [here](#). To view the detailed Diocesan Leadership Roles information found on our website, click [here](#).

I look forward to your response,

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