



The 226th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Virginia

November 14, 2020

Elected Positions Nomination Form

Name: _____

Position Sought: _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Church Name, Location _____

Please provide a biographical sketch for publication, including elected or appointed positions or ministries held at the parish, provincial and/or national church level and highlighting why you would like the position and believe you are qualified. Please include a digital photograph with the nomination form.



Mail, fax or e-mail completed form to: Secretary of the Diocese, 110 W. Franklin Street, Richmond, VA 23220 Fax: 804-644-6928 E-mail: bmartin@thediocese.net

Nominations must be received **no later than close of business on Tuesday, October 27, 2020**

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Executive Board Representative Potomac Region: 2018 – 2020.

Triangle of Hope: Ministry Partnership for Repentance, Reconciliation, and Mission – Appointed Co-Leader, representative to international ministry team. 2016 – present.

Committee on Priesthood: appointed member 2019 – present.

Rector, All Saints Episcopal Church Sharon Chapel: 2014 – present.

Potomac Episcopal Community, member of leadership team for 5-parish ministry partnership: Mar 2020 – present.

Pay Equity Task Force, chairperson: 2016 – 2019

I am a husband, father of two, Episcopal priest, anti-racist educator, rector of All Saints Sharon Chapel in Alexandria, avid cyclist, podcaster (racialheresy.com), and amateur photographer. I grew up all over the United States and, after graduating from MIT with a degree in Computer Science, spent six years on active duty with the United States Marine Corps and five years as a satellite communications defense contractor before attending Virginia Theological Seminary. I graduated in 2012, having completed an honors thesis on “How the Memories of Slavery Influence Contemporary Christian Faith” and I am currently pursuing a DMin at Virginia Union University in how the events of the transatlantic slave trade should inform Anglican Eucharistic Theology.

I would like to serve God through God’s church on the Standing Committee in order to be a part of a community of faithful people leading toward the Kingdom of God in Virginia and bringing meaningful change to the Church during this pivotal moment in our history.

Having served in Japan and Iraq and lived across the United States, I believe I bring a wide background and varied skillset that God can use in our community. For over 10 years, I’ve studied and practiced Systems Centered Group Theory – a group dynamics system (similar to Family Systems theory) used individually and in organizations for growth, development, and transformation in community. Through the four years with the Triangle of Hope, I’ve learned with and from our Anglican siblings in West Africa and Europe and through my consistent engagement in my ministry with racial justice, (leading anti-racism training at VTS, protesting in DC, podcasting, leading Sacred Ground, doing reparations and parish history research), I have developed a deep sense of call to God’s justice in our day. Recently, I’ve been a part a multi-parish community, worshipping as one church, developing new ministries and new relationships, and exploring how to be church in new ways during this historic moment. Together, I believe these experiences have prepared me for serving with the Standing Committee particularly as our Dioceses confronts both our own history and the demands of the pandemics of COVID-19 and racial injustice in the United States.