



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF VIRGINIA

The 223rd Annual Convention of the Diocese of Virginia

November 4, 2017, Christ Church, Glen Allen, Virginia

Nomination Form

Nominee for:

- Standing Committee, Class of 2020
Diocesan Missionary Society
Trustees of the Funds
Virginia Diocesan Homes
Bloomfield

To be completed by nominator:

Name of nominee Diane Wright Phone 571-230-2262
Order: Clergy Lay
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City/State/Zip Arlington, VA 22207
Church Name, Location St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Arlington
Nominated by Rev. Andrew Merlow This nominee is endorsed by Region III
Signature of Regional Dean or President (if endorsed by the region)

To be completed by nominee (use separate sheet, if needed)

Professional/Educational Background:
See attachment

Church Involvement - Local, Diocesan, National:
See attachment

Pertinent skills you bring to this work:
See attachment

Why do you wish to serve?
See attachment

Signature of nominee [Signature] Date 10/1/17

Mail, fax or e-mail completed form no later than Wednesday, October 18, 2017 to:
Secretary of the Diocese, 110 W. Franklin Street, Richmond, VA 23220
Fax: 804-780-9748 or 804-644-8928 E-mail: bmartin@thediocese.net

**Attachment – Diane Wright  
Nomination Form for Standing Committee**

**Professional/Educational Background:**Educational:

- BA, Political Science, Wellesley College
- MA, Latin American Studies, Tulane University
- JD, University of Virginia
- Certificate in Non-Profit Management, Georgetown University

Professional:

- President, Wright Path Strategies (business/nonprofit consulting) 2011-present
- Coordinator for Family Ministry, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Arlington (2016-present; part time)
- Upper School Spanish Teacher, The Potomac School, McLean VA (2001-2011)
- Counsel at various companies (real estate, defense, technology) (1985-2001)

**Church Involvement – Local, Diocesan, National:**Local:

Active Lay Leader at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Arlington (over 20 years)

- Chair: Visioning Committee; Chair, Youth Programs Discernment Committee; Chair, 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration; Chair, Child Care Committee
- Delegate to Diocesan Convention (since 2012)
- Vestry Member and Register, 2008-2011
- Active in areas of Stewardship, Outreach, Fellowship, Youth, and Worship

Diocesan:

- Participant, Bishop Goff's Think Tank on Congregational Vitality (2015-16)
- Executive Board of the Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese (2014-present)
- Delivered Third Meditation at Council (2014)

National:

- Delegate representing The Episcopal Church at the UN Commission on the Status of Women (2015)
- Delegate to ECW National Convention (2015)

**Pertinent skills you bring to this work:**

Creative and strategic thinker; broad experience managing teams; extensive global experiences; passion for empowerment of women and youth; experience at various levels of the church.

**Why do you wish to serve?**

I am passionate about the Episcopal Church and strongly believe we have much to offer in today's context. I would like to support our Bishops as we continue to discern how best to be the church of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and reach new people in innovative ways to know about God's love for all of us.