



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF VIRGINIA

## The 224<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Diocese of Virginia

November 1-3, 2018, Downtown Marriott Hotel, Richmond, Virginia

### Elected Positions Nomination Form

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Name: (The Rev.) Jay Morris

Position Sought: Standing Committee

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Church Name, Location Aquia, Stafford

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**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.**

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Mail, fax or e-mail completed form **no later than Wednesday, October 17, 2018** to:  
Secretary of the Diocese, 110 W. Franklin Street, Richmond, VA 23220  
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## (The Rev.) Jay Morris for Standing Committee

Serving at Aquia Episcopal Church in Stafford, Virginia, since 2004

- \*Diocesan Executive Board member, 2014—2016 (elected by Region I Council)
- \*Diocesan Executive Board chair of budget working group, 2015—2016 (appointed by Bishop Johnston)
- \*Diocesan Executive Board member of budget working group, 2014 (appointed by Bishop Johnston)
- \*Diocesan Annual Convention chair of resolutions committee, 2018 (appointed by Bishop Johnston)
- \*Diocesan Annual Convention chair of budget committee, Jan. 2017 (appointed by Bishop Johnston) and 2016 (appointed by Bishop Goff)
- \*Diocesan Annual Convention member of resolutions committee, 2013—2015 & Nov. 2017 (appointed by Bishop Johnston)
- \*Diocesan Committee on Stewardship chair (appointed to one-year terms by both Bishop Lee & Bishop Johnston)
- \*Diocesan Committee on Stewardship member since 2006, including service as stewardship mentor to several parishes and workshop leader for several diocesan stewardship conferences
- \*Diocesan R-8 Task Force chair, 2014-2015 (appointed by Bishop Johnston)
- \*Diocesan Expanded R-8 Task Force chair, 2015-2016 (appointed by Bishop Johnston)
- \*Fredericksburg Region secretary, 2018—2019 (elected by Fredericksburg Region Council)
- \*Region I executive committee member for several years (appointed by Region I Council president)
- \*Diocesan Committee on Lay Ministry member, 2000-2003 (appointed by Bishop Lee)
- \*Helped to lead construction of Aquia's Christian Formation & Fellowship Building (completed 2015)
- \*Instituted Aquia's Sunday evening service (Sept. 2012)
- \*Host for many diocesan special events, workshops, and meetings held at Aquia
- \*Endorsed by Fredericksburg Region Council

Having been active in this diocese since moving here in 1992 and especially since ordination here in 2004, I have had countless occasions to visit many parishes in our diocese, to serve in several of them, and to collaborate with a wide array of laity, clergy, and Mayo House staff in many different ways. That cooperation has been valuable throughout my ministry and has shaped how I listen carefully to others, work toward consensus, and try to stay focused on building up the Church. For our diocesan transition ahead, I can bring gifts of stability, clarity of vision and purpose, collegiality, demonstrated commitment to our diocese, and multi-faceted leadership to join with the gifts that other leaders will bring.

