



The 228th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Virginia

November 17-19, 2022, Crystal City Gateway Marriott Hotel, Arlington, Virginia

Elected Position Nomination Form

Position Sought:

STANDING COMMITTEE _____ GENERAL CONVENTION _____ PROVINCE III _____

Order: LAY _____ CLERGY _____

Name: _____

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 **no later than Tuesday, November 1, 2022** to:
Secretary of the Diocese, 110 W. Franklin Street, Richmond, VA 23220
Fax: 804-644-6928 E-mail: bmartin@thediocese.net

SENSE OF CALL

As a rule of my ordained life, I always seek to serve the wider church in some tangible way. At this point in time, I believe I have gifts that could be useful to our Church as it meets in General Convention. I was a deputy in Baltimore for the 80th General Convention. As a member of the diocesan staff, I attended two General Conventions. I think I have an idea of how the business of Convention is carried out. As a priest serving in a rural area, I believe I can offer perspectives on how we can best move forward.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Rector, Abingdon Episcopal Church, White Marsh, VA *October 2010 – Present*
Assistant Rector, St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Williamsburg, VA *July 2008 – September 2010*
Seminarian, St. Paul's, Rock Creek Parish, Washington, DC *September 2007 - May 2008*
Seminarian, All Saints, Southern Shores, NC *June 2007- August 2007*
Seminarian, All Souls, Atlee, VA *September 2006- May 2007*
Director of Stewardship and Development, Diocese of Virginia, *August 1, 2000 – July 31, 2006*
Director of Annual Giving, College of William and Mary, *July 1, 1999 – July 31, 2000*
Director of Annual Giving, James Madison University, *September 1991- June 1999*
Director of Alumni Relations, Chowan College, Murfreesboro, NC *September 1988 – September 1991*

EDUCATION

Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, VA, M.Div., May 2008
Union-PSCE, Richmond, VA, Coursework in Greek, Hebrew, Scripture, Education, and Ethics.
East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, Master of Public Administration, 1988, B.A., 1985
Craven Community College, New Bern, NC, A.A., 1983

CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

- Title IV Intake Officer, Diocese of Virginia, 2017-Present.
- Resourcing God's Mission Task Force, Convener, 2019-2022.
- Committee on Liturgy and Music, Diocese of Virginia, 2017-Present.
- Committee on Constitution and Canons, Diocese of Virginia, 2 Annual Conventions.
- Think Tank on Creative Ministries, Diocese of Virginia, 2015-2016.
- Standing Committee, Diocese of Virginia, 2012-2015.
- Suffragan Bishop Nominating Committee, Diocese of Virginia, 2011-2012.
- Chanco Board of Directors, Diocese of Southern Virginia, 2009-2011.
- Committee on Race Relations, Diocese of Virginia, 2007-2008.
- EYE Chaperone.
- Region 14 President, Diocese of Virginia, 1999.
- Committee on Stewardship, Diocese of Virginia, 1995-2000.
- Class Steward, Virginia Theological Seminary, 2008-Present.

