



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF VIRGINIA

The 222nd Annual Convention of the Diocese of Virginia

January 26-28, 2017, Hyatt Reston Hotel, Reston, Virginia

Nomination Form

Nominee for:

- Standing Committee, Class of 2019
Diocesan Missionary Society
General Convention Deputy
Trustees of the Funds
Provincial Synod Deputy
Virginia Diocesan Homes
Bloomfield

To be completed by nominator:

Name of nominee Russ Randle Phone 703.527.8930; 703.625.8349 (cell)

Order: Clergy Lay

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City/State/Zip Arlington, VA 22207

Church Name, Location Christ Church, Alexandria, VA

Nominated by Noelle York Simmons MSt This nominee is endorsed by Region 4

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 attached sheet

Church Involvement - Local, Diocesan, National:

See attached sheet

Pertinent skills you bring to this work:

See attached sheet

Why do you wish to serve?

See attached sheet

Signature of nominee Russell V. Randle Date December 12, 2016

Mail, fax or e-mail completed form no later than Wednesday, January 11, 2017 to: Secretary of the Diocese, 110 W. Franklin Street, Richmond, VA 23220 Fax: 804-644-6928 E-mail: bmartin@thediocese.net

Nominee for General Convention Deputy to 79th General Convention
Continuation Sheet for Nominee: Russell V. Randle

Professional: Attorney, Partner, Squire Patton Boggs LLP (and predecessor firm), (1981-present); *pro bono* partner of the year, 2004; Law clerk, U.S. District Judge John H. Pratt, 1980-81; Board member, DC Appleseed (*pro bono* organization) 2008-13.

Education: Yale Law School, J.D., 1980; Member, Yale Law Journal, 1979-80; Princeton University, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1977; Education for Ministry completed 1984; Canon law training, VTS, 1995.

Church Involvement: National:

- **Lay Representative, Executive Council** of the Episcopal Church, term 2015-2021
- **General Convention Deputy, 74th-78th Conventions;** Chair, Committee on Social Justice and International Concerns, 78th Convention; Committee on National & International Concerns, Chair, 77th Convention, Secretary, 76th Convention;
- **Medallion for Exemplary Service** from President, House of Deputies (January 2011);
- **Sudan Missions** (08, 07, 06, 02, 98); Honorary Canon, St. Matthew's Cathedral, Episcopal Church of Sudan (2006); Board Member, Am. Friends of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan and Sudan (08-17).

Diocesan:

- **Committees: Standing Committee** (99-02), President, (01), Secretary (00); **Resolutions Committee** (88, 10-16) (member); **Suffragan Bishop Search Committee** (11-12) (member); **Stewardship of Creation Comm.** (92-95).
- **Task Forces:** Task Forces on **Giving** (04)(chair); (91-92)(member); on **Ministry** (02-03) (member);
- **Diocesan Convention Delegate** (84-89; 92-17); Region 4 Delegate (91-95) (Exec Board interim rep 94-95)

Parish: Christ Church, Alexandria: Since 1980, service has included work as vestry member, treasurer, finance chair, teacher, Bible study leader, adult education, rector search committee, lay reader and chalice bearer. Community work includes 13 years with Cub and Boy Scout units as Den Leader and Assistant Scoutmaster.

Pertinent Skills: Long service has taught me the church's wide breadth, our strengths and weaknesses, and the astonishing power of people faithful to the Gospel in troubled times. My day job has equipped me to craft clear legislative language, to help forge consensus on disputed matters, and to do so in ways respectful of differences and mindful of our unique role as a church and not as a secular pressure group or political party.

Why do you wish to serve? Our church's faithful witness and work saves lives and souls in this fragmented, angry world. I want to use my skills and experience in that faithful work leading up to, through and after Convention, so that more people and places will know the healing touch of Jesus Christ.