



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 ELAINE THOMAS Phone 434-295-2156 x104
Order: [X] Clergy [] Lay
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City/State/Zip Charlottesville, VA 22903 church.org

Church Name, Location

Nominated by This nominee is endorsed by Region

Signature of Regional Dean or President (If endorsed by the region) The Very Rev. James D. Pinner

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

Professional/Educational Background:
Eastern University, B.A. Organizational Management
Berkeley Divinity School at Yale, M.Div.
University of the Western Cape, South Africa, Certification in Basic Faciliation

Church Involvement - Local, Diocesan, National:
See attached.

Pertinent skills you bring to this work:
See attached.

Why do you wish to serve?
At my ordination, I promised to participate in the councils of the church. I have served at the diocesan level on the Standing Committee and look forward to an opportunity to represent the diocese at General Convention.

Signature of nominee Elaine Ellis Martin Date 12/16/2016

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



ST PAUL^S MEMORIAL CHURCH

1700 University Avenue
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903

The Rev. Elaine Ellis Thomas

Supporting materials for nomination as deputy to General Convention 2018

Church Involvement - Local, Diocesan, National:

- Organist and Choirmaster - various churches (Episcopal and others) in the Philadelphia area
- ECW President - Diocese of PA
- Chair, Spiritual Growth Resources Committee, Diocese of Pennsylvania
- Diocesan Coordinator - Episcopal Relief and Development (PA and Central PA)
- Diocesan Coordinator - Episcopalians for Global Reconciliation (PA and Central PA)
- Advisory Committee (rebranding project) Episcopal Relief and Development
- Region XV Board (At-Large)
- Standing Committee, Class of 2019

Pertinent skills you bring to this work:

A lifelong Episcopalian, I love this church and I love God. I have a keen understanding of organizational dynamics and how those dynamics affect decision-making and leadership. I practice collaborative leadership and seek common vision and understanding among groups with whom I have worked. I believe that all of these skills, including my experience working in three different dioceses in the Episcopal Church, would serve me well as a deputy to General Convention.