

# Members of the Joint Nominating Committee for the Election of the Presiding Bishop (JNCPB)

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**Term of office:** 3 years

**Number to be elected:** Five (5) lay, and five (5) clergy (one of whom must be a deacon), elected by the House of Deputies; five (5) bishops, elected by the House of Bishops. Total to be elected: 15

Total on the committee: 20 (2 youth to be appointed; 3 other members to be appointed to ensure diversity).

**Note:** Because the next Presiding Bishop will be elected at the 81<sup>st</sup> General Convention, in 2024, the JNCPB will nominate candidates for the triennium 2024-2027 if there is a vacancy in the office of the Presiding Bishop during that time, only.

## **Position Description:**

The Nominating Committee shall:

- design a process to solicit and identify qualified nominees for the office of the Presiding Bishop
- inform the wider Church of the process and timeline
- prepare and publish a profile for the election of the next Presiding Bishop
- select a slate of not fewer than three (3) members of the House of Bishops
- establish a petition process for additional nominees
- provide for pastoral care for the nominees, their families, and their diocesan staffs
- present to a Joint Session of the House of Deputies and House of Bishops the names of the nominees to be considered by the two (2) Houses
- report its actions, expenditures, challenges, and recommendations to Executive Council within three (3) months after the election

## **Qualities & competencies JNCPB nominees should have:**

Elected members of the Joint Nominating Committee for the Election of a Presiding Bishop (JNCPB) should have the keen ability to listen, thereby facilitating their further ability to hear from a wide representation of TEC the gifts, abilities, and characteristics TEC discerns are needed in the next Presiding Bishop, and then to hear from the nominees what they discern are the directions of their own ministries. JNCPB members should be able also to consolidate and to communicate clearly the resulting, discerned vision back to TEC.

Members should have a mature understanding of the roles and responsibilities of the Presiding Bishop, including the scope of the PB's work.

Committee members must understand that they are nominating candidates for the entire church, and at the same time they must neither leverage their role in the nominating process nor their proximity to the candidates to advance personal agendas.

The ability to compromise is essential.

It will be helpful were the following skills and professional experiences among those represented by the JNCPB membership: Pastoral care; interviewing; human resources management; public relations/communications/journalism; data collection or survey design; logistics; event planning; project management.

It is vital that nominees have computer literacy and internet access. And it will be helpful additionally were the majority of JNCPB members to have familiarity with technologies such as Zoom, Microsoft Teams, and Google Docs.

Finally, JNCPB members must have the ability to keep information confidential.

**Duties of this Office:**

Number of meetings:	To be determined by the needs of the JNCPB, including a balance of in-person and virtual meetings.
Sub-committees:	Sub-committees are formed as needed. Previous sub-committees have included: Communications; Profile; Process; Budget; Education; Pastoral Care; Transition.
Meeting expenses:	Paid
Travel expenses:	Paid
Attendance policy:	Faithful attendance is implied, the details of which are to be determined by the JNCPB officers & members.

**Other Information:**

Election of Deacon: The clergy nominees will include a minimum of two (2) deacons. One deacon must be elected as a member of the JNCPB. Other deacon nominees may be elected as clerical members, in accordance with election procedures.