

Member of the Joint Nominating Committee for the Election of the Presiding Bishop

Canonical Mandates: Title I, Canon 2.1

Description & Responsibilities: The Joint Nominating Committee is charged with designing and carrying out a process to nominate a slate of 3 bishop candidates for the office of the Presiding Bishop, which is elected by the House of Bishops and concurred by the House of Deputies at a meeting of the General Convention. Members of the Committee will prepare and publish a profile for the position of Presiding Bishop and then solicit and vet candidates to be nominated. Please note that following the election of a new Presiding Bishop in 2024, the nominating committee for the 2027-2030 triennium will only be active if an unexpected vacancy occurs.

Term: 3 years

Number to be elected: 5 lay persons, 5 clergy including 1 deacon, 5 bishops

Time commitment: Were this committee called upon during the triennium, the time commitment is significant, including multiple in-person meetings and many virtual meetings to create and execute the nominations process described above.

Needed competencies & charisms: A keen ability to listen to what the Church seeks in a Presiding Bishop, discern who might be called to step into that role, and hear from prospective nominees as they articulate their callings; experience in pastoral care, hiring and/or search processes, HR, public relations, data collection, logistics, and project management; a capacity for confidentiality; an awareness that should this committee become active, the Church will be responding to the abnormally early departure of a Presiding Bishop.