

## Nominations from the Floor – 2013 Convention

Certified requirements of candidates to stand for elections

Nominations Committee

November 1, 2013

Nominations from the floor of convention must provide all the information below to Marsha McClean, chair of the Nominations Committee, and sufficient copies of biography and picture for all clergy and lay delegates to convention (est. 100 copies).

This must be presented before the start of the business meeting on Friday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 PM. When registering, the nominee can ask for the Chair of Elections or the Chair of the Nominations Committee, so the information will be available immediately for the first ballot. It would be preferable to contact the Nominations Committee chair at [marsha.mcclean@edfw.org](mailto:marsha.mcclean@edfw.org) before that day so that the status of ‘communicant in good standing’ can be confirmed in a timely way.

Potential candidates wishing to stand for election must meet these requirements.

1. Name of candidate. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Is candidate lay or clergy?
  - a. If a layperson, is the candidate a communicant in good standing of a parish within the Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth? \_\_\_\_What parish? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. If the candidate is clergy, is the candidate canonically resident in the Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth? \_\_\_\_\_
3. For what office is the candidate wishing to stand? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Is the candidate at least 18 years of age? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Does the candidate meet the qualifications to hold that office? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Does the candidate acknowledge fiduciary duty under Canon I.17.8 of The Episcopal Church? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (“Any person accepting any office in this Church shall well and faithfully perform the duties of that office in accordance with the Constitution and Canons of this Church and of the Diocese in which the office is being exercised”)
7. Is the candidate willing to serve if elected? \_\_\_\_\_
8. If elected, is the candidate willing to serve the requirements of the office? \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate will provide a picture head shot in jpeg format. In a Word file format, the candidate will provide a BRIEF bio (narrative, third person, 150 words) of parish membership, and current or previous offices held.