



Nominations

Planning for the 48th Annual Meeting of the Convention is underway. This year, the Nominations Committee seeks individuals interested in service for the following vacancies:

- **Diocesan Council**
 - two (2) clergy at-large (three-year term)
 - one (1) lay at-large (three-year term)
 - one (1) lay Maui County (three-year term)
- **Standing Committee**
 - one (1) clergy at-large (four-year term)
 - one (1) lay at-large (four-year term)
- **Cathedral Chapter**
 - one (1) clergy (two-year term)
 - one (1) lay (two-year term)
- **Secretary to the Convention**
 - one (1) clergy or lay (one-year term)
- **General Convention Deputies**
 - four (4) clergy deputies
 - four (4) lay deputies

Important Notes

- **Submission Deadline:** Wed., Sept. 14, 2016 for publication in the convention booklet
- **Signatures:** The nominee must sign the e-document. A nomination received without a signature will not be accepted for consideration.
- **Completing:** You'll find the form on the diocesan Annual Meeting (Convention) webpage. You can also go directly to: https://episcopalhawaii.formstack.com/forms/annual_meeting_nomination_form. Please type the responses into the document on your computer or mobile device and sign it.
- **Submitting:** Once you've completed the online form, please hit "submit" to submit the form.

In an accompanying document "2016 Nominations Office Descriptions" are summary descriptions of the duties and responsibilities for these positions.

The people elected to these positions will be leaders in this Diocese. James MacGregor Burns's definition of leadership is a good beginning for understanding leadership in the Church. Burns writes, "The crucial variable [in leadership], again, is *purpose*.... I define leadership as leaders inducing followers to act for certain goals that represent the values and motivations—the wants and needs, the aspirations and expectations — *of both leaders and followers*. And the genius of leadership lies in the manner in which leaders see and act on their own and their followers' values and motivations." [See James MacGregor Burns, *Leadership* (New York: HarperCollins, 1978), p. 19.]

As the followers of Jesus Christ, our values and motivations are shaped by our faith in Jesus Christ and the vision of God's kingdom of justice, freedom, and peace. These values and motivations have meaning through the study of Scripture, participation in the Sacraments, consciously living into the promises made at Baptism, and active involvement in the Church—the community of faith, the Body of Christ.

Think of the people in your church and who could fulfill this role of being a leader in this Diocese in one of these positions. Think of yourself and whether you are called to such service.