

Standing Committee

Serves as the Bishop's Council of Advice. Performs duties as specified by the General and Diocesan Convention, and the Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church and the Diocese of Hawai'i. Serves as the Ecclesiastical authority when there is no Bishop. **Vote for:** one (1) Clergy At-Large Nominee for a four-year term and one (1) Lay At-Large Nominee for a four-year term.

Standing Committee – Clergy At-Large Nominee (4-year term)

Nominee: John A Hau'oli Tomoso
Church: Diocese of Hawai'i, Kahului, Maui
Occupation: Supply Priest & Social Worker



Church, Community and/or personal ministries, activities and/or positions:

1. Diocesan Council, 2018-2021
2. Hawai'i Public Health Association Board of Directors, 2015-2021
3. Parish of the Good Shepherd, Vestry, 2012-2016

What are the dreams, experiences and/or skills in your life that lead you to be open to the call to serve in this ministry (the position in the Diocese of Hawai'i for which you have been nominated)? After a Social Work Practice of 43 years, spanning both the public and private sectors, and in various settings and modalities practice, including therapeutic, I wish to bring the wisdom, understanding and skills I attained to the Diocese. I wish to continue to do this, to fulfill our Mission.

What is the single greatest opportunity for mission that you see open to the Diocese of Hawai'i in the next five years? To be a Beloved Community encompassing all who know and love God. We have the opportunity to be an inclusive, grace-filled and compassionate beloved community, embracing an often broken community, while acknowledging our own brokenness and need for God, journeying together to our Telos and rising!

What is your single greatest concern for the health of the Diocese of Hawai'i right now? That we are fast becoming more and more irrelevant to many who sincerely are seeking God and to be in the company of God's People.

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Standing Committee – Lay At-Large Nominee (4-year term)

Nominee: William Bonnet
Church: St. John's (Kula)
Occupation: Retired



Church, Community and/or personal ministries, activities and/or positions:

1. Eucharistic Minister
2. Leader, weekly Bible study group

3. Assist with cleaning, painting, and whatever else needs attention in maintaining St. Johns' facilities

What are the dreams, experiences and/or skills in your life that lead you to be open to the call to serve in this ministry (the position in the Diocese of Hawai'i for which you have been nominated)? Resident student at Church Divinity School of the Pacific, 2011-2013. Graduated with Certificate of Theological Studies.

What is the single greatest opportunity for mission that you see open to the Diocese of Hawai'i in the next five years? I do not come to this ministry with preconceived notions of Diocesan needs and opportunities. This is a four year appointment; I intend to listen and learn. Informed opinions will follow.

What is your single greatest concern for the health of the Diocese of Hawai'i right now?
See above.

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