

A SUMMARY OF PROCEDURES FOR NOMINATING AND ELECTING VESTRY MEMBERS

Candidates for election to the Vestry are selected in one of two ways: usually they are nominated by the Nominating Committee, but occasionally they are nominated by petition.

The purpose of the Nominating Committee is to nominate candidates for election to the Vestry, delegates to the diocesan convention, and representatives to the deanery. The Nominating Committee consists of 7 members: 3 current Vestry members; 3 non-Vestry members; and the Rector, who is a non-voting member. Members of the Nominating Committee are appointed by the Vestry. In making its selection of candidates, the Committee solicits input from the Vestry, the Rector, and the Commission Chairs, seeking a wide-variety of gifts and perspectives to serve in these various roles. After presenting a slate of nominees to the Vestry, the slate is then announced to the congregation who votes at the Annual Meeting.

The congregation also has the right to nominate candidates by petition. Petitions must be signed by 25 members of the congregation and delivered in writing to the Vestry at least one month prior to the Annual Meeting.