



PETITION NOMINATION FORM for the Election of a Bishop for The Episcopal Diocese of Wyoming

Oversight Committee for the Search, Transition & Election for the Diocese of Wyoming is now accepting nominations by petition for the position of Bishop for the Episcopal Diocese of Wyoming. ALL required materials must be received no later than December 21, 2009. This completed nomination form, along with the signature pages, may be submitted by email, postal mail or fax. If using email, please send in PDF format to WyomingBishopSearch@gmail.com before the deadline. For postal mail, send nomination form and signature pages to:

Oversight Committee for the Search, Transition & Election
Episcopal Bishop Search – Diocese of Wyoming
P.O. Box 20773 / Cheyenne, WY 82003

Or, you may fax the nomination form & signature pages to: 307-638-2942

To be considered, this completed form, the completed *Consent to be Nominated* form and the nominee's responses to the essay questions along with headshot photo and current resume, must be received no later than December 21, 2009. Please read instructions carefully as the nominee's essay, photo and resume must be submitted electronically. Incomplete nomination packages will not be considered. Email any questions to WyomingBishopSearch@gmail.com

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In light of the published Profile for the Diocese of Wyoming, we recommend the following priest or bishop to the Search Committee to be considered for nomination by petition as the Bishop of the Diocese of Wyoming:

Full Name: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Evening phone: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Full Address: _____

Nominee's Present Position (title, parish, city, diocese): _____

YES, we have obtained consent of the person we are nominating. *(See attached consent form.)*
Nominations without consent from the person being nominated will NOT be considered

We believe this person should be considered because: *(Be specific and use additional pages if needed)*

This petition must be signed by eight (8) confirmed communicants in good standing of the Episcopal Church who are resident in the state of Wyoming and by eight (8) clergy who are canonically resident in the Diocese of Wyoming. A minimum of two (2) regions must be represented and minimum of six (6) congregations must also be represented in the list of signed petitioners.

The nominee must agree to the petition and submit the essay questions, headshot photo & resume as requested of all candidates.

Name of Nominee _____

You may submit the nomination in counterparts, meaning that all endorsers do not need to sign the same copy of this form as long as you submit enough signatures from each category. (In other words, multiple copies of this form may be submitted as long as enough signatures are received in total.)

Eight (8) confirmed communicants:

- 1. _____ Congregation _____ Region _____
- 2. _____ Congregation _____ Region _____
- 3. _____ Congregation _____ Region _____
- 4. _____ Congregation _____ Region _____
- 5. _____ Congregation _____ Region _____
- 6. _____ Congregation _____ Region _____
- 7. _____ Congregation _____ Region _____
- 8. _____ Congregation _____ Region _____

Eight (8) clergy:

- 1. _____ Congregation _____ Region _____
- 2. _____ Congregation _____ Region _____
- 3. _____ Congregation _____ Region _____
- 4. _____ Congregation _____ Region _____
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**** CONSENT TO BE NOMINATED ****

The Nominee must sign this form to be considered.

Name of Nominee _____

Nominee's Present Position (title, parish, city, diocese): _____

Full Address _____

Telephone Home _____ Work _____

Cell _____ E-Mail Address _____

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I consent to placement of my name in nomination for the election of the Bishop of Wyoming. I agree to submit to the requirements of the process, including the background check, and I expect in good faith to serve if elected. I agree that any information from the background check may be disclosed to the Electing Convention, so long as that information has been disclosed to me before being disclosed to the Convention. I further agree to withdraw from this process immediately if at any point the background check reveals something affecting my ability to be elected.

Signature of Nominee _____ **Date** _____

To allow sufficient time for background checks, please return this page immediately. Ideally, this signed document will be submitted immediately after nominators begin collecting signatures; however it must be received no later than December 21, 2009:

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Petition nominees also must complete the attached essay questions required of all candidates and provide a headshot photo. The completed essay questions and may only be sent in digital format to WyomingBishopSearch@gmail.com – no postal mail or fax, please!

Upon receipt of this page, you will be sent the appropriate forms to begin the background check.

Questions may be sent to WyomingBishopSearch@gmail.com



ESSAY QUESTIONS

TO BE COMPLETED BY NOMINEES

FOR A BISHOP FOR THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WYOMING

Please note: The answers to these essay questions, along with the nominee's headshot photo and current resume, may ONLY be submitted electronically to WyomingBishopSearch@gmail.com

Name of Nominee _____

Nominee's Present Position (title, parish, city, diocese): _____

No more than 250 words per answer, double-spaced, 12pt type, 1.25" margins top, bottom, left and right

1. Wyoming is a rural state, our residents are aging, much of our population is transient and we encompass a wide range of socioeconomic groups. How does your training and experience prepare you for our geography and demographics?

2. How would you support and strengthen our community, balancing the needs of our Mutual Ministry congregations guided by regional Ministry Developers, with the needs of the Rector-led congregations?

3. Our congregations have a rich history of Christian outreach. Tell us about your experience in Christian outreach.

4. Our congregations want to grow. Tell us about your experience in growing congregations.

If you would like this document emailed to you in Word format for ease of completion and electronic submission, please send your request to www.WyomingBishopSearch@gmail.com

Please submit these answers, your headshot photo & current resume before December 21, 2009 to www.WyomingBishopSearch@gmail.com