

Information for Nominations and Elections – 2023

Positions to be filled by election at the 2023 Convention are:

1. STANDING COMMITTEE

The Standing Committee is a Council of Advice to the Bishop. When there is no Bishop, the Standing Committee is the Ecclesiastical Authority for all proper purposes. The Standing Committee consists of 4 clerical members (who shall be elected for 4-year terms) and 3 lay members (who shall be elected for 3-year terms). The Standing Committee generally meets monthly or at the special call of the President of the Standing Committee or the Bishop. The Standing Committee serves as the Resolutions Committee for Meetings of all Conventions.

To be elected:

- One clergy person to be elected to a 4-year term
- One lay person to be elected to a 3-year term

The term of The Reverend Jason Murbarger expires at the conclusion of this Convention; he is not eligible for re-election at this Convention. The term of Mrs. Heather Rodriguez expires at the end of this convention; she is not eligible for re-election.

NOTE: The President of the Standing committee serves *ex officio* as a member of the Diocesan Board. No other person may serve on the Standing Committee and the Diocesan Board at the same time (Canon VI.2)

2. DIOCESAN BOARD

The Diocesan Board is the Board of Directors of the corporation known as the Diocese of Central Florida, Incorporated. The affairs of the Diocese not falling within the exclusive province of the bishop shall be managed by the Diocesan Board. Members of the Board shall be elected for 3-year terms. The Diocesan Board generally meets monthly or at the call of the Ecclesiastical Authority. Board members are encouraged to serve on a Commission or Committee of the Diocese which meets at the call of the chair.

To be elected:

- One clergy person to be elected to a 3-year term
- Two lay persons to be elected to a 3-year term

[Deans (clergy) and Presidents (lay) are elected by their respective deaneries and serve a 3-year term on the Diocesan Board]

The terms of The Reverend Kay Mueller and Mrs. Susan Burley expire at the conclusion of this Convention; they are not eligible for re-election at this Convention. The term of Mr. Matthew Robertson, elected to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Terri Sims, expires at the conclusion of this Convention; he is eligible for re-election at this Convention.

The terms of the following people expire at the conclusion of this Convention; they are not eligible for re-election at this Convention or at a Deanery Convocation:

- Mrs. LaVerne Collins (President, Northwest Deanery)
- The Very Reverend Roy Allison (Dean, Northeast Deanery)
- The Very Reverend Paul Head (Dean, Southwest Deanery)
- Mr. William (“Bill”) Borger (President, Southeast Deanery)

3. TRUSTEE, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

Trustees of the University of the South elect and appoint the Board of Regents, a Chancellor, the Vice Chancellor, and a Chaplain. Trustees hold the land in trust for the University, promote church support and student enrollment, and approve or reject plans for growth and development. They meet annually and ratify the work of the Board of Regents.

To be elected:

One clergy person to be elected (3-year term)

The term of The Reverend Gene Reuman expires at the conclusion of this Convention. He is eligible for re-election at this Convention.

4. DEPUTY, GENERAL CONVENTION 2024

The Diocese of Central Florida shall be entitled to representation in the House of Deputies at the General Convention of the Episcopal Church which is to convene in Louisville, Kentucky, July 2024 by not more than four ordained persons, Presbyters or Deacons, canonically resident in the Diocese and not more than four Lay Persons, confirmed adult communicants of this Church, in good standing in the Diocese but not necessarily domiciled in the Diocese.

To be elected:

Four clergy persons to be elected deputies

Four lay persons to be elected deputies

Four clergy persons to be elected alternates

Four lay persons to be elected alternates

***NOTE:** Deputies shall hold office for two years and thereafter until their successors have been regularly elected*