

Nominee's Biographical Information for publication:
(In this brief biography, please include the number of years you have attended Grace Church and all Church related activities). Feel free to attach printed material.

Grace Episcopal Church
Nyack, New York

**Nominating Form for the
February 2021 Annual Meeting Elections**

**Annual Meeting: Saturday, February 13, 2021 at 10:00am
via ZOOM**

Mission Statement

We believe that Grace Episcopal Church is called by God to live the way of Jesus through a ministry of reconciliation, seeking to restore all people to unity with God and each other, through prayer, worship, spiritual growth, witness and action.

Directions to Suggest a Nomination

Please complete this application and submit it to the Church Office by January 14, 2021.

Any person who suggests a nomination or seconds the application must be a pledging member of the congregation.

Offices to be filled

- 3 Vestry positions (three years)
- 2 Delegates to the Diocesan convention
- 2 Alternates to the Diocesan convention
- 4 Members of the congregation to serve on nominating committee

Notice of Change and format of Annual Meeting Date

To ensure that we are in compliance with state religious corporation law, at the recommendation of the Diocese of New York, the vestry, after two consecutive sessions, has passed an amendment to the By Laws to allow us to have our Annual Meeting virtually. The meeting will be designed to provide multiple ways to participate, including land line phone and ZOOM. Watch for more details about format and participation to be released soon. To allow for maximum participation the vestry has voted to move the meeting to **Saturday, February 13, 2021 at 10:00am.**

Timeline for Nomination Process

Step One: Open Nominations

The Nominating Committee lists all open positions as well as the canonical and parochial qualifications. Suggested nominations need to have the certification of the nominee, and one second. The nominations are open for thirty days.

Step Two: Certification

The Nominating Committee shall certify to the vestry at its January meeting the slate of nominees for the Annual Parish Meeting.

Step Three: Notification

The vestry shall notify the parish of the nominations for all positions two weeks prior to the Annual Parish Meeting.

Step Four: Report

The Nominating Committee shall report their work to the Annual Parish Meeting and this report shall be included in the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting.

2021 Nomination Form

I wish to submit to the Nominating Committee of the Vestry the following person's name for election to the office checked.

Nominee's Name Print

Nominee's Signature

Check One

- Vestry *
- Nominating Committee
- Convention Delegate**
- Convention Alternate**

Your Name

Second

* To be considered for Warden or Vestry, the nominee must meet the following criteria: Be a confirmed member in good standing, that is, one who regularly attends the worship services, pledges to the parish and is a member of the Episcopal Church either by confirmation or reception.

Nominees should also be able to make time commitments for vestry meetings and committee work; vestry retreat(s); congregational events; Annual Parish Meeting; and Diocesan meetings and workshops, as necessary.

****Delegates are expected to represent the parish by attending the Diocesan convention which will be held in NYC in November 2021 and reporting on the convention to the vestry and congregation.**

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2021

Please give brief biographical information on the reverse side of this form