



Search Committee Member Nomination Form The Episcopal Diocese of Texas

This form is for the nomination of an active member of your church to be considered for appointment to the Search Committee for a new rector.

Before completing this form, read the description of the ideal Search Committee member and the Vision Document of your church. Then based on the description and the vision, mission and values defined in your church's Vision Document, prayerfully reflect on who in your congregation might be best suited to be considered.

It is important to nominate persons who can faithfully represent your congregation, who are respected for their individual ministry, and who are committed to your church.

Be sure to gain their permission before submitting this nomination.

PLEASE PRINT

Nominee's Name:	
First	Last
Email:	
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:

List ministries this person has been involved in at your church:

In your opinion, why is this person qualified to be a search committee member?

Have you spoken with this person and gained permission to submit this nomination?
(check one) Yes _____ No _____

Your Name: _____

Search Committee Member Ministry Description

◆ Personal Characteristics

1. Member in good standing who is faithful in regular attendance at worship
2. Has served in leadership capacities in various ministries at the church
3. Has financially pledged or given regularly to the mission of the church
4. Can collaborate with others in decision making and be part of consensus decision making
5. Has demonstrated mature commitment to the vision, mission, and values of the church
6. Is a person of prayer and faithful living
7. Has demonstrated the wisdom and capacity to hold in confidence sensitive information

*Is not:

- The Interim Rector or other clergy
- A member of the staff or related to any parish staff
- Related to anyone on the vestry
- The partner or spouse of any member of the clergy in the Diocese

◆ Work

1. Can commit to attendance at frequent meetings for a period of 6-12 months
2. Can travel on weekends during this period to prospective candidate's churches
3. Willing to perform tasks as determined by the committee including some written work
4. Will commit to the work of this group and be accountable for assigned responsibilities