

## **RULES AND FORMS FOR NOMINATION BY PETITION FOR BISHOP OF DIOCESE OF IDAHO**

On May 5, 2008, the Standing Committee will announce the Search/Nominating Committee's nominees for the 15th Bishop of Idaho to be elected at a Special Diocesan Convention on Saturday, June 28, 2008. Other Nominees may be put forward by Petition in accordance with the procedure described here. Individuals nominated must be eligible for election as Bishop according to the Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church, USA and submit these materials:

1. The materials required by the Search/Nominating Committee:
  - a. Petition Nominating Form (*use attached form*) – send by Mail/Courier.
  - b. Curriculum Vitae – submitted electronically or by Mail/Courier.
  - c. CDO Profile – submitted electronically or by Mail/Courier.
  - d. Responses to the essay questions (*see below*) submitted electronically or by Mail/Courier
  - e. Three (3) letters of recommendation – submitted by Mail/Courier.

If the Petition Nominee has previously submitted items b-e above to the Search/Nominating Committee he or she may indicate this fact and these materials will be obtained from that source.

1. Petition Signature Forms (*use attached form*) signed by at least 15 individuals who meet the following criteria:
  - a. At least 5 signatures are from clergy canonically resident in the Diocese of Idaho.
  - b. The balance of the signatures are from lay leaders of the diocese – individuals who are currently vestry members, members of a diocesan committee, or who were delegates at the 2007 Diocesan Convention in Idaho Falls. (Diocesan committees: Diocesan Council, Standing Committee, Commission on Ministry, and the Finance, Latino Ministry, Paradise Point Committees).
  - c. In addition the petition signatures must be from people at congregations in three different Deaneries.
  - d. The petition forms may be submitted in counterparts (that is, all endorsers do not need to sign the same copy of the form). However only original signatures are acceptable--no copies or facsimiles.
2. Narrative biography, suitable for publication, of not more than 250 words and written in the first person. This should be a brief introduction to the nominee's life and ministry, and will be used in published materials to introduce the nominee. This must be submitted electronically.
3. Photo for publication: digital color head and shoulder photo showing the nominee only against a neutral background. The nominee should be wearing clericals or other professional dress, but not liturgical vestments. This must be submitted electronically.

Time is of the essence in the petition process. While all materials are due by deadline, the required background checks will be initiated when the Petition Nominating Form and Petition Signatures Forms are received. Background checks may not be complete prior to publishing petition candidate names. If a petition candidate's Oxford Background check is deemed unsatisfactory by the Standing Committee, we will expect a speedy and gracious withdrawal by the candidate.

Petition signatures will be reviewed against records maintained by the Diocesan Office on the business day following receipt and the petitioner will be promptly notified of the review results. By the deadline of 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 16, all materials must be received by the Standing Committee who will make the final decision regarding their completeness and accuracy. Address materials to:

Diocesan Standing Committee  
c/o Henry Reents, Chair  
908 N 18<sup>th</sup> St  
Boise, ID, 83702  
hreents@spro.net

**NOMINATION BY PETITION FOR THE FIFTEENTH BISHOP OF THE  
EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF IDAHO**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

**THE NOMINEE MUST SIGN THIS FORM TO BE CONSIDERED**

This is a self-nomination.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Hm \_\_\_\_\_ Wk \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to nominate (name of nominee): \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone of nominee: Hm \_\_\_\_\_ Wk \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email address of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons I am nominating this person:

Context in which I know this person:

Name of nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PETITIONS FOR NOMINATION AS BISHOP OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF IDAHO

We nominate \_\_\_\_\_ as a candidate for election as Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Idaho.

Petitioner	Qualification (Check one or more)
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**ESSAY QUESTIONS FOR NOMINEES**  
*Bishop Search in the Episcopal Diocese of Idaho*  
2007-2008

Below are the five essay questions required of all who are nominated to be the next Bishop of Idaho. As a guide, we suggest approximately three hundred words per question, using 12-point Times New Roman font.

- The mission of the Diocese of Idaho is “We are one in Baptism... Our call to discipleship... To be the hands and heart of Jesus in the world”. What in our mission statement inspires you and why?
  
- How do you relate holiness and wholeness? Describe your spiritual and health maintenance disciplines. How do you manage the competing demands of personal and professional life?
  
- Please describe your leadership style. What is your theology of leadership and please give an example.
  
- How do you envision the vocation of apostolic ministry of the episcopate to be different from priestly ministry? What are your gifts for episcopal ministry?
  
- What things are non-negotiable with you?