



**Request for
Nominations for Vestry
St. George's Episcopal Church
Term Beginning January 2024**

We invite you to nominate yourself or other parishioners whom you believe to be called to the ministry of serving on the Vestry of St. George's Episcopal Church.

If you are nominating someone else, please do not ask them to stand until after your nomination has been submitted and confirmed by the nominating committee.

A Communicant in Good Standing (Please see definition on page 2.) is eligible to stand for election to the Vestry if that individual meets the qualifications found in our bylaws (see page 2). As you prayerfully consider the persons you might nominate, please answer the following questions about the individual:

Name of Person Nominated:

Approx. number of years he/she has been a communicant of St. George's?

Does this person regularly attend worship?

In what ministries is the individual involved?

In what other ways do you believe that the person supports the ministries of St. George's?

What are the gifts that you believe that the individual would bring to the Vestry?

Nominated by:

Completed forms can be brought to church, mailed to St. George's Episcopal Church, 2425 S. Germantown Road, Germantown, TN 38138, or emailed to office@stgeorgesgermantown.org

Definitions from the St. George's Episcopal Church Bylaws:

Article I, Section 1:

All Communicants of this Parish **known to the Treasurer** who for the previous year have been **faithful in corporate worship, unless for good cause prevented**, and have been **faithful in working, praying and giving for the spread of the Kingdom of God**, are to be considered Communicants in good standing (hereinafter "Communicants in Good Standing").

Article II, Section 1:

The Vestry shall consist of fifteen (15) persons. Any Confirmed Communicant in Good Standing **eighteen (18) years or older** shall be eligible for election to the Vestry, subject to the following restrictions: (a) Vestry persons who have served three years of consecutive service (or two years of consecutive service in the case of a person who had been elected to fill an unexpired term) shall not be eligible for nomination and/or election to the Vestry **for a period of one (1) year from the expiration of their services** provided, however that this ineligibility may be waived by the Bishop; and (b) **no person whose spouse, sibling, parent, child, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law or daughter-in-law (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Family Member") presently serves on the Vestry shall be eligible for nomination and/or election to the Vestry**, unless the term of such Family Member will end upon the commencement of the Vestry term for which such person is nominated; (c) **no person whose Family Member has already been nominated for election to the Vestry in the current year shall be eligible for nomination and/or election to the Vestry in the current year**; and (d) **no person who is a paid employee, regular contractor or employee of a regular contractor of the Parish or any school, institution, organization or program affiliated with the Parish or utilizing Parish facilities shall be eligible for nomination and/or election to the Vestry.**

If you have any questions, please contact Taylor Key, Senior Warden, at Taylor.Key@penske.com or 901-503-9700.

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