

TERRITORY OF THE PEOPLE

Nomination Form

Territory of the People, Episcopal Election 2023

I, _____, a member of Assembly or Parish Council from
(Print Name)

_____ AND
(Parish & Location)

I, _____, a member of Assembly or Parish Council from
(Print Name)

_____ nominate the following person
(Parish & Location)

for the Office of ***Bishop of the Territory of the People:***

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

CURRENT POSITION IN THE ANGLICAN CHURCH: _____, AT:

Will the nominee be thirty (30) years of age or older on the day of election? Yes: _____ No: _____

I hereby certify that I have been advised by the above-named Nominee that he/she consents to his/her nomination herein and has done so in writing.

DATED AT _____ THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20____.

Nominator Signature: _____ Phone Number: _____

I am a (circle one): Member of Assembly or Member of Parish Council

Nominator Signature: _____ Phone Number: _____

I am a (circle one): Member of Assembly or Member of Parish Council

Please send this completed form by email: territoryelection@gmail.com.

Questions can be directed to the Chair of the Electoral Committee, Melissa Green, at 250-682-4866 or to the above email address.

TO BE VALID, THIS SIGNED AND COMPLETED NOMINATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE ELECTORAL COMMITTEE ON OR BEFORE MIDNIGHT PDT ON FRIDAY JUNE 16, 2023.

Candidates for the Office of Bishop, Territory Policy 1.11.8

- b. The Nominations Committee shall create a list of candidates in the following two ways:
1. The Nominations Committee will add to the list of candidates the name of any qualified person under article 1.11.8.d. for whom a written nomination has been received by the Nominations Committee, provided the nomination has been supported by at least two (2) members of Assembly or two (2) members of any Church Council within the Territory of the People, and has been consented to in writing by the proposed candidate. Members of Assembly or any Parish Council within the Territory of the People may only nominate one (1) candidate.
 2. The House of Bishops of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon may make up to three (3) nominations of any qualified person under article 1.11.8.d. for whom a written nomination has been received by the Nominations Committee, provided the nomination has been supported by two (2) members of the House of Bishops, and has been consented to in writing by the proposed candidate.

Provincial Canon 4: The Election and Resignation of Bishops

(a) Except as provided in Subsections (e) and (f) hereof, a Bishop shall be elected by the Synod of a Diocese under its own Rules of Procedure and confirmation thereof shall be sent to the Metropolitan within seven days. The Metropolitan shall in turn notify the other Bishops of the Province who shall register with him or her then- concurrence or objection.

(b) Objection to the election of a Bishop may be taken on any of the following grounds:

- (i) That the person elected is not thirty years of age.
- (ii) That he or she is not a Priest in Holy Orders of the Anglican Church of Canada or of some church in full communion therewith.
- (iii) That he or she is deficient in learning, training or experience.
- (iv) That he or she has either directly or indirectly secured or attempted to secure the Office by an improper means.
- (v) That he or she is guilty of any crime or immorality.
- (vi) That he or she teaches or holds or has within five years previously taught or held anything contrary to the Doctrine or Discipline of the Anglican Church of Canada. The decision of the House of Bishops shall be final.

(c) Prior to the election of any Bishop the Metropolitan shall be responsible to see that sufficient financial provision is made.

(d) All Bishops shall submit their resignations to the Metropolitan when they attain the age of seventy years. Bishops resigning before the age of seventy years shall do so to the Metropolitan and the House of Bishops. The Metropolitan shall do so to the Senior Bishop and the House of Bishops.

(e) When provision is not otherwise made by the Synod of a Diocese, the election of a Bishop to fill a vacancy in its Bishopric shall be vested in the Executive Council. The Metropolitan having fully satisfied himself that such a vacancy exists and that there is adequate episcopal income secured to the See, shall convene and preside over a meeting duly called for the express purpose of electing a Bishop therefore and shall have the casting vote therein.

(f) In the event the Synod in consultation with parishes and congregations within a Designated Territory, makes provision for a Bishop to provide episcopal oversight within a Designated Territory, a Bishop shall be elected under Rules and Procedures of the Anglican Institution serving the Designated Territory. Canon 4(a) to 4(d) shall apply to any Bishop so elected."