DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION
Caucus & At Large Election

District Deputies
1 clergy & 1 lay member per district
to replace

Northern District
The Rev. Evan Garner
Ms. Shari Harrison

Middle District
The Rev. Dn. Judy Quick
Mrs. Virginia Hillhouse

Southern District
The Rev. Candice Frazer
Ms. Anne Kimsey

At Large Deputies
1 clergy & 1 lay member
to replace

The Rev. Lee Shafer
Mr. Mark Smith

GENERAL CONVENTION DEPUTIES COMMITMENT
1. Attend: The Pre-Convention Province IV Synod Meeting scheduled for May 5th-7th, 2021 location TBD
2. Attend: General Convention June 30th-July 9th, 2021 in Baltimore, Maryland
3. Attend: Convocation meetings before and after convention.

There will be a children’s program offered for a nominal fee which will allow parents of children to attend the convention.

The diocese will incur travel and lodging expenses to all the General Convention meetings. A meal allowance will be given to Deputies at General Convention.

Canon 3, Section: 9  The annual Convention, when appropriate under the General Canons, shall elect deputies to represent the Diocese in General Convention. One (1) presbyter or deacon and one (1) lay confirmed communicant in good standing shall be selected who is resident in each Electoral District so long as the Diocese is entitled to as many such Deputies as there are electoral Districts in the Diocese. Should the Diocese be entitled to additional deputies, they shall be elected without regard to residence. First alternates shall be elected in the same manner as deputies and second alternates shall be elected in the manner prescribed by the Standing Resolutions of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Alabama. A deputy or alternate who continues to reside in the Diocese shall continue in office even though no longer a resident of the electoral District from which elected.
Diocesan Council
Caucus Election
3 year term

DIOCESAN COUNCIL COMMITMENT: includes one weekday meeting per month at the Diocesan Office from 10:00 – 3:00 p.m. and some ad hoc committee responsibilities. Because the Council serves as the legal Board of the Corporation of the Diocese, regular attendance is especially important. Tentative meeting dates in 2020 are set for March 5, April 16, May 21, June 18, July 16, September 17, October 15, November 19, December 17.

Description and Responsibilities
(a) The Diocesan Council shall have the authority of the Convention, between meetings of the Convention, and it shall be authorized to take any action not inconsistent with the action of the previous Convention. The Council shall report to the Annual Convention its work and actions for the preceding year. The Council shall study, draft, and publish a proposed program for the Diocese for the succeeding year, along with a proposed budget implementing the program and proposed funding of the program, which shall be sent to each member of the clergy and Senior Warden in the Diocese prior to the convening of the Annual Convention. The Council shall present its recommended program, budget, and funding to the Convention, and all raising of funds from the Parishes shall be by the Convention.
(b) Departmental chair appointments by the Bishop shall be submitted to the Diocesan Council for confirmation unless the Convention has acted thereon. The departments, commissions, divisions, committees and other agencies of the Diocese shall, when requested by the Bishop, make report to the diocesan Council and to the Convention.

Canon 4, Section: 1 Membership
(a) The Diocesan Council shall consist of the Bishop or Bishops, and two presbyters and two lay confirmed communicants in good standing from each Electoral District of the Diocese....
(b) Members elected from the Electoral Districts shall serve a term of three (3) years and shall be elected by the Convention when vacancies occur by expiration of terms of office of such members. No member elected to represent an Electoral District shall be eligible for re-election until the Convention following the expiration of that member’s term of office, except that a member named to fill an unexpired term of less than one (1) year shall be eligible for re-election at the expiration of such term. No member of the Diocesan Council shall be eligible for simultaneous membership on the Standing Committee.

Diocesan Council members elected this year to serve until 2023

Electing 1 lay person per District to replace:

Southern District
Mr. Larry Johnson

Middle District
Mrs. Jennifer Boylan

Northern District
Mr. Tom Heflin

Continuing Diocesan Council Members
To Serve until 2021
The. Rev. Aaron Raulerson
The Rev. Katie Rengers
The Rev. Richelle Thompson

To Serve until 2022
The Rev. Jamie Osborne
The Rev. Jack Alvey
The Rev. Robin Hinkle
Mr. Jim Jolly
Ms. Eva Kendrick
Ms. Pat Price
Standing Committee
At Large Election
4 year term

STANDING COMMITTEE COMMITMENT: Approximately 7 weekday meetings per year at the Diocesan Office, 10:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Description & Responsibilities
The Standing Committee gives council to the Bishop, approves all ordinations, deals with issues of clergy discipline as prescribed by the canons, approves the encumbrance of consecrated property and serves as the ecclesiastical authority in the absence of the bishop.

Canon 5, Section 1. Membership and Organization
The Standing Committee shall consist of four (4) ordained persons and four (4) lay persons who are confirmed adult communicants in good standing in the Diocese. Each annual Convention shall elect one (1) ordained and one (1) lay person for a term of four (4) years. No member of the Standing Committee shall be eligible for re-election for at least one (1) year following the expiration of that member’s term of office.

Standing Committee members elected are to serve until 2024

Electing 1 clergy & 1 lay member
to replace

The Rev. Candice Frazer
Mr. Heyward Gould

As well as 1 clergy person to serve until 2022
to fill the vacancy of The Rev. Andy Keyes

Continuing Standing Committee Members

To Serve until 2021
The Rev. Jayne Pool
Ms. Julia Sanford

To Serve until 2022
Ms. Katie White

To Serve until 2023
The Rev. Tommie Watkins
Mrs. Anne Burruss
Disciplinary Board
At Large Election
Staggered terms

Canon 6 Section 10. Ecclesiastical Discipline
(a) Title IV of General Canons. Those provisions of Title IV of the General Canons, as amended from time to time, which are applicable to the Diocese are hereby incorporated as part of this Title. To the extent, if any, that any of the provisions of this Title are in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of Title IV of the General Canons, the provisions of Title IV of the General Canons shall govern.

(b) Discipline Structure
   Section 1.01 Disciplinary Board. The board shall consist of three Lay and four members of the Clergy.
   Section 1.02 Clergy Members. The Clergy members of the Board must be canonically and geographically resident within the Diocese.
   Section 1.03 Lay Members. The lay members of the Board shall be adult Communicants in Good Standing, and geographically resident in the Diocese.
   Section 1.04 Election. The members of the Board shall be elected by the Convention. Each member shall be elected for a three (3)-year term; except, if a member is elected to fill a vacancy, the term of such member shall be the unexpired term of the member being replaced. The terms of office of the Board shall be staggered and arranged into three classes, two or three of which shall expire each year, as the case may be.

Disciplinary Board members elected are to serve until 2023

Disciplinary Board
At Large Election

Electing 2 clergy & 1 lay member for 3-year term
to replace
Mrs. Ginger Mayfield
The Rev. Robin Hinkle
The Rev. Anna Russell Friedman

Continuing Disciplinary Board Members

Serve until 2021
The Rev. Cameron Nations
Mr. Hank Poellnitz

Serve until 2022
The Rev. Bob Henderson
Mr. Rusty Boylan