



Search and Transition Committee Application Form

The Episcopal Diocese of Wyoming seeks applicants and nominees for both the Search Committee and Transition Committee. These groups are crucial in shared leadership in identifying and calling our next bishop diocesan. The Search and Transition Committees take on very different roles - please discern carefully where you might be called and how your gifts fit into the constellation of needs!

*Name of person being nominated:

*Nominee's Email address:

*Nominee's Phone number:

*Nominee's Diocesan Faith Community:

*Nominee's Ministry: Lay In discernment Deacon Priest

*Is this self-nomination? Yes No

If you are nominating someone else:

Name of Nominator:

Nominator's Email address:

Nominator's Phone number:

Nominator's Diocesan Faith Community:

Search Committee Description

Faith on the Frontier
EMAIL: standingcommittee@episcopalwy.org
WEBSITE: episcopalwy.org/bishop_search

The role of the Search Committee is to create and present a slate of candidates to the Standing Committee within the parameters outlined in the official “Search Committee Mandate” given by the Standing Committee.

The Search Committee’s work is grounded in discernment, prayerfulness, and confidentiality. This committee seeks consensus.

The particular gifts and skills most helpful for members of this committee include:

- Prayerful and discerning
- Tactful and diplomatic
- Pastoral, collegial, and hospitable
- Knowledge of Episcopal polity
- Experience with diocesan and/or churchwide structures
- Good technical and organizational skills: email, Zoom, sharing docs, etc.
- Good communication skills with multiple points of contact
- Good working relationship with diocesan staff
- Good at networking around the diocese and Episcopal Church
- Time and availability for this work
- Ability to maintain confidentiality

*The nominee would be a good fit on the Search Committee: Yes No

If yes,

What experience does the nominee have with discernment and review?

What experience does the nominee have with listening and analyzing?



Transition Committee Description

The Transition Committee will work together to welcome and host the bishop candidates in the diocese, providing opportunities for shared common discernment and learning, celebrating the resigning bishop provisional, and electing convention and ordination weekend events. This committee will conduct most of the planning before the candidate slate is announced. Once the slate is announced, this committee takes over from the Search Committee.

The particular gifts and skills most helpful for members of this committee include:

- Pastoral and collegial
- Tactful and diplomatic
- Enthusiastic and creative
- Hospitality
- Experience with event planning and management
- Communication skills with multiple points of contact and social media skills
- Connections and good relationships across the diocese
- Good working relationship with the diocesan staff
- Knowledge and experience of diocesan culture and traditions
- Good technical and organizational skills: email, Zoom, sharing docs, etc.
- Time and availability for this work
- Ability to maintain confidentiality

*The nominee would be a good fit on the Transition Committee: Yes No

If yes,

What experience does the nominee have with hospitality and event planning?



What experience does the nominee have with pastoral support?

What knowledge and experience of diocesan culture and traditions does the nominee have?

Overall questions:

*Congregation - Please list the ministry & leadership roles you have filled at the congregational level. [short answer]

*Diocesan & Wider Church- Please list the ministry & leadership roles you have filled at the Regional, Diocesan, Provincial, or General Church Level. [short answer]



*Does this person have skills with online documents and platforms (e.g. email, Zoom, word processing documents, spreadsheets): Yes Some No

*Does this person have skills with online design programs (e.g. Adobe Suite, Canva, Wix, other website design)?: Yes Some No

*Does this person understand they are to attend the required leadership retreat on March 20-21, 2026? Yes No

*How is this person able to keep confidence and discern the appropriateness of sharing information?

*Has this person taken the required Sacred Ground training? Yes No

*Has this person taken the required Safe Church training? Yes No

*Has this person attended the required SpiritWorks Addiction & Recovery workshop?
Yes No

If you are self-nominating, please list a reference who can speak to your gift for this work:



Is there anything else you would like the Standing Committee to know about the nominee as they discern who is called to the work of these committees?

*Thank you for this nomination! If you printed this application and would like to mail it, please send it to: **123 S. Durbin St. Casper, WY 82601 attn: Standing Committee.** If you can scan and email this application, please send it to **standingcommittee@episcopalwy.org***

The Standing Committee will review responses and follow up with any questions. Please keep the diocese in your prayers during this time of transition. You can use the above email address for any questions.

Prayer for the Bishop Search:

Almighty God, giver of every good gift and source of all wisdom and understanding, look graciously upon your church and so guide the minds and hearts of those who will choose our next bishop. We pray that to those who offer themselves as candidates in this process, you will grant wisdom and discernment, a spirit of revelation and knowledge of your will, that they will care for all your people and equip us for our ministries through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.