# Diocesan Convention Delegate Applicants - Questions

* Diocesan Convention will be November 8 and 9, 2019 in downtown Fort Worth. It will begin Friday about 1 pm and end about 8 pm that evening. Saturday hours will be 8:30 - 4:30.
* Return your thoughtful responses to the questions below, along with a headshot photo, to [contact@stmartininthefields.org](mailto:contact@stmartininthefields.org). Your deadline is Wednesday, January 9, 2019.
* Elections will be at the Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, January 27, 2019.
* Nominees from the floor of our annual meeting will be asked the same questions and will speak at a microphone.

1. How are you actively, today, involved in the ministries of St. Martin-in-the-Fields and in our diocese?

2. What personal, professional and spiritual qualities can you bring to the role of delegate to serve the diocese?

(over for general information)

# Delegate Applicants to Diocesan Convention – General Information

Nominees are committing to serve our congregation in a leadership capacity. A delegate to diocesan Convention has a seat, voice, and vote for nominations, resolutions, proposal, budget, and other pertinent material at Convention. [constitution and canons of our diocese](https://episcopaldiocesefortworth.org/committees/constitution-canons/).

According to [diocesan canon title I.1](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B__tS0Vji5qSbTRySFlOenJ0VXNlcUlTOGQzTlZQdHBfalFN/view), a diocesan Convention lay delegate and alternate must

* be a confirmed communicant in good standing of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, confirmed or received by a bishop in The Episcopal Church
* be at least 18 years old by the date of the first day of any meeting of the Convention

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Special Conventions may also be called.

Delegates are elected each year at the annual parish meeting and serve until their successors are elected.

If you'd like more information about serving as a Convention delegate, contact a member of our nominating committee:

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(Over for questions and instructions)