

Vestry Applicants – General Information

Nominees are committing to serve our congregation in a leadership capacity. The Vestry works to ensure our parish ministry is carried out in accordance with our parish values, mission, goals, and priorities, and according to the [constitution and canons of our diocese](#).

According to [diocesan canon title IV.7](#), a Vestry nominee 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 annual parish meeting on January 27, 2019
- have made financial contributions in 2018 that are shown on the records of our parish.

Also according to [diocesan canon title IV.7](#), if a Vestry nominee has served two consecutive terms, they may not be eligible for election to the Vestry until a full year has elapsed, unless filling a Vestry vacancy of fewer than two years. A Vestry member is elected to serve a three-year term.

Anyone elected to the Vestry will need [Safe Church Training and a background check](#) in accordance with the Safe Church Policy of the Diocese of Fort Worth.

If you'd like more information about serving on our Vestry, contact a member of our nominating committee:

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(Over for questions and instructions)