

# Vestry Nomination Form

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## Nominee

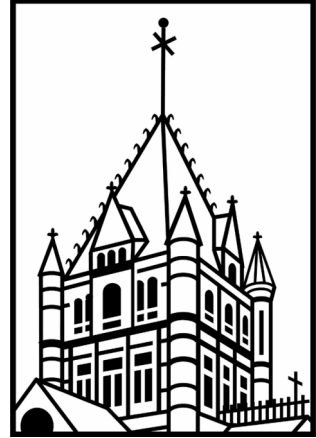
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

## Person Making the Nomination

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_



Please list the worship service(s) the nominee regularly attends: \_\_\_\_\_

On which lay committees does the nominee serve? In what other ways does the nominee serve the programmatic ministries of the parish? Please describe.

What distinctive and valuable skills and abilities does the nominee bring to the Vestry?

Based on the list of qualities sought in Vestry members printed on the reverse side, please provide information to support this nomination.

Attach additional pages as needed. Please return completed form to:  
Deborah Robbins, Nominating Committee Chair, Trinity Church,  
206 Clarendon Street - Copley Square, Boston, MA 02116

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QUALITIES SOUGHT IN VESTRY MEMBERS

The Vestry offers to the Nominating Committee a list of qualities and expectations it deems important to look for and to ask of future Vestry members.

1. As an existing member of the parish:
  - a. Be faithful and steadily present in Sunday worship.
  - b. Reflect a deep commitment to the Christian faith and to the Church's ministry.
  - c. Be a proportional, pledging member of the parish.
  - d. In most cases, manifest leadership abilities and commitment within the parish and/or diocese.
  
2. As a Vestry member, give himself or herself to the demands of being a leader in the parish:
  - a. Be steadily present at gatherings of the congregation including coffee hour and parish-wide events.
  - b. Attend all monthly Vestry meetings and go on weekend conferences with the Vestry, at least twice a year, for occasions of planning and spiritual reflection.
  - c. Understand that much of Vestry "business" is finance, facilities, and long range planning.
  - d. Serve on other lay committees that support programmatic ministries of the parish.
  - e. Reflect seriously with the Vestry on the Christian call to stewardship of our resources of wealth and talent and serve as a leader of the congregation in this regard.
  - f. Take seriously a course of personal growth in the traditions of the Christian faith and be intentional about one's personal growth in the faith.
  
3. Additional qualities:
  - a. Bring distinctive and valuable skills and abilities to the Vestry's work.
  - b. Be committed to a discipline of careful listening and open dialogue.
  - c. Be willing to consider a wide range of points of view.

Finally, the Vestry should represent in its members the breadth and heterogeneity of the parish membership. The slate of nominees should be drawn from a broad spectrum of parish life.