

2012 Vestry Nomination Form

Responsibilities and Qualifications

The Vestry of an Episcopal Church is responsible for the choosing of the Rector, who in turn is responsible for all aspects of the worship, Christian Education, spiritual development, outreach, pastoral care and organization of the congregation. The Vestry is responsible for maintenance of a supportive relationship with the Rector and congregation. All persons serving on the Vestry should be capable of understanding and carrying out the charge of the Vestry. They should be persons of high moral values and character capable of working cooperatively with the Rector and with their Vestry peers. A spirit of service to the Lord and this parish family rather than of self-importance should mark their lives. The term of Vestry service is three years. The Vestry meets at least once a month and each member of the Vestry will serve on committees that will meet at additional times. A Vestry orientation and periodic Vestry retreats will also be required. All persons nominated must understand and agree to all of the above requirements and agree to give priority to the work of the Vestry, if elected. As well as the above, all Vestry members must be:

1. Baptized and confirmed members of St. David's Episcopal Church.
2. Regular in attendance at Sunday worship and receive communion regularly.
3. Participate regularly in the parish Christian Education offerings.
4. Have demonstrated understanding of the Gospel mandate to serve.
5. Givers of record, having accepted proportionate giving with the tithe as a standard.
6. Sixteen years of age or older.

I nominate the following person, who has read the above qualifications and has agreed to serve if elected:

Name _____ Home Tel. _____

Street _____ Bus. Tel _____

City _____, Texas ZIP _____

Names of Spouse / children (or grown children's names) _____

Occupation _____ Employer (retired?) _____

Regularly attends which service? _____ Interests _____

Community activities (Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, Salvation Army, etc...) _____

Church involvement (lay reader, altar guild, Sunday school teacher, former vestry, etc...) _____

Why I am nominating this person (qualifications, etc.): _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Nominations will be accepted until **December 21, 2011**. All nomination forms must be submitted to the church office by communicants of St. David's in good standing. A slate will go out to the congregation in early January 2012. New Vestry members will be elected at the Annual Parish Meeting on **January 22, 2012**.

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