

THE DIOCESE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Petition Nominee's Consent Form

Nomination by Petition for the XV Bishop of South Carolina



To fulfill the requirements of nomination by petition, this form must be completed and returned to the Reverend Dr. Phil Linder, Chair of the Bishop Search Committee, at scbishopsearch@gmail.com by February 8, 2021 at 5 pm EST.

In consideration of my participation in the petition nomination process:

1. I consent to being nominated and believe that I am duly qualified to be nominated for the office of bishop according to the canonical requirements outlined in Article II of the Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church.
2. I consent to consideration as the bishop diocesan of the Diocese of South Carolina and I know of no impediment to being consecrated.
3. I consent to a background check by a recognized organization to verify my qualifications and employment history.
4. I consent to a medical and licensed psychiatrist examination to verify my qualification to undertake the work for which I may be chosen.
5. I consent to participate in the Walkabout and Candidate Conversations scheduled for April 12-14, 2021.
6. I agree to provide appropriate and accurate information and responses.
7. I understand that the Committee will endeavor to maintain appropriate confidences.
8. I understand that the Committee may require various specific consents and releases.
9. If selected as a candidate on the final slate, I consent to the disclosure of biographical information.

10. I waive my right to see the reference letters submitted to support my candidacy.
11. I hereby release and discharge (including my waiver of the right to assert a claim against) the Diocese, including members of the Committee as well as other members of the Diocese who seek to obtain and consider information in the nomination and election process, and those who provide such information from all liability, claims, demands, losses or damages which may arise from my participation in the nomination and election process for the bishop of the Diocese of South Carolina.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I am signing this Consent as of the ____ day of _____ 20____.

Signature _____

Printed Name _____