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PETITION CANDIDATE CONSENT TO NOMINATION FORM

Consent and Authorization of a Candidate for the 11th Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Vermont

The Episcopal Diocese of Vermont is grateful for your willingness to offer yourself as a petition candidate for Bishop. Clearly, trust is essential for the discernment process. The Standing Committee shall undertake all aspects of the petition process with care and shall endeavor to treat all of the information you provide as part of the petition nomination and election process with confidentiality and respect. As part of the process, the Standing Committee shall undertake a background review by a recognized organization. Additionally, members of the Committee and others may speak to those whose names you provide as references and to others as appropriate in order to evaluate your qualifications and fitness to serve as Bishop.

The purpose of this Consent and Authorization is to confirm your interest and to obtain consents and releases concerning actions or events that may develop during the petition process and election process. If you should have any questions either currently or subsequently, contact the President of the Standing Committee, The Rev. Rick Swanson, presidentsc@diovermont.org.

In consideration of my participation in the nomination and election process:

1. I consent to consideration as the 11th Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Vermont.
2. I agree to provide appropriate and accurate information and responses.
3. I consent to a review of my background, including employment history.
4. I understand that the Standing Committee will endeavor to maintain appropriate confidences.
5. I understand that the Standing Committee may require various specific consents and releases.
6. If selected as a nominee, I consent to the disclosure of biographical and essay information.
7. I hereby release and discharge (including my waiver of the right to assert a claim against) the Diocese, including members of the Standing 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 Episcopal Diocese of Vermont.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,

I am signing this Consent and Authorization as of the ____ day of _____, 2019.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Witness

Print Name

Print Name