

The Diocese of Nebraska

Call to Council



July 7, 2016

TO: All Priests Canonically Resident

All Deacons Canonically Resident

All Senior Wardens of Parishes

Members of the Diocese of Nebraska:

Standing Committee

Bishop and Trustees

Executive Commission

FROM: The Rt. Rev. J. Scott Barker, Bishop

RE: Call to Annual Council, October 7-8, 2016

This is the official notice of the Call to the 149th Annual Council of the Diocese of Nebraska to be held at The Cornhusker Marriott, in Lincoln Nebraska, beginning Friday, October 7th and ending Saturday, October 8th, 2016. Optional activities for fellowship and worship will begin on Thursday, October 6th.

Registration will open at two o'clock on the afternoon of **Thursday, October 6th**, at Cornhusker Marriott in the lower level lobby. A full schedule of events will be found on the diocesan website at <http://annualcouncil.episcopal-ne.org/>

Proposed Resolutions will be e-mailed thirty days prior to Council on September 7. Annual Council Booklets will be distributed at the Registration Desk. If you have a report due for the bookelt, please submit it no later than September 7.

In accord with the provisions of Canon 3, Section 1, of the Diocese of Nebraska, notice is hereby given of offices to be filled by election at the One Hundred Forty Ninth Annual Council of the Diocese of Nebraska to be held October 7-8, 2016 at Cornhusker Marriott, in Lincoln Nebraska.

Standing Committee: Two clergy and one lay person for three-year terms.

Clergy member completing terms in 2016:

John Long (completing first term and eligible for reelection);

Catherine Scott (completing second term and not eligible for reelection);

Lay member completing terms in 2016:

Bill Reno (completing first term and eligible for reelection);

Executive Commission: Two clergy and two lay persons for three-year terms.

Clergy members completing elected terms in 2016:

Betsy Bennett (completing second term and not eligible for reelection)

Tom Jones (completing second term and not eligible for reelection)

Lay members completing elected terms in 2016:

Wayne Culp (completing first term and eligible for reelection)

Holi Rich (completing first term and eligible for reelection)

Disciplinary Board: one lay person and one clergy person for three-year terms.

Clergy member completing term in 2016:

Jerry Thompson (completing first term and eligible for reelection)

Lay member completing term in 2016:

Dale Lasher (completing first term and eligible for reelection)

General Convention Deputies: four clergy and four lay deputies, plus four clergy and four lay alternate deputies to the next General Convention of the Episcopal Church, July 5 - 13, 2018 in Austin, Texas.

All nominations should be made using the [attached form](#).

Please submit these nominations directly to the Diocesan Office at 109 North 18th Street, Omaha, NE 68102 or by electronic mail no later than August 7, 2016 so that we may publish them throughout the diocese.

The Rev. Canon Elizabeth Easton, Secretary
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In accordance with the provisions of Canon 3, Section 1, of the Canons of the Diocese of Nebraska, notice is hereby given that all proposed legislation and debatable resolutions to be considered by the Council shall be submitted to the Secretary in writing at least sixty days prior to the convening of the Council, on August 7 and shall be signed by the proposer.

The One Hundred Forty Ninth Annual Council of the Diocese of Nebraska will assemble on October 7-8, 2016 at the Cornhusker Marriott in Lincoln, Nebraska.

All such resolutions should be submitted by August 7, 2016 to:

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