

VESTRY NOMINATION
For the Parish Annual Meeting, January 31, 2010
Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church
Sherman, Texas

Nominee's Name: _____

Nominated By: _____

1. Approximately how long has the nominee been a member of the Episcopal Church?

2. Approximately how long has the nominee been a member of Saint Stephen's Parish?

3. Does the nominee meet the minimum qualifications for a Vestry person (as per Diocesan guidelines)?
 - a. Must be at least 18 years of age.
 - b. Must be "a confirmed communicant in good standing." Communicants in good standing are defined in the canons as those *who for the previous year have been faithful in corporate worship, unless for good cause prevented, and have been faithful in working, praying, and giving for the spread of the Kingdom of God.* (Title I, Canon 17, Sec. 3)
 - c. Must be "a financial contributor of record" for the prior year and have made a pledge to the support of the Parish for the current year.

4. Can the nominee meet the expectations for a Vestry person?
 - a. Be present for worship on Sundays and holy days unless ill or out of town
 - b. Committed to the on-going life of Saint Stephen's Parish
 - c. Pray regularly for Saint Stephen's Parish and the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ
 - d. Participate in major events within the Parish, e.g., Christian Education, Parish life activities, etc.
 - e. Support the work of the Vestry in the Parish with commitment and participation
 - f. Attend regularly all meetings of the Parish and Vestry unless ill or out of town, e.g., Annual Meeting, Vestry meetings, Vestry Retreat, etc.

5. Please share any additional information regarding the proposed nominee that should be considered when determining Vestry nominees.

Nominee's signature consenting to nomination:

PLEASE NOTE: because a public records background check is now required by the Diocese before anyone may be permitted to hold a position of Parish leadership, nominations at the Parish Annual Meeting cannot be made from the floor.

This form should be returned to the Senior Warden by January 10, 2010.