

Voting Instructions

Please **DO NOT** mark the ballots that you will receive in your registration packet at convention until you have received complete instructions from the President of Convention or his designee before the first ballot is taken.

1. Nominations

- After the Nominating Committee has placed the names previously received into nomination, nominations may be made from the floor. You must use the prescribed form which must be obtained from the Secretary of Convention on the dais. Complete the form, go to a microphone and place the person in nomination; then give the nomination form to the Secretary of Convention.
- All deputies will find Talley Sheets in their packets. You may use these for recording vote totals as they are announced. When a nomination is made from the floor, you may find it useful to write in the additional nomination on this sheet in the space provided.

2. Using the correct ballot

- All ballots are numbered according to the ballot being taken at that time - 1, 2, 3, etc. Be sure to use the correct ballot number. The correct number is announced with the instructions given before each ballot. Ballots used out of sequence will be declared invalid and your vote will not be counted.
- Each ballot is identified with "Clergy Use Only" or "Lay Use Only." Be sure you have ballots with the correct title appropriate to you. Do not use a ballot with the wrong title.

3. Voting for the correct number of candidates

- On the first ballot, you must vote for no more than the number of candidates that heads the list of candidates in each section or "office." Voting for more will invalidate that section of the ballot and your vote will not be counted. This is a change in the rules of convention, which had previously required voting for the exact number only.
- On later ballots, the Balloting Committee will instruct the convention on what offices remain to be filled and how many candidates still need to be elected for each. For offices that require several candidates to be elected, the number to be voted for will decrease as certain candidates meet the requirements for election. You must vote for the correct number of candidates as announced or your vote will not be counted.

4. Marking the ballot

- To vote for a candidate, darken the bubble to the left of his/her name. Darken the bubble completely. Do not use check marks or X's.
- You should have received a pencil to use in filling out the ballot. Do NOT use ink, ballpoint, or felt tip pens. You must use pencil.
- Note each office has a bubble next to the Office Letter, entitled "Do Not Mark." Make no marks in this area. It is reserved solely for the election judges.
- "Keep your bubbles clean." Make no stray marks. Erase unintended marks completely. Be particularly careful writing in names of floor nominations or when crossing out candidates who won on an earlier ballot or have withdrawn. Keep your writing away from all bubbles.

5. Casting your ballot

- Do not fold ballots. Folded ballots only slow down our counting process. Pages will collect the ballots in large manila folders.

6. Voting Panels

- Two small cards will be included in your registration materials. When a standing vote is called on a question before the convention, you must hold this card up to indicate that you are a legitimate voter. The green card will be used to indicate a YES vote, the red card a NO vote.

BALLOT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Be sure you use the correct Ballot number, this is announced with balloting instructions before a ballot is called.

If you are in doubt about anything on the ballot or with any of the instructions, we will be happy to answer your questions in the ballot room or from the floor of convention. **Please ask if you have a question!**

2. Be sure to vote for the correct number of candidates. The number is printed on the first ballot and is announced on each consecutive ballot.

3. When nominations are made from the floor, be sure to carefully write in the name on the correct line.

4. When marking your ballot be sure to fill in the bubble with pencil only.  **DO NOT** use ball point pens or felt tip markers.

5. If a candidate withdraws their name and you are told to cross out their name on the ballot, be carefull not to mark on or near the bubble or tracking marks.

6. The tracking marks on the left side of the ballot are very important and they must be kept clean and free of any pencil or pens marks.

Diocese of New Jersey

2004 Convention Ballot

*Nominated by the Diocesan Nominating Committee.

Ballot Number 3

CLERGY

BALLOT ONLY

INSTRUCTIONS:
 1. Vote using current Ballot Number only.
 2. Do not fold. 3. Mark with pencil.
 4. Fill bubbles completely, like this:

*Random ordering of nominees' names performed by Nominating Committee

DO NOT MARK

A

Vote For _____ VOTE BY ORDERS

The Rev. Joseph A. Patronik*

The Rev. Leroy A. Lyons*

The Rev. Jean R. Smith*

4 _____

5 _____

DO NOT MARK

B

Vote For _____ VOTE BY ORDERS

L. E. "Jim" Keller*

Margaret W. Hughes*

3 _____

4 _____

DO NOT MARK

C

Vote For _____

The Rev. George L. Campbell, Ph.D.

The Rev. Dr. Virginia M. Sheay*

The Rev. Francisco Pozo

The Rev. Canon Henry L. Atkins, Jr.*

The Rev. Douglas A. Freer*

The Rev. Alan C. French*

~~The Rev. Joseph A. Patronik*~~

8 _____

9 _____

10 _____

DO NOT MARK

D

Vote For _____

Charles H. Perfater*

Gordon G. Hollingsworth*

Ardelle Zervos*

Claudia Pestridge Storicks*

V. Dolores Mundy*

Charles O. Hughes*

James E. Bourque*

8 _____

9 _____

10 _____

DO NOT MARK

E

Vote For _____

The Rev. Charles Sasso-Crandall*

The Rev. Raul H. Mattel*

The Rev. Karl Morrison*

4 _____

5 _____

DO NOT MARK

F

Vote For _____

Carole Forsythe*

Noreen Lois Duncan*

Susan Harnischfeger*

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

DO NOT MARK

G

Vote For _____

The Rev. Harry B. Hayden, Th.D.*

The Rev. Mark H. Chattin*

The Rev. E. Jesse Gaither*

The Rev. John G. Bryant*

The Rev. Arthur Pierce Powell*

The Rev. Joe Parrish*

The Rev. Dr. Alan K. Salmon*

8 _____

9 _____

10 _____

11 _____

12 _____

DO NOT MARK

H

Vote For _____

Jane Savage*

Claudia Pestridge Storicks*

Susan P. Nelson*

John W. Burgess*

Warren Searles*

Robert W. Scott*

7 _____

8 _____

9 _____

10 _____

11 _____

DO NOT MARK

I

Vote For _____

The Rev. John Charles Powell*

The Rev. J. Connor Haynes*

The Rev. Terence Blackburn*

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

DO NOT MARK

J

Vote For _____

Reginald L. Warren*

Martin F. Nelson*

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____



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7. Be sure to turn your ballot over to vote for additional offices and questions on the other side.

8. Keep track of all of your ballots, they cannot be replaced if lost or destroyed.

9. Do not fold, mutilate or punch holes in your ballots.

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