



The Episcopal  
Diocese *of* Vermont

# **Nominations for Diocesan Offices**

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# Brookhaven Trustees

## Clergy or Lay | Vote for 4

### Elizabeth Kooperkamp

Good Shepherd, Barre

**I Feel Qualified to Serve In This Position Because:** I have experience with children who can use the services of the Brookhaven program as a practicing child psychologist. I also have a long history with Brookhaven as my priest in NYC years ago was a former clergy in Vermont who worked at Brookhaven, My church in Harlem used to send presents and we even did a car/van swap one year. I remain committed to Brookhaven serving a variety of children who cannot find services in their local schools and communities.

### Brett Murphy

St. Mary's, Northfield



**I Feel Qualified to Serve In This Position Because:** Having served on the Brookhaven Board in the past, and being aware of the current challenges facing Brookhaven, I feel that I can make a positive contribution to the work of the Board.

### Julie Jones-Susmann

St. Mary's, Northfield

**Current Parochial and/or Diocesan Positions:** Senior Warden St. Mary's Northfield

**Previous Parochial and/or Diocesan Positions:** Senior warden St. Mary's Northfield - 2019/2020/2021; Junior Warden St. Mary's Northfield - multiple times over the last 30 years; Vestry member - multiple times over the past 30 years; Co-chairman of the Living Supplies closet St. Mary's Northfield 2014-current

**I Feel Qualified to Serve In This Position Because:** This would be my second term on the Brookhaven board and with my past teaching experience and recent experience with the issues and challenges of Brookhaven, I feel I have valuable input to offer the board.

### Nancy Wuttke

Christ Church, Bethel

**I Feel Qualified to Serve In This Position Because:** I have been honored to have served on the Brookhaven Board for the last 4 years. My familiarity with the Board, the Executive Director, and the program make me a strong candidate to continue this work. With 30 years of teaching experience, I appreciate the unique learning environment the staff provides the boys in their care. Thank you.

# **Financial Oversight and Audit Committee**

## **Clergy | Vote for 2**

No nominations received. Submit a nomination using this form:

<https://form.jotform.com/92415473786972>

# **Financial Oversight and Audit Committee**

## **Lay | Vote for 1**

No nominations received. Submit a nomination using this form:

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# Provincial Synod

## Clergy or Lay | Vote for 1

### The Rev. Dr. Bob Leopold

St. Andrew's, Colchester



**Current Parochial and/or Diocesan Positions:** Priest-in-Charge, St. Andrew's, Colchester  
Instructor, Church Divinity School of the Pacific (CDSP); Member, THRIVE; Member, Green Mountain Witness Team

**Previous Parochial and/or Diocesan Positions:** Interim Rector, Christ Church (2020-2021); Trustee, University of the South, Sewanee (2014-2018)

**I Feel Qualified to Serve In This Position Because:** In my role as the chair of the governance sub-committee of THRIVE, I am already working with the dioceses of New Hampshire and Maine. I feel this position provides an opportunity to continue those conversations and build upon those relationships, as well as bestows a platform for the Diocese of Vermont's voice to be heard through an innovative, creative, and fun leader.

**Please Indicate Views on Any Issues That May be Relevant to This Position:** I am excited by innovation and collaboration, especially learning the best practices from others in similar contexts.

**Briefly Describe Other Interests and Concerns:** My family and I share interest in music (most kinds) and board games (mostly those designed in Europe since 1995).

# Rock Point Board

## Clergy or Lay | Vote for 1

### The Rev. Margaret Mathauer

All Saints, South Burlington



**Current Parochial and/or Diocesan Positions:** Safer Church Coordinator; Racial Justice Pilgrimage; Rock Point Camp Advisory Board

**Previous Parochial and/or Diocesan Positions:** Rock Point School Board, 2009-2015 (2 terms not certain of dates); Safe Church Facilitator, 2010-present; Rock Point Camp Chaplain and instructor, 2010-2016; Rock Point Steward with Jackie Arbuckle until Pandemic stopped program.

**I Feel Qualified to Serve In This Position Because:** I have been an ordained deacon since 1991 serving at All Saints Church in South Burlington. I have always been involved in Diocesan work and have considered this an extension of my parish ministry. I love Rock Point and am invested in its future as the direction changes and presents new challenges. Two of my daughters attended Rock Point School which was one of their greatest blessings and allowed me to have an inside view of the workings of our diocese. One of my greatest losses since the Pandemic was being an integral part of Rock Point Camp over so many years. I have been on the outside looking in for the past year and a half and wish to contribute my skills and talents to this Board. I have been asked by Rev. Jackie Arbuckle and Rev. Paul Habersang to submit this application. I am willing to take on the role of Secretary of the Board as well if needed.

**Please Indicate Views on Any Issues That May be Relevant to This Position:** I think it is important to have a Deacon on the Board to be certain the mission of outreach remains a part of programming. I live in the new North End and consider partnerships and development, along with promoting the land use of Rock Point important for my community. I am so proud of Rock Point as a spiritual community. I have been informed by Paul Habersang of the new direction and challenges we face as a diocese. I am willing to be a part of this challenging time ahead.

**Briefly Describe Other Interests and Concerns:** My ministry at all Saints focuses on children and families. I am hopeful that we keep part of the focus of Rock Point on this ministry. As a professional educator in the Burlington Schools for over 30 years, I would like to keep the partnerships alive and hope one day to return some form of camping for children to our agenda and partnerships with educational programs in the community.

# Rock Point School Trustees

## Clergy or Lay | Vote for 6

### Andrew Beyer

*Photo and content to come.*

### Ron Chesbrough



**I Feel Qualified to Serve In This Position Because:** I worked at Rock Point School for a decade in the late 1900's and have served on the board now for three years. I am a college president and so continue to understand the challenges and opportunities facing private education institutions today.

### Hannah Mariotti

*Photo and content to come.*

### Frederic Reamer



**I Feel Qualified to Serve In This Position Because:** I have been associated with Rock Point School since 2004, when our older daughter enrolled as a student. Since our daughter's graduation in 2006, I have stayed in regular touch with Head of School C.J. Spirito and received regular updates regarding the school's evolution and operations. Our family deeply admires and appreciates Rock Point School's unique sense of purpose and integrity. I am eager to do my part to advance Rock Point School's remarkable mission.

## Andrew Rome



**I Feel Qualified to Serve In This Position Because:** I am an attorney with Paul Frank + Collins, which is a law firm located in downtown Burlington. I specialize in civil litigation defense and insurance coverage issues. As such, my legal expertise and training will likely be a valuable resource to the Board. I am also passionate about helping children, especially the profile of child (young adult) that attends RPS. Before attending law school, I spent seven years collectively in social work, working for the Child, Youth, and Family Services divisions of Washington County Mental Health (Vermont) and Howard Center. I worked in school-based programs

that supported children with emotional behavioral disorders and autism, respectively. One aspiration I had when I then went to law school was to be able to use my legal education and training to continue to support those types of children, who are often marginalized. I view my Board position as furtherance of that goal.

## Jean Marie Severance

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# Standing Committee

## Clergy | Vote for 1

### The Rev. Sarah Ginolfi

Trinity, Rutland



**Current Parochial and/or Diocesan Positions:** Priest in Charge at Trinity Church, Rutland

**Previous Parochial and/or Diocesan Positions:** Seminary Intern-Grace Episcopal Church (Trumbull, CT 2012-2014); Parish Missioner (St. Paul's Indianapolis 2014-2018); Senior Associate Priest (St. Thomas, Medina WA 2018-2020).

**I Feel Qualified to Serve In This Position Because:** I've lived out a ministry in TEC since I was a child. Through volunteering, internships, and formal positions I've served in diverse parish settings (family, pastoral, program, and resource), on diocesan youth and young adult teams, and have engaged relationship-building pilgrimages throughout the Anglican Community. Despite all of this, I imagine that serving on this team would require all of us to rise to an occasion and grow the skillset needed to meet a given situation. I believe I can do that. I know and love this Church and I have a never-ending curiosity to deepen in faithful understanding of our various communities.

**Please Indicate Views on Any Issues That May be Relevant to This Position:** I'd like to see our church corporate find more diverse ways to expand the ministries and formation of the diaconate and laity. I attended a summit on evangelism with the presiding bishop some years ago. In a room of 50 or so people from all over the country, not one deacon was present. This saddened me because the gathering missed an opportunity. A ministry with one foot in the parish and one foot in the secular world is just what we need right now. Not all may be able to pursue a seminary degree but I know that a greater investment in these two orders of ministry would give us a burst of life.

**Briefly Describe Other Interests and Concerns:** I'm interested in finding ways to blend traditional ways of being church with new expressions of church/church beyond the parish walls. In Indianapolis, I led a team to plant a satellite church space to broaden the parish's mission and reach on the community. In a suburb of Seattle, I served on a team that developed a mid-week prayer service to complement Sunday worship. We experimented with intergenerational participation and sensory engagement. I'm aware of the financial reality of our diocese and the urgency of our next few years together. I will bring a unique perspective and energy to this team.

# Standing Committee

## Lay | Vote for 1

### Trisha Ingalls

St. Mark's, Newport



**Current Parochial and/or Diocesan Positions:** Clerk of St. Mark's Vestry.

**I Feel Qualified to Serve In This Position Because:** I have a strong background in governance, community service, and nonprofit management. My experience in church governance is limited, so I hope to bring a growth mindset and a lot of questions with me to this role.

**Briefly Describe Other Interests and Concerns:** I am particularly passionate about rural places and the creativity and opportunities for collaboration and innovation that are born in rural areas.

# Trustees of the Diocese

## Clergy or Lay | Vote for 3

### Laurel Broughton

Trinity, Shelburne



**Current Parochial and/or Diocesan Positions:** Trustees of the Diocese

**Previous Parochial and/or Diocesan Positions:** Rock point board. Various involvements at the parish level.

**I Feel Qualified to Serve In This Position Because:** I have lived in this diocese all my life. I feel my history here gives the knowledge and desire to serve.

**Please Indicate Views on Any Issues That May be Relevant to This Position:** I feel we should thoughtfully conserve our land, buildings and other resources to the benefit of diocese and the greater good of the region and beyond.

**Briefly Describe Other Interests and Concerns:** I taught literature for over twenty years and held a visiting fellowship to Emmanuel College, Cambridge to study medieval manuscripts. Use of land and landscape preservation is also major concern.

### David Bullock

St. Mark's, Newport



**Current Parochial and/or Diocesan Positions:** Board Member Bishop Tharp Institute ( BTI) , Les Cayes Haiti

**Previous Parochial and/or Diocesan Positions:** Vestry Christ's Church Rye, Investment Committee and Warden Christ's Church Rye ( 2000-2007); Trustee Diocese of NY (2008 to 2014); Christ's Church Rye Outreach Committee ( 2000 to 2020)

**I Feel Qualified to Serve In This Position Because:** MY 45 year career in Financial Services with firms including JP Morgan, Continental Grain , and Lehman Brothers . For the last 15 with my own investment firm providing services to individuals and not for profits. . BA in Economics and MBA in finance and statistics. Deep experience with real estate, securities and other investments. Helped develop the Bishop Tharp Episcopal Business

school in Haiti. As a Trustee of the Diocese of New York know the importance of fiduciary and fiscal responsibility for the Diocese of Vermont

**Please Indicate Views on Any Issues That May be Relevant to This Position:** I am a careful fiduciary in all i do with my client's investment assets. I have had homes in Vermont for the last 25 years and am now a full time resident in Vermont. I believe I can bring new energy and views to this roll.

**Briefly Describe Other Interests and Concerns:** I am strongly committed to all forms of outreach especially in education and rural development. I strive to treat all with respect and care. I am now a Vermont resident and am wanting to give to the people of this State as fully as I can.

## **Ann Guillot**

Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Burlington



**Current Parochial and/or Diocesan Positions:** Trustee - Cathedral Church of St Paul 2017-present; Chair - Cathedral Arts at the Cathedral Church of St Paul; Diocesan Covid Response Team 2020-present; Diocesan THRIVE committee 2021

**Previous Parochial and/or Diocesan Positions:** Bishop's Discernment and Nominating Committee 2018-2019; Rock Point Partners Campaign 2017-2018; Rock Point School Board 2000-2014

**I Feel Qualified to Serve In This Position Because:** I have a deep commitment to strengthening the work of the diocese in its many activities. I have experience in leadership and have acquired some insight into investment and the role of trustee.

**Briefly Describe Other Interests and Concerns:** I am recently retired as a pediatric nephrologist and faculty member at UVM.