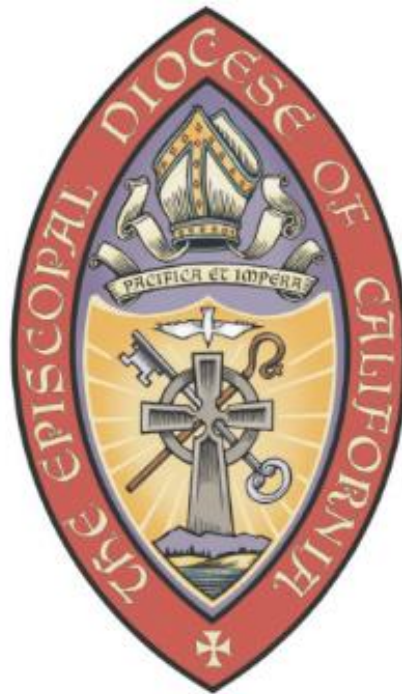


**Journal of the  
Special Convention  
to Elect a  
Bishop Coadjutor**



**for the  
Episcopal Diocese of California**



**Grace Cathedral  
San Francisco  
December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023**

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## **Agenda of the Special Convention to Elect a Bishop Coadjutor**

*Agenda approved by the Standing Committee on November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
and adopted by the Special Convention on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023*

### **Saturday, December 2nd, 2023**

#### **Meeting In Person at Grace Cathedral in the Nave**

**7:45 – 9:00 AM** | Registration of Clergy and Lay Delegates, Opening of Quorum Poll, Light breakfast, snacks, and coffee

**9:00 – 9:30 AM** | Call to Order & Morning Liturgy

**9:30 – 9:45 AM** | BREAK

*\*All times following the break are approximate and flexible*

**9:45\* – 10:00 AM** | When Quorum is reached: Reports  
Announcements from the Convention Secretary  
Reports from the Credentials Committee  
Instructions from the Standing Committee

**10:00 – 10:15 AM** | VPOLL instructions and walk through with delegates

**10:15 – 10:30 AM** | Spiritual Moment before First Ballot

**10:30 AM** | First Ballot

**11:15 AM** | Announcement of results of First Ballot  
Second Ballot (if needed)

**12:00 PM** | Results of Second Ballot  
Third Ballot (if needed)

**12:00 – 1:00 PM** | Noon Liturgy followed by lunch  
Third Ballot (if needed)

**1:00 – 1:30 PM** | Convention Reconvenes  
Announcement of results of Third Ballot

**1:45 PM** | Fourth Ballot (if needed)

**2:30 PM** | Announcement of results of Fourth Ballot  
Fifth Ballot (if needed)

**3:00 PM** | Announcement of results of Fifth Ballot  
Sixth Ballot (if needed)

**3:30 PM** | Announcement of results of Sixth Ballot  
Seventh Ballot (if needed)

**4:00 PM** | Announcement of results of Seventh Ballot  
Eighth Ballot (if needed)

**4:30 PM** | Announcement of results of Eighth Ballot  
Ninth Ballot (if needed)

**5:00 PM** | Announcement of results of Ninth Ballot  
Tenth Ballot (if needed)

**5:30 PM** | Announcement of results of Tenth Ballot

Eleventh Ballot (if needed)

**6:00 PM** | Announcement of results of Eleventh Ballot

**ELECTION** | If a successful election is declared, the agenda concludes with:

Bishop-Elect's acceptance

Completion of Testimonials

Closing Liturgy

Adjournment

**6:00 PM** | In the Event of an unsuccessful election, motion to extend time is in order

If motion passes, adjourn until 6:30 p.m.

If motion fails, adjourn until 2:00 p.m. on December 3

Break or Adjournment

## **Sunday, December 3, 2023 (if needed)**

### **Meeting In Person at Grace Cathedral in Gresham Hall**

**1:00 – 2:00 PM** | Registration of Clergy and Lay Delegates

**2:00 – 2:15 PM** | Call to Order & Reports when a quorum is attained

Report from Credentials Committee

Instructions of Standing Committee

**2:15 PM** | First Ballot, Day 2

**3:00 PM** | Announcement of results of First Ballot, Day 2

Second Ballot, Day 2 (if needed)

**3:30 PM** | Announcement of results of Second Ballot, Day 2

Third Ballot, Day 2 (if needed)

**4:00 PM** | Announcement of results of Third Ballot, Day 2

Fourth Ballot, Day 2 (if needed)

**4:00 – 4:30 PM** | BREAK

**4:30 PM** | Announcement of results of Fourth Ballot, Day 2

Fifth Ballot, Day 2 (if needed)

**5:00 PM** | Announcement of results of Fifth Ballot, Day 2

Sixth Ballot, Day 2 (if needed)

**5:30 PM** | Announcement of results of Sixth Ballot, Day 2

Seventh Ballot, Day 2 (if needed)

**6:00 PM** | Announcement of results of Seventh Ballot, Day 2

In the event of unsuccessful election, Convention adjourns

## **Officers of the Special Convention and the Search for a Bishop Coadjutor**

### **President and Chair of the Convention**

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Marc Handley Andrus  
Eighth Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of California

### **Standing Committee**

The Rev. Dr. Mauricio Wilson, President  
Mr. Sean McConnell, Vice President  
The Rev. Jane Stratford, Secretary  
Ms. Robin Amos  
The Rev. Carolyn Bolton  
Ms. Gretchen Lintner  
The Rev. Audrey Miskelley  
Mr. Warren J. Wong

### **Secretary of the Convention**

The Rev. Br. Richard Edward Helmer BSG

### **Chancellor & Parliamentarian**

Canon Christopher Hayes

### **Committee on the Dispatch of Business**

Ms. Elizabeth Simpson-Falck, Chair  
Br. Richard Edward Helmer, Secretary of the Convention  
Mr. Matthew Burt  
Mr. David Frangquist, Voting Secretary, Secretary Emeritus  
Ms. Emily Hopkins  
The Rev. Cn. Anna Rossi  
The Rev. Cn. Debra Low-Skinner, Canon to the Ordinary  
The Rev. Dr. Pamela Stevens  
Canon Stephanie Martin-Taylor, Canon for Communications  
Ms. Caren Miles

### **Consulting from the Bishop Search and Transition Committee**

Mr. Donald Miller  
Mr. Mike Scrutton

**Committee on Credentials**

Br. Richard Edward Helmer, Chair  
Ms. Caren Miles  
Canon Denise Obando

**Committee on Elections**

Mr. Matthew Burt, Chair  
The Rev. Krista Fregoso  
Ms. Tonantzin Martinez Borgfeldt

**The Search and Transition Committee for the Ninth Bishop of California**

Ms. Brenda Paulin, Co-chair  
The Rev. Dr. Paul Fromberg, Co-chair  
  
Ms. Mary Balmana  
Ms. Kathleen Crisp  
The Rev. Kevin Deal  
Ms. Margaret Dyer-Chamberlain  
Ms. Birgit Eschmann  
The Rev. Maggie Foote  
The Rev. Vincent Jang  
Mr. Don Miller  
Mr. Neil Penick  
Ms. Kathleen Piraino  
The Rev. Chris Rankin-Williams  
Mr. Mike Scrutton  
The Rev. Dr. Susanna Singer  
The Rev. Dr. Pamela Stevens  
The Rev. Stephen Tiffenson  
Ms. Debbie Veatch

## **Reports, Instructions, and Minutes of the Special Convention**

### **7:45 am – Registration**

Grace Cathedral opened for Registration and Check-in of Lay Delegates and Clergy.

### **9:01 am – Call to Order and Vigil**

The Chair and President of the Convention, The Rt. Rev. Dr. Marc Handley Andrus, Bishop of the Diocese of California, called to order the Special Convention to elect a Bishop Coadjutor, beginning with a Land Acknowledgment and Vigil.

### **9:37 am – Break**

Convention recessed following the Vigil to set up for the election and attain quorum.

### **10:04 am – Welcome**

The Chair called the Special Convention to return to order and offered a welcome and introductory remarks:

The word for Advent, the vigilant word of action which Jesus gives us is “watch.”

“I say to you,” says the Christ, “what I say to all: Watch.”

We chose the form of vigil – which is what the midnight service that we all love so much of Christmas Eve is; which is explicitly what Easter Vigil is, the Great Vigil of Easter – we chose this form for this morning to begin a service of watching for the movement of the Holy Spirit leading us into all truth. Let us open the eyes and ears of our hearts to trace the movement of the Spirit in discernment for the choosing of the next bishop of the Diocese of California.

I welcome you to this electing convention, and a special welcome to those who are joining us virtually. We are glad that you are all here, great witnesses – a cloud literally in some ways and here in person physically as well. It is a blessing for us to be gathered together for this sacred work of discernment and of watching.

It is a joy for me to give special welcome this day to the chaplains of this convention, who will be leading us in prayer throughout this day. I prayed quite a lot about this, and it seemed almost immediately clear to me that representatives of the Episcopal communities of Franciscans, who have lived and helped the Diocese of California for so many years, would be the people that I wanted to be with us as our chaplains. So today, Brother Desmond Alban and Brother Ambrose Cristobal of the Society of Saint Francis, and Sister Pamela Clare and Sister Jean of the Community of Saint Francis are our chaplains. Before each ballot, they will lead us in a brief meditation and discernment on spiritual qualities that guide the Franciscan life and guide our lives and will lead us in prayer.

### **10:06 am – Consent to the Election and Duties of the Coadjutor**

The Chair then reiterated his consent to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor and enumerated the duties of the Coadjutor:

In fulfillment of Title III Canon 11.9.a.2 of The Episcopal Church, I will restate my consent to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor and outline the duties of the Coadjutor, as I delivered to the 174<sup>th</sup> Convention on October 28<sup>th</sup>:

God willing and the Church consenting, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry will ordain and consecrate a Coadjutor Bishop for the Diocese of California on May 4, 2024 here, in Grace Cathedral. May the fourth be with them! (*laughter*) It's very polite of you to laugh again!

Some duties and rights and privileges will, upon consecration, be part of the life of the new coadjutor: prominently, they will be a member of our Executive Council, with seat, voice and vote; they will similarly have seat, voice and vote in the House of Bishops at the 2024 General Convention in Louisville, and will thus participate in electing our next Presiding Bishop; they will join me in the Board of Trustees of Grace Cathedral.

Additionally, they will confirm and receive into the Communion (and baptize and hear the reaffirmation of baptismal vows, if applicable) at our General Confirmation service in the cathedral in June of 2024. They will join me in ordaining at Grace Cathedral, also in June of 2024. They will begin the rotation of episcopal visitations to congregations of the Diocese in May and June of 2024. They will join me in meeting with the Standing Committee of the Diocese, where they will begin learning the relationship of the Standing Committee in its role as council of advice to the Bishop, and the dual governance duties of Bishop and Standing Committee.

Otherwise, I will stand by the Coadjutor and seek to assist this person in learning our Diocese and gaining a sense of this special corner of God's creation and the Beloved Community, giving them orientation until my retirement (resignation in the technical term) in the summer of 2024, at which point the Coadjutor becomes the 9th Diocesan Bishop of the Diocese of California. Let it be noted that the formal seating of the 9th Bishop, which has been held on the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels for 84 years, is unrelated to the status of Bishop, Coadjutor or Diocesan, of our diocese.

I look forward to serving, however briefly, with the person who becomes our next bishop, by your election, the consent of the Church, and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

The Chair then called upon the Secretary of the Convention and the Chair of the Committee on the Dispatch of Business for opening announcements.

### **10:10 am – Opening Announcements and Organization of the Convention**

The Rev. Br. Richard Edward Helmer BSG, Secretary of the Convention, delivered the following opening announcements:

Thank you, Bishop Marc. The Secretary opens our announcements today with special thanks for the careful and faithful work over the past four weeks of the Committee on Dispatch, the great care of our Voting Secretary, the esteemed Mr. Dave Frangquist, the detailed planning and coordination of the Rev. Canon Anna Rossi and the staff of Grace Cathedral, the attention of the Secretary of the Standing Committee, the Rev. Jane Stratford, for being a critical connection between our preparation and the oversight of the election by the Standing Committee; to Canon Stephanie Martin Taylor and Ms. Ellie Simpson of the Communications Working Group, who have been so diligent in our Convention communications these past several months; and to Canon Denise Obando who has – with even more extraordinary care than usual – tended our credentials lists over many weeks. Together, the entire Secretariat thanks a large team of leaders from the Search & Transition Committee, volunteers for this day, and the numerous, prayerful hours of deliberation and planning they have put into preparation for this Convention.



The Cathedral has made a significant investment in the installation and configuration of new WiFi networks in preparation for our conventions this year. At our 174<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention on October 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, the improvements helped assure successful online voting. On the day of the annual convention, more than 95% of all connections on all networks were successful, and of those that failed, fewer than 3% were on the dedicated network for convention. Today, because of the density of use, the Cathedral WiFi connections may be slower than what is provided by cell phone carriers. With that in mind, you are encouraged to use a cellular connection wherever possible.

I would say “When we begin our first ballot,” but you have already observed that we have expanded our support on the floor for voting with the VPOLL system, based on what we learned at our annual convention, led by the brilliant expertise of Mr. Mike Scrutton. We also have multiple backups in place if VPOLL should fail any of our members at any time during voting. In short, everyone is committed to making sure each of you can vote today in this critically important election in the life of our Diocese.

Points of order, if they need to be made, and other motions from the floor relevant to the election may be made by voting members of the Convention at the microphone directly in front of me in the center aisle of the nave. If you need to make a point of order at any time today, or another motion, please approach the microphone and wait to be called upon by the Chair. When you are recognized, please first identify yourself by name and congregation before speaking to your point or inquiry.

The Secretary now asks the Chair to call on Ms. Ellie Simpson, Chair of Dispatch, to offer notes for navigating the day and to move the adoption of the agenda.

The Chair called upon the Chair of the Committee on the Dispatch of Business for announcements and to move the adoption of the agenda.

Ms. Ellie Simpson, Chair of the Committee on the Dispatch of Business delivered the following announcements and moved the adoption of the agenda:

Thank you, Bishop Marc. There will be many times today when you can get up and move around the Cathedral. Note that bathrooms for your use are available on the crypt level downstairs and on this level across the Plaza in the Chapter House. Sandwiches for lunch will be available in Gresham Hall downstairs when we break around the noon hour.

Please also be aware that we are offering ongoing interpretation of the Convention into Spanish, both for our Spanish-speaking members, and for anyone who is watching the livestream today. We are grateful to Br. Angel [Gabriel Roque], who has worked closely with the Rev. Pamela [Stevens] and the leadership of our Spanish-speaking ministries in preparation for this critical service of translation today.

We are also offering closed captioning services, which are available on the left side of the nave for those who need them during the electing convention.

At this time, the Committee on Dispatch also moves the adoption of the Agenda for the Special Convention to Elect a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of California.

**10:15 am – Adoption of the Agenda**

The Chair asked if there was any objection to the adoption of the agenda for the Special Convention as approved by the Standing Committee and moved by the Committee on the Dispatch of Business.

There being no objection, the agenda was adopted by unanimous consent.

**10:16 am – Additional Announcements and Report of the Committee on Credentials**

The Chair asked the Secretary of the Convention to deliver further announcements. The Secretary delivered the following:

Just a reminder that today’s liturgy and electoral proceedings will be live-streamed and photographed. Cameras will be primarily focused on the prayer and election, but may include anyone present in the room. If you do not wish to be in photographs, please see the registration table for a red lanyard.

This affords the Secretary an opportunity to remind the Convention briefly about decorum. Our proceedings here are public and reflect to the wider world the life of our Diocese and our Church, our Christian witness, and the guidance of the Spirit. So please be prayerful and bear in mind that, in the words of Henri-Frédéric Amiel, “Be swift to love and make haste to be kind,” being constantly mindful of all your fellow delegates, clergy, and our nominees, who have offered their prayerful hearts and considerable time from their lives to this process.

The Secretary asks the Convention to make special note that as we move into balloting today, the times on the agenda will become quite flexible. In short, you won’t be able to set your watch by “Election Standard Time”! The clock is actually the voice of the Chair summoning us back to order for various announcements and the ballots. This is all due to several factors that will vary with each vote: the time it takes for us to complete a ballot, the time it takes for the Committee on Elections to certify the results of the ballot, and the time the nominees and we need to take as a Convention to discern how to move forward after the outcome of a ballot is announced.

Under our constitution, canons, and rules, only those duly credentialed and present here in the Cathedral may vote. We rely on your thoughtful attention to this rule. If you must depart the Cathedral campus before we have completed the election today, please be sure to leave your credentials and sign out at the registration tables at the back of the Cathedral. To be clear, this only applies if you are leaving the Cathedral campus. If you are just stepping out on the plaza or across the plaza to use the bathroom, for instance, and you intend to return, you do not need to turn in your credentials. This helps ensure we are accurately counting those present at the time we complete each ballot.

The Chair gave permission to the Secretary of the Convention to proceed with the report of the Committee on Credentials as follows:

As the quorum for a Special Convention to Elect a Bishop is constituted differently than a quorum for our annual convention, it is important here to note in some detail who is qualified to vote at this Convention.

Under Article XII, Section 12.3 of the Constitution, a quorum for a Special Convention to Elect a Bishop requires the presence of a majority of all clergy eligible to vote and lay delegates representing at least 2/3 of the congregations of the Diocese.

Clergy eligible to vote at Convention under Article VI. Section 6.2 of the Constitution include:

1. All canonically resident clergy in good standing, who are active in ministries of diocesan congregations and institutions;
2. All canonically resident clergy engaged in non-parochial ministries who are current in their annual reports to the Bishop about their ministries;
3. All canonically resident clergy who have retired from active ministry within the Diocese as noted by the Church Pension Fund.

As of today, 306 clergy meet these criteria and are eligible to vote.

For there to be a quorum of clergy for us to proceed with the election of a bishop, a simple majority of these eligible clergy must be present in person, or at least 154.

I am happy to report that the Committee on Credentials has confirmed that we have 160 eligible clergy present, constituting a quorum of the clerical order needed to conduct an election.

Lay members of Convention eligible to vote under Article VI of the Constitution and Canon III are:

1. All lay delegates who remain in good standing in their congregations, and who were duly elected and reported to the Secretary on or before November 2nd, 2023.
2. Any alternate delegates who remain in good standing in their congregations and were duly elected and reported to the Secretary on or before November 2nd, 2023, and who were subsequently reported to the Secretary as replacing delegates from their congregations by their clergy in charge.

I am happy to report that the Committee on Credentials has confirmed that we have 192 voting delegates present, representing 70 out of 72 congregations, constituting more than the required 2/3 of our congregations present needed to conduct an election.

With both a quorum in the clergy order and a quorum in the lay order present, the Committee on Credentials affirms that we may proceed at this time, under our Constitution and the Special Rules adopted by the Convention, with the election of a bishop.

An important note regarding credentials: Under Article XII, Sec. 12.4 of the Constitution, in order to achieve an election, a nominee must receive a majority vote of those present in both the clergy and lay orders. "Of those present" is the critical phrase. It means our baseline measure to determine a majority on each ballot is based on a count of those delegates and clergy present. So we have to track that! You'll be hearing more about how we track that in a few moments.

With that in mind, please be advised again that you must return your credentials and sign out at registration if you depart the Cathedral campus before the conclusion of voting at this Convention.

### **10:24 am – Instructions from the Standing Committee**

The Chair thanked the Secretary for the instructions and then called upon the President of the Standing Committee, the Rev. Dr. Mauricio Wilson, for instructions from the Standing Committee.

The President of the Standing Committee delivered the following thanks:

Thank you, Bishop Marc. My name is Mauricio Wilson, and this year I have the honor of serving as President of the Standing Committee.

The canons of our church state that the Standing Committee of the Diocese has the responsibility for overseeing the process of electing a bishop. Over the last 18 months or so, your Standing Committee has been diligently laboring to ensure that we arrive at this day through a process that is as fair, as inclusive, and as transparent as humanly and canonically possible, always seeking the guidance and inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Thank you, Standing Committee, including former members: The Very Rev. Dr. Deborah White, Ms. Noreen Huey, and the Rev. Todd Bryant for all your hard work.

A special thanks to the Bishop Search and Transition Committee, led by co-chairs Ms. Brenda Paulin and the Rev. Dr. Paul Fromberg, for their commitment and resilience over many hours and months on behalf of this Diocese. We also thank our consultant, Ms. Judy Stark, who has helped guide the Committee's work.

Thanks to every congregation who hosted an event related to this process, from listening sessions to meet and greets and everything in between.

Thanks to the staff of our diocesan offices for their support and patience, and for enduring the necessary added time and stress that a transition time such as this brings.

We must thank the team of committed volunteers who have made the double convention commitment this year and have labored on our behalf for months to ensure that this convention runs as smoothly as humanly and technologically possible: the Committee on Dispatch of Business, the Secretariat of the Convention, led by Br. Richard Edward, and the president of our Convention, Bishop Marc Andrus.

Thank you all very much for all your hard work.

### **10:26 am – Motion to Amend the Rules of the Convention**

The President of the Standing Committee then introduced the Standing Committee's proposed amendments to the Special and Standing Rules of the Convention, as follows:

One last thing: during preparations for this Special Convention, the Chancellor of the Diocese, the Secretary of Convention, and the Voting Secretary brought to the attention of the Standing Committee two places in the rules that require amendment and clarification to make sure that our work here today fully conforms to our Constitution and Canons. These proposed amendments have been provided in the most recent email reminders to the Convention and are now shown on the display screens:

The first amendment is to Special Rule #9 for this Convention to further clarify our voting procedures:

(With additions in *bold italic text* and deletions ~~crossed-out~~)

#### **Special Rule #9 for the Convention to Elect a Bishop Coadjutor/Bishop IX**

**9. Election Requirements.** Each vote will be taken by orders, clergy and lay, and an election will require a *concurrent* majority of those present ~~and voting~~ in each order *as required by Section 12.3 of the Constitution. The Committee on Credentials will report the number of members present in each order before the first ballot. For each ballot cast, the number of members present in each order will be deemed equal to the number of ballots submitted, including all valid ballots for nominees, all blank ballots, and any ballots marked "none of the above."*

The second amendment is to update the regular rules of the Convention to accommodate the use of VPOLL:

**Rule 7.6 from the Rules of Order for the Convention of the Diocese of California**

7.6 The Committee on Elections may, with the consent of the President and Secretary, employ automated vote-counting equipment to canvass the ballots. No voting machine or electronic voting system shall be employed which does not use individual ~~physical~~ ballots marked personally by the members of Convention. The Secretary shall provide the tellers with vote result forms in lieu of tally sheets, and the tellers shall transcribe the results displayed or printed by the equipment to the vote result forms. At least three tellers shall observe and verify the transcription of each result. If the equipment provides a printed result, it shall be attached to the vote result form.

The Standing Committee moves the adoption of these two amendments to the rules.

The Chair asked if there was any objection to the Standing Committee's motion to amend the Special Rules of Order and the standing Rules of Order of the Convention. There being no objection, the amendment to the rules were adopted by unanimous consent.

The Chair called upon the Secretary of the Standing Committee, the Rev. Jane Stratford, to give instructions to the Convention on the use of VPOLL for the election.

The Secretary of the Standing Committee gave the following instructions:

Good morning faithful delegates and clergy colleagues! It is good to be back with you in this sacred space so soon after diocesan convention for this very important day in the life of our Diocese. I am Jane Stratford, and as Secretary of the Standing Committee, it is my honor and privilege to offer you these instructions for voting. It is important to the Standing Committee that anyone present who is eligible to vote has the opportunity to vote, and so as Br. Richard said in his introduction, the Committee on Dispatch has expanded support from the floor and created multiple back-ups should VPOLL not work as intended for anyone here.

The VPOLL ballots we are using today are very similar to the ballots we used during the annual convention. When the voting in each ballot opens, you will see appear on your screen the three nominees. They are listed in a random order that was determined by kindergarteners at St. Paul's Episcopal School in Oakland by drawing lots under the supervision of the Standing Committee. Decision making by kindergartener is now my new favorite way of making decisions! I think we can all agree the first apostles could have done very well to use this method when they drew lots to call Matthias.

In addition to the three nominees, you will also see a fourth option will also be listed: "None of the above." This allows you to register as present even if you are unsure about whom to vote for on any given ballot. "None of the above" means you abstain, or you're not sure. It is critically important for you to complete a ballot each time to be counted in the total present, which is, as you have already heard, the basis for our counting for a majority. So please remember: if you're not sure whom to vote for, check "None of the above."

When you complete a ballot, you only need to tap "Submit." That will confirm your ballot has been received; you will see a screen that says: "Answer is successfully saved."

If you encounter problems at any time during voting, please simply raise your hand. One of our many tech chaplains will come and assist you promptly.

When the leadership of the Convention is assured that everyone who wants to has completed a ballot, we will announce that the vote is closing. The vote will not close until we are assured that everyone who wishes to vote has an opportunity to do so.

Following the close of each vote, the Committee on Elections will review and certify the ballot, and then issue the results to the Secretary of the Standing Committee and the Secretary of the Convention. The results will then be shared first with the nominees, and then with the Convention as a whole. When it comes time to announce the result of a ballot, the Convention will regather with a hymn.

In the intervening time between completing your vote and the results being announced you are welcome to move about to take care of any needs, engage in silent prayer, or have prayerful and discerning conversations. When you hear the hymn being sung, please return to your seats in the nave.

If we do not achieve an election, succeeding ballots will follow in exactly the same way.

When we attain an election, the Convention will be informed after the elected nominee consents to the election. At that time, the bishop-elect will be invited to address the Convention. Please don't leave after that. We still need you here. Following an election, members of the Convention must certify the election by signing a testimonial. That testimonial will be an online form which we will direct you to at that time.

With these instructions, I believe we are ready to prepare for the First Ballot.

### **10:36 am – The First Ballot**

The Chair called upon Sr. Pamela Clare, CSF, to offer the Convention a spiritual reflection and prayer. Following Sr. Pamela Clare's guided reflection and prayer, the Chair called for voting to begin for the First Ballot. The Secretary of the Convention announced the voting open.

At 10:50 am, the Secretary of the Convention announced that the vote was closing.

At 10:51 am, the Secretary of the Convention announced that the vote was closed, and that Convention would await the report of the Committee on Elections.

At 11:32 am, the Chair called the Convention back to order with the singing of the first verse of "Come down, O Love divine."

The Chair then called on the Secretary of the Convention to announce the results of the first ballot.

The Secretary announced that the Committee on Elections certified that there was not an election and then announced the results of the First Ballot, which was also displayed to the Convention:

**Ballot #1**

	<b><u>Clergy Votes</u></b>	<b><u>Lay Votes</u></b>
<i>Votes counted / Members Present</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>192</i>
<i>Needed for a majority</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>97</i>
<b>Augusta Anne Anderson</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Austin K. Rios</b>	<b><u>81</u></b>	<b>87</b>
<b>Phil Brochard</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>None of the above</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

**11:36 am – The Second Ballot**

The Chair announced preparation for the next ballot to be cast before a recess for lunch. The Chair called upon Br. Desmond Alban, SSF, to lead the Convention in a reflection and prayer. Following Br. Desmond Alban’s reflection, the Chair called for the Second Ballot to open. The Secretary announced that voting was open.

At 11:42, before the close of voting on the Second Ballot, the Chair announced that the President of the Standing Committee had received official communication that the Rev. Cn. Augusta Anne Anderson had withdrawn her name from the election. The Chair thanked Augusta for her faithfulness, and the Convention affirmed the gratitude with applause. The Chair noted:

I wrote all three of our candidates yesterday morning to say that Sheila and I were praying for them, and to say that the election of a bishop in our church is an incredibly vulnerable process. It’s unlike the call of a priest to be vicar or rector of a congregation because it’s so public to not only the diocese but to the entire church. And so I know that you join me, as you indicated with your applause, to acknowledge the great gift of a person putting themselves forward for this discernment. I say that with all heartfelt sincerity.

The Chair ruled without objection that the Second Ballot was invalid due to the withdrawal and called for the opening of a Third Ballot correctly reflecting the change in nominees.

**11:46 am – The Third Ballot**

The Chair announced that the vote on the Third Ballot was open.

At 11:55 am, the Secretary announced that the vote was closing.

At 11:56 am, the Secretary announced that the vote was closed. The Secretary gave a brief announcement regarding lunch.

At 11:57 am, the Chair offered a blessing, and Convention recessed for lunch.

**1:06 pm – Announcement of an Election**

The Chair called the Convention back to order with the singing of “The Church’s one foundation.”

At 1:11 pm, the Chair announced:

Family of God in the Diocese of California: This Convention has elected Austin K. Rios as our Bishop Coadjutor, and Austin has consented to the election.

The Convention applauded.

The Secretary announced that the Committee on Elections certified that there was an election and then read the results of the Third Ballot while they were displayed to the Convention:

	<b><u>Clergy Votes</u></b>	<b><u>Lay Votes</u></b>	
<i>Votes counted / Members Present</i>	<i>161</i>	<i>192</i>	
<i>Needed for a majority</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>97</i>	
<b>Austin K. Rios</b>	<b><u>95</u></b>	<b><u>135</u></b>	<b><i>ELECTED</i></b>
<b>Phil Brochard</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>56</b>	
<b>None of the above</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	

The Chair offered thanks to the Rev. Phil Brochard, affirmed by the applause of the Convention:

Phil was on the search committee that brought me to the Diocese of California, along with Madre Anna Lange-Soto and Dr. Rod Dugliss. They were, the three of them, the group that came all the way to Birmingham, Alabama to visit us. That was the team who came to Alabama, and we have known and loved Phil and Sarah and their children for these 17 years. And it is, as I said about Augusta, not a small thing to put oneself forward, and I know that you feel as I do deeply grateful for his willingness to stand for election. He remains one of ours, leading an important congregation full of light and truth in the Diocese of California. So again join me in thanking Phil.

**1:15 pm – Address of the Bishop-elect**

The Chair introduced the address of the Bishop-elect:

Now, in the inscrutable way you’ve come to know me, I have a few – very few – words to say, as we prepare to bring Austin via Silicon Valley technology to speak to us.

Around San Francisco, the see city of our diocese, which is adorned with many great towns and cities from Martinez to Los Altos, from Palo Alto to Novato, with iconic places like Berkeley and Oakland, around the see city of our diocese, you may at times spy a banner with a phoenix on it. While the phoenix is often associated with an individual, it is better understood as signaling community renewal. Chosen to represent the city of San Francisco rising from the ashes of the great fire of 1906, the phoenix’s deeper meaning is spiritual rebirth.



Saint Paul teaches us that of the three great spiritual virtues – faith, hope, and love – only love endures forever. Everything else burns away. My prayer – I hope our prayer – is that with our newly elected bishop, the Diocese of California will fan with prayer the living ember of our faith, feeding this burning core with the fuel of what is best from the past, and that which is needed for the present moment of urgency in which we find ourselves. I hope you join me in that prayer and in that work of renewal.

The Chair called on Convention to stand and sing all the verses of “Come down, O Love divine.”

The Convention greeted the Rev. Austin K. Rios, Bishop-elect, with cheers and applause. The Bishop-elect then addressed the Convention by Zoom video:

¡Hola familia de Dios! ¿Cómo estamos?

Hey family, how are we doing? I am so excited to be with you right now. I’m so thankful for this trust that you’ve placed in me. I have a lot of emotions right now, and part of what I wanted to do is I actually wrote something to share as a way of making sure that this message that comes to you is from the heart, and so I’d like to read that to you right now:

Dear DioCal:

What a gift and an honor it is to be able to serve with you in this blessed corner of God’s vineyard for these years to come. While there is so much reason for hope and celebration right now, I ask that you be gentle with your zeal in these next days. My fellow nominees offered themselves faithfully to this work, and both they and their supporters need time to process and to heal. If you are enthusiastic to begin this next chapter, then I ask you to begin by being a bridge-builder and an empathetic presence for those who voted differently from you, so that any wounds generated through this process of discernment may find healing in the Christ that we serve.

But there will soon be a time to celebrate together. There will be a time to sing together. There will be a time to work together, march together, build together and lead together. God has blessed our diocese with so many resources and the gift of proximity to and influence upon the ideas, trends, and possibilities for the future of our world. We, as a connected network of congregations called DioCal, have a chance to bless the larger church and the world through our witness that a multicultural, multigenerational, multifaceted, and multilingual community is where our greatest strength and possibility as a people is found. Rather than settling for silos of divided interests, we have the power and the grace to risk being one body with many beautifully diverse members, who channel our various gifts into the ministry of reconciliation to which Christ calls us.

It will be hard work, but it will also be joyful work. It will be invigorating work, and it will be holy work. I give thanks for the many ways in which you have already been engaged in this work with Bishop Marc, Bishop Swing, and the other bishops who have come before. I ask for God’s blessing and support as I now wade into the waters of this faithful work among you. I thank you for allowing me to serve with you and would ask your prayers for me and our family. I look forward to being with you in the New Year and to the abundant life that lies before us.

Thank you.

**1:26 pm – Signing of the Testimonials**

The Bishop called upon the Secretary of the Convention to instruct the Convention in the signing of testimonials of a fair election.

The Secretary directed the Convention accordingly:

As an important next step to seek the wider Church's consents, in accordance with Title III. Canon 11.9.a.4 of The Episcopal Church, a majority of the members of the electing Convention must complete a testimonial of a fair election.

You may now complete this testimonial online in a browser on your device by going to the web page displayed on the screen before the Convention or as found on the back of your nametag. If you need help going to this web page, please raise your hand and our tech chaplains will gladly assist you.

We will receive notice from the General Convention Office when we have received sufficient testimonials to move forward.

At 1:36 pm, the Secretary announced that the General Convention Office had notified the Secretary that it had received sufficient testimonials to move forward with the consent process.

The Rev. Michael Barham, in a point of personal privilege, thanked Bishop Marc and Dr. Sheila Andrus for their service with the Diocese. The Convention gave Bishop Marc and Dr. Sheila a standing ovation.

The Chair gave permission for the Secretary to deliver to the Convention final announcements regarding returning credentials/name badges, clearing the pews, and returning borrowed devices for voting.

The Chair asked Convention to thank all the people who made the electing convention possible.

The Chair then called the Convention to prepare for a concluding liturgy.

**1:46 pm – Concluding Liturgy and Adjournment**

Convention held a concluding liturgy offering thanks for the election and adjourned with a blessing and dismissal at 1:54 pm.

## **Rules of the Special Convention**

*as adopted by the 174<sup>th</sup> Convention on October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023*

*and amended by the Special Convention on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023*

1. **Location, Time, and Business of the Special Convention.** A Special Convention of the Diocese of California will convene at Grace Cathedral on December 2nd, 2023, at 9:00 AM PST to elect the Ninth Bishop of California as Bishop Coadjutor. No other business will be in order.
2. **Officers of the Special Convention.** The officers of the Special Convention will be the officers of the Convention elected at the Annual Convention of the Diocese of California on October 27-28, 2023.
3. **In Person Only.** In accordance with the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of California, only members of the Convention attending in person will be eligible to vote in the Special Convention. There will be no provision for proxy or remote voting.
4. **Lay Delegates eligible to vote at the Special Convention.** Lay delegates eligible to vote at the Special Convention and their alternates will be those duly elected according to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of California and the bylaws of the electing congregations. Unless changes are duly reported between the Annual and Special Conventions, delegates and alternates for the Annual Convention will be the same delegates and alternates for the Special Convention. Any congregation, Vestry, or Bishop's Committee electing new delegates or alternates between the Annual and Special Conventions must report the names of their new delegates and alternates to the Secretary of the Convention no later than 30 days prior to the Special Convention, November 2, 2023. Up to and during the Special Convention, clerics in charge of congregations may replace any absent delegate with a duly elected alternate by submitting the change via email to the Secretary of the Convention. If there is no cleric in charge of a congregation, a warden, secretary, or clerk of the congregation may petition the Bishop, up to and during the Special Convention, to replace any absent delegate with a duly elected alternate by submitting the petition via email to the Secretary of the Convention. The Committee on Credentials must certify the replacement before any alternate is registered, seated, and eligible to vote as a delegate.
5. **Clergy eligible to vote at the Special Convention.** Clergy eligible to vote at the Special Convention will be determined according to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of California. No more than 60 and no less than 30 calendar days before the Special Convention, November 2, 2023, the Bishop will provide to the Secretary of the Convention and to the Standing Committee the list of clergy eligible to vote.
6. **Quorum.** A quorum for the Special Convention to elect a bishop requires a majority of all clergy eligible to vote and at least two-thirds of all congregations represented by at least one lay delegate. The Committee on Credentials will certify the presence of a quorum at the opening of the Special Convention.
7. **Nominations.** Nominations for election as Bishop Coadjutor will be made by the Diocese's Bishop Search and Transition Committee, which will nominate the candidates identified by the search process and approved by the Standing Committee. The Standing Committee will nominate any candidates identified by the petition process who are qualified under the

standards established by the Bishop Search and Transition Committee and approved by the Standing Committee. Nominations will then be closed. Nominations from the floor will not be in order.

8. **Ballot Preparation.** The Standing Committee will prepare the ballot, combining nominees submitted by the Diocese's Search and Transition Committee and nominees by petition presented together as the slate of nominees as of October 27, 2023. The order of names on the ballot will be determined by lot without distinguishing between search committee nominees and petition nominees.
9. **Election Requirements.** Each vote will be taken by orders, clergy and lay, and an election will require a *concurrent* majority of those present in each order as required by Section 12.3 of the Constitution. The Committee on Credentials will report the number of members present in each order before the first ballot. For each ballot cast, the number of members present in each order will be deemed equal to the number of ballots submitted, including all valid ballots for nominees, all blank ballots, and any ballots marked "none of the above."
10. **Voting Process.** The election of the bishop will be conducted by electronic ballot and will conform to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of California. The Secretary of the Convention will prepare paper ballots as a backup in the event the electronic ballot system fails at any time during the Convention. At the conclusion of each vote, if there is no election, the Convention will receive new ballots and vote again until the Convention elects or adjourns under these rules.
11. **Procedure for Certification of Votes.** The Standing Committee will establish procedures for certifying the outcome of each vote and will supervise the counting and certification as necessary. The Secretary of the Standing Committee will report the certified results of each vote to the Secretary of the Convention.
12. **Nominee Withdrawal.** Except as provided in these rules, all nominees will remain on the ballot for each vote. A nominee may withdraw at any time. A withdrawal must be submitted in writing to the President of the Standing Committee, either in person or by email. Once a nominee has withdrawn, that name may not be reentered on the ballot.
13. **Extension of the Special Convention.** If the Special Convention does not elect a Bishop Coadjutor by 6:00 PM, December 2, 2023, the Convention will adjourn until 2:00 PM on the afternoon of Sunday, December 3, 2023, unless the Convention, by a two-thirds vote, sets a different time for adjournment.
14. **Failure to Elect.** If the Special Convention does not elect a Bishop Coadjutor by the end of December 3, 2023, and unless the Convention, by a two-thirds vote, sets another date and time to continue the election, the Convention will adjourn *sine die*, and there will be no election.
15. **Signing the Attestation of a Due and Lawful Election.** Immediately following the final ballot, and provided that a Bishop Coadjutor is elected, while the Special Convention remains in session, the President of the Convention will arrange to gather the signatures of a constitutional majority of the Convention attesting to the due and lawful election of the Bishop Coadjutor of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California.

**Rule 7.6 from the Rules of Order for the Convention of the Diocese of California as amended by the Special Convention on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023:**

7.6 The Committee on Elections may, with the consent of the President and Secretary, employ automated vote-counting equipment to canvass the ballots. No voting machine or electronic voting system shall be employed which does not use individual ballots marked personally by the members of Convention. The Secretary shall provide the tellers with vote result forms in lieu of tally sheets, and the tellers shall transcribe the results displayed or printed by the equipment to the vote result forms. At least three tellers shall observe and verify the transcription of each result. If the equipment provides a printed result, it shall be attached to the vote result form.

## **Members of the Special Convention to Elect a Bishop Coadjutor Present for the Final Ballot**

### **In the Lay Order**

1. Donna Alexander
2. Marta Alvarez
3. Robyn Amos
4. Robert Anderson
5. Wade Aubry
6. Amy Avery
7. Kirk Baldwin
8. Mary Balmana
9. Ruth Baney
10. Billie Barbash
11. Brad Barber
12. Matthew Bartlett
13. Robert Bell
14. Christine Bensen
15. Paul Berning
16. Ardith Betts
17. Carla Bliss
18. Harry Boadwee
19. Renae Breitenstein
20. John Brennan
21. Barbara Brooks
22. Janet Brown
23. Sandy Burnett
24. William Burrell
25. Matthew Burt
26. John Busterud
27. Susan Byers Paulling
28. Amanda Cairo
29. Connie Caldwell-Granger
30. William Capps
31. Candace Carpenter
32. Dawn Casasola
33. Mathew Chacko
34. Michael Chambers
35. Carl Cheney
36. Janet Christensen
37. Diana Clark
38. Ian Clark
39. Jessica Clay
40. Brian Clay
41. Paul Cochran
42. Jim Coleman
43. Debra Crawford
44. Neil Crawford
45. David Crosson
46. William Cullen
47. Laura Curlin
48. Steven De Gracia
49. Stacey Dembroge
50. Steven Depont-Kalani
51. Ethan Dettmer
52. Juan Diaz
53. Thomas Dibblee
54. Carl Diehl
55. Jeanette Dinwiddie-Moore
56. Peter Doleman
57. Adam Dormus
58. Lois Downs
59. Maggie Doyle
60. Ronald Eaton
61. Bob Eddy
62. Georgeanne Eddy
63. Kathy Engelmann
64. Birgit Eschmann
65. Michael Fabel
66. Peter Fairfield
67. Carol Ann Falk
68. Cynthia Faust
69. Alissa Fencsik
70. Ann Ferrante
71. Leigh Flesher
72. Linda Fox
73. David Frangquist
74. Steven Geiser
75. Carolyn George
76. Lita Gloor-Little

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| 77. Paul Glover          | 124. Sally McGee              |
| 78. Mary Louise Gotthold | 125. LaTonya McGowan-Sumner   |
| 79. Michael Graebner     | 126. Anthony Mei              |
| 80. Trish Grima          | 127. Wesley Melton            |
| 81. Loretta Guarino Reid | 128. Maria Meyer              |
| 82. Karen Gullett        | 129. Don Miller               |
| 83. Elizabeth Hada       | 130. Richard Mills            |
| 84. John Hager           | 131. Terrence Moore           |
| 85. Patricia Hambly      | 132. Manuel Morales           |
| 86. Hugh Harvey          | 133. David Mundy              |
| 87. Paula Hawthorn       | 134. Beth Myers               |
| 88. Robin Henke          | 135. Ann Myers                |
| 89. Guy Henshaw          | 136. Ler Nelson               |
| 90. Ron Hermanson        | 137. Robert Noeller           |
| 91. Allen Hirashiki      | 138. Kimberly Novak           |
| 92. Emily Hopkins        | 139. Lenore Olivas            |
| 93. Maureen Horton       | 140. Richard Page             |
| 94. Skip Howie           | 141. Angela Pang              |
| 95. Paul Hsi             | 142. Gordon Park-Li           |
| 96. Francis Hung         | 143. Brenda Paulin            |
| 97. Hanna Hurley         | 144. David Peebles            |
| 98. John Ibsen           | 145. Linda Peebles            |
| 99. Ingrid Jacobson      | 146. Neil Penick              |
| 100. William James       | 147. Gary Perkins             |
| 101. Keith Jobe          | 148. Lisa Perry               |
| 102. Aidan Jobe Sea      | 149. Kathleen Piraino         |
| 103. Cory Johnson        | 150. Paul Porter              |
| 104. Emma Jones          | 151. Michelle Price           |
| 105. Mildred E Jones     | 152. Eleanor Prugh            |
| 106. Ellizabeth Knape    | 153. Karma Quick-Panwala      |
| 107. Max Lane            | 154. Randy Rae                |
| 108. Irene Lawrence      | 155. Emily Reese              |
| 109. Sarah Lawton        | 156. Ted Rich                 |
| 110. Harry Lehmann       | 157. Christian Rideout        |
| 111. Gretchen Lintner    | 158. Cathy Rincon             |
| 112. Katherine Logan     | 159. Bev Roberts              |
| 113. Lenny Lopez         | 160. Melissa Rodrigue-Kennedy |
| 114. Sherry Lund         | 161. Meg Rorden               |
| 115. Frances Luster      | 162. Jennifer Rozeboom        |
| 116. Jennifer MacCready  | 163. Henry Rozeboom           |
| 117. David Marasco       | 164. Sherrie Rubi             |
| 118. Paolo Marasco       | 165. Lisa Salkever            |
| 119. Candace Martin      | 166. Craig Schillig           |
| 120. James Martin        | 167. Fritz Schneider          |
| 121. Philip Matthews     | 168. Alexandra Slatoff        |
| 122. Robert McCaskill    | 169. Gregory Slatoff          |
| 123. James McConnell     | 170. Walter Solares           |

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| 171. Christopher Stone        | 183. Regina Walton       |
| 172. George Strait            | 184. Martha Wax          |
| 173. Gabriela Strand          | 185. Barbara Webb        |
| 174. Marjorie Sun             | 186. Robin Weiland       |
| 175. Susan Sutton             | 187. Scott Whitaker      |
| 176. Dan Sykes                | 188. James Wiant         |
| 177. Samaneh Talenejad        | 189. Erin Wiens St. John |
| 178. John Thayer              | 190. Janet Williams      |
| 179. Elaine Vallecillo-Miller | 191. Bethany Windle      |
| 180. Mary Vargas              | 192. Linda Woodworth     |
| 181. Mary Waddington          | 193. Betsy Zobell        |
| 182. John Rhego Wagas         |                          |

### **In the Clergy Order**

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| 1. Paul Allick               | 27. Barbara Dawson            |
| 2. Marc Andrus               | 28. Kevin Deal                |
| 3. Kira Austin-Young         | 29. Margaret Deeths           |
| 4. Michael P. Barham         | 30. Joseph Delgado            |
| 5. Michael Barlowe           | 31. Scott Denman              |
| 6. Robert Bettinger          | 32. Jeffrey Dodge-Hogarth     |
| 7. Sally Bingham             | 33. Melanie Donahoe           |
| 8. Machrina Blasdell         | 34. Penelope Duckworth        |
| 9. Carolyn Bolton            | 35. John Dwyer                |
| 10. Lynn Bowdish             | 36. Margaret Dyer-Chamberlain |
| 11. Kathleen Bradford        | 37. Laura Eberly              |
| 12. Phil Brochard            | 38. Rebecca Edwards           |
| 13. Nancy Bryan              | 39. David Erickson            |
| 14. Todd Bryant              | 40. Amber Evans               |
| 15. Grant Bushee             | 41. Richard Fabian            |
| 16. Miguel Bustos            | 42. Jureck Fernandez          |
| 17. Justin Cannon            | 43. Beth Foote                |
| 18. Naomi Chamberlain-Harris | 44. Maggie Foote              |
| 19. Christopher Chase        | 45. Krista Fregoso            |
| 20. Jac Cherry               | 46. Paul Fromberg             |
| 21. Hannah Elyse Cornthwaite | 47. Susan Geissler-O'Neil     |
| 22. Jason Cox                | 48. David Gordon              |
| 23. Pamela Cranston          | 49. Mary Carter Greene        |
| 24. Robert Cromey            | 50. Stacey Grossman           |
| 25. Lisa da Silva            | 51. Rosa Lee Harden           |
| 26. Jim Dahlin               | 52. Jude Harmon               |



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| 53. Stephen Hassett        | 100. Nancy Pennekamp       |
| 54. Deborah Hawkins        | 101. Beth Phillips         |
| 55. Molly Haws             | 102. Nina Pickerrell       |
| 56. Janice Heglund         | 103. Vincent Pizzuto       |
| 57. Richard Edward Helmer  | 104. Michele Racusin       |
| 58. Michael Hiller         | 105. Walter Ramsey         |
| 59. Eric Hinds             | 106. Chris Rankin-Williams |
| 60. AnnaMarie Hoos         | 107. Claire Ranna          |
| 61. Jennifer Hornbeck      | 108. John Rawlinson        |
| 62. Vincent Jang           | 109. Michael Reddig        |
| 63. Pam Jester             | 110. Mark Richardson       |
| 64. Dorothy Jones          | 111. Bonnie Ring           |
| 65. Marguerite Judson      | 112. Elisabeth Rosen       |
| 66. John Kirkley           | 113. Anna Rossi            |
| 67. Hollinshead Knight     | 114. Philip Rountree       |
| 68. Martha Kuhlmann        | 115. Katherine Salinaro    |
| 69. Joseph Lane            | 116. Blake Sawicky         |
| 70. Chip Larrimore         | 117. Richard Schaper       |
| 71. Lizette Larson-Miller  | 118. Daniel S.J. Scheid    |
| 72. Coryl Lassen           | 119. Donald Schell         |
| 73. Michael Lemaire        | 120. William Scott         |
| 74. Peter Levenstrong      | 121. Kyle Dice Seage       |
| 75. Luigi Licari           | 122. Timothy Seamans       |
| 76. Andrew Lobban          | 123. Scot Sherman          |
| 77. Debra Low-Skinner      | 124. Elizabeth Sims        |
| 78. Christopher Martin     | 125. Scott Sinclair        |
| 79. Lauren McCombs         | 126. Susanna Singer        |
| 80. Matthew McDermott      | 127. Stephen Siptroth      |
| 81. Jane McDougle          | 128. AnnLining Smith       |
| 82. Stephen McHale         | 129. Bruce Smith           |
| 83. Hailey McKeefry Delmas | 130. David Grant Smith     |
| 84. Eric Metoyer           | 131. Timothy Smith         |
| 85. Ruth Meyers            | 132. Kirsten Spalding      |
| 86. Audrey Miskelley       | 133. Mark Spaulding        |
| 87. Rebecca Morehouse      | 134. Daniel Spors          |
| 88. Laureen Moyer          | 135. Mark Stanger          |
| 89. Eric Nefstead          | 136. Pamela Stevens        |
| 90. Jennifer Nelson        | 137. Sarah Stewart         |
| 91. Paula Nesbitt          | 138. James Stickney        |
| 92. Leonard Oakes          | 139. Jane Stratford        |
| 93. Lynn Oldham Robinett   | 140. Stephen Sturgeon      |
| 94. Bruce O'Neill          | 141. John Sutton           |
| 95. Gary Ost               | 142. Liz Tichenor          |
| 96. Jonathan Owens         | 143. Mees Tielens          |
| 97. Ken Parris             | 144. Stephen Tiffenson     |
| 98. Cameron Partridge      | 145. Javier Torres         |
| 99. Happy Pathik           | 146. Kathleen Trapani      |

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147. Thomas Traylor  
148. Maurice Turner  
149. Sylvia Vasquez  
150. Lori Walton  
151. James Ward  
152. Matt Warren  
153. Jay Watan  
154. Deborah White

155. Brendan Williams  
156. Lois Williams  
157. Ronnie Willis  
158. Mauricio J. Wilson  
159. Whitney Wilson  
160. Malcolm Young  
161. Shari Young

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The Rev. Br. Richard Edward Helmer BSG  
January 23, 2024

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