



## 2018 Certification of Lay Delegates

**161st Convention of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota (Verizon Center, Mankato MN)  
Mankato, Minnesota, September 14-15, 2018**

Canon 205(1) governs the number of delegates to which the Mission/Parish is entitled. (see p. 2)

Name of Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Authorized Delegates: \_\_\_\_\_

**To the Convention of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota:** We hereby certify that the following persons have been chosen by the Bishop's Committee/Vestry of the above named congregation at a meeting duly convened, as:

### Delegates

Name	Street Address, City - Zip	Phone Number	Email Address

### Alternates


We further certify they are communicants and stated worshipers in the congregation they represent and are not under ecclesiastical censure process.

Witnessed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ of 2018.

Rector/Vicar/Priest in Charge: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Signature)*

Please return original certification form no later than **June 30, 2018** for timely correspondence.

Mail to: **Delegate Certification, The Episcopal Church in Minnesota, 1101 W Broadway Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55411.**

**Note: Registration will be exclusively on line this year. Both the 2017 Parochial Report and this form must be on file for any representative of a faith community to register for convention. Please be timely!**

## Delegates to 2018 Convention

**Canon 205.1 Calculation of Lay Delegates.** Each Congregation in union with Convention is entitled to be represented by lay delegates based on its number of active baptized members stated in the parochial report for the previous year, as follows:

### Active Baptized Members Denotes Lay Delegates

Note: This number comes from your 2017 Parochial Report. If the parochial report is not filed, the clergy in charge of the congregation may not have seat or vote. (Canon 204.2)

1-99	1
100-199	2
200-349	3
350-499	4
500-699	5
700-899	6
900-1199	7
1200 & over	8

**Canon 205.2 Youth Members of Convention.** Each region, as determined by Council and ratified by Convention, is entitled to be represented at Convention by the inclusion among its representatives of one youth delegate. A young person eligible for consideration as such a representative must be a Communicant in Good Standing in a Congregation within the geographical boundaries of that region, and must be at least sixteen years old but not yet graduated from high school on the date of selection as a delegate.

**Canon 207.1 Election.** The Lay delegates of a Congregation are elected for a three-year term from and by its qualified voters, at its annual meeting immediately preceding the annual Convention, or by its vestry or bishop's committee thereafter, according to a schedule determined by Council.

- a. The lay delegates must be elected at least ninety days before the meeting of Convention for which they are elected, or else they may not take seats at Convention without the consent of a majority of Convention, both orders voting together.
- b. The youth delegate of each region selected under Canon 205.2 is elected for a one-year, and not a three-year term, by the Regional Board. Regional youth delegates must be elected not later than the Regional Meeting before annual Convention as stipulated in Canon 224.8.

### Election Schedule for 2018 Convention.

2019 - Episcopal Ecclesiastical Year C  
Southeast and West Metro Mission Areas

2020 - - Episcopal Ecclesiastical Year A  
Northwest, Southwest and East Metro Mission Areas

2021 - Episcopal Ecclesiastical Year B  
Northeast, Central and Central Metro Mission Areas

**Canon 207.2 Term of Office.** Lay delegates hold office for three consecutive annual meetings of convention.