

*January 24, 2021*

ELECTION RULES—St. Mark's Cathedral Parish

1. "Parish Communicants in good standing" are eligible to vote. These are baptized persons who are faithful in corporate worship, have received the Sacrament of Holy Communion at St. Mark's at least three times during the previous year, unless good cause prevented, are 16 years or older, and are recorded contributors to the support of Saint Mark's with money or with personal service. The pandemic is sufficient good cause to have prevented a Parish Communicant from receiving Holy Communion at St. Mark's at least 3 times this last year.

2. Parish Communicants in Good Standing are to vote using the electronic link that will be included in the Zoom chat during the reconvened Annual Meeting on Sunday January 31, 2021 at approximately 10:00 AM. A Parish Communicant in Good Standing who has limited internet or computer access or knowledge, who will join the meeting by phone, or who has any other concerns, can vote by calling Erik Donner in the Cathedral office at 206.323.0300 x 217. Erik will record your vote anonymously and keep your vote strictly confidential. You must call between Monday January 25 at 9 am and Friday, January 29 at 4 pm, to have your vote counted.

Voting will remain open until the closing of the 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist on January 31, 2021, approximately 11:50 AM.

3. Each ballot will list the candidates for Convention Delegate/Alternate and for Vestry. There is a slate of 12 Convention Delegates/Alternates for 12 openings. There are 8 candidates for the Vestry, from which voters should choose four. A ballot with votes for more than four Vestry candidates will not be counted.

4. The ballots will be counted by persons selected by the Chair of the Nominating Committee (and the results reported to the Dean and Senior Warden prior to announcement).

5. The Chair of the Nominating Committee will announce the results of the election.

6. The names, but not the votes, of the four candidates elected to the Vestry will be announced.