



Bishop Search

The Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles | 2025



APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR THE BISHOP OF LOS ANGELES

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of a call to ministry in the Diocese of Los Angeles. We are seeking a compassionate and visionary leader dedicated to fostering a diverse and inclusive community. As the Church in the 21st century is rapidly changing, we desire someone who listens deeply and brings us together in a shared vision for the diocese.

We are excited to pray, learn, search, and listen as we prepare to elect our next bishop. We have discerned these requirements for our candidates:

- Our hope is that our next bishop will serve for at least seven to ten years.
- We seek candidates with substantial experience as an ordained priest, in the general range of seven years.
- We welcome as candidates priests or bishops in good standing from anywhere in the Anglican Communion.

We need someone who can help us to build trust with one another, promoting unity and healing, and cultivating an environment grounded in love, justice, and service. If you embody these qualities and feel called to serve, we invite you to complete an application as we continue our mutual discernment to find our next Bishop Diocesan.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. **A person may apply directly OR you may nominate someone to apply.**
2. **Nomination:** You may nominate a potential candidate [here](#). Nominations are welcome until June 20 and nominees will be invited by the Search Committee to submit an application. (A nomination is not necessary to apply. If you wish to nominate yourself, please skip to step 3.)
3. **Application form:** Those wishing to apply will find the application form [here](#). The application includes a series of short essay questions and contact information for

references. Nominees will also be asked to upload a cover letter, current resume, and OTM portfolio.

4. **Release form:** Nominees must also sign a consent and authorization form via DocuSign [here](#) and name a witness who will also be asked to sign the form.

All applications must be submitted by 11:59PM Pacific Time on June 27, 2025. If you have any questions, please email the Search Committee Chairs Thomas Diaz and the Rev. KC Roberston at edla.bpsearch@gmail.com

We thank you for walking this discernment journey with us. Please keep us in your prayers. We will be praying for all the applicants as we listen for the call of the Holy Spirit in our work.

BISHOP SEARCH TIMELINE

June 2, 2025: Diocesan profile is published.

June 20, 2025: Nominating period closes.

June 27, 2025: Application period closes.

July-August 2025: The Search Committee reviews candidate files, conducts Zoom interviews and reference and background checks, and invites finalists to a discernment retreat.

Early September 2025: The slate of candidates is announced, and the nominating period for petition candidates opens.

October 20-25, 2025: “Meet-and-Greets” are held across the diocese to introduce all candidates to the members of the diocese and the diocese to the candidates.

November 7-8, 2025: The election of the bishop takes place during the annual diocesan convention in Riverside.

May 2026: The bishop-elect begins work in the diocese.

July 11, 2026: Consecration and ordination of the new bishop.

July-September 2026: Bishop Taylor remains as a consultant, providing support during the transition.

October 2026: Bishop Taylor retires.