



ANGELICAN DIOCESE OF THE SOUTHWEST
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**FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF 2020 SYNOD MEETING
AUGUST 13, 2020
TO: ALL MEMBER CONGREGATIONS AND CLERGY OF THE ADSW**

This is to give notice that **the date for the Ninth Annual Synod of the Anglican Diocese of the Southwest has been amended to Saturday, October 24, 2020, beginning at 9:00am Mountain Daylight Time/10:00am Central.** All Member Congregations are entitled to send delegates to attend and elect members of the Standing Committee as will be detailed hereinafter. All Diocesan clergy are expected to attend.

The By-Laws (Article 6) of the Diocese specify that there shall be Clergy and Lay Delegates to the Synod. Each Synod Delegate shall have one vote on all matters to come before the Synod. The By-Laws specify that a two-third majority of those Delegates present shall decide a matter. Delegates are defined in the following ways:

A. **Clergy.** All active clergy (clergy serving in a Congregation and approved by the local Rector or Vicar as exercising ministry in that Congregation).

B. **Lay.** Lay Delegates from each Congregation calculated as follows:

<u>Average Sunday Attendance</u>	<u>Number of Lay Delegates</u>
1-100	1
101-200	2
201-300	3
301 or more	4

Standing Committee. In accordance with Title II. Canon 3. Section 1.a.: The Standing Committee shall consist of two Lay and two Clergy members from each Deanery elected for two-year terms. The continuing Standing Committee Members (elected September 19, 2019 with expiring terms 2021) are as follows:

Paul Brennand	Albuquerque	Lay
Rev. Harold Trott	Albuquerque	Clergy
Rev. Courtney Brown	El Paso	Clergy
Kristie Cossel	El Paso	Lay
Rev. Farhid Adabache	Mexico	Clergy
Naara del Rayo Rosales Jiménez	Mexico	Lay
Greg Clark	West Texas	Chairman & Treasurer
Rev. Hal Scott	West Texas	Clergy
Charles Zachry	West Texas	Lay

The Standing Committee Members whose terms expire at this Synod are as follows:

Rev. Pete Falk	Albuquerque	Clergy & Secretary
Randy Eakin	Albuquerque	Lay
Rev. John Price	El Paso	Clergy
Brenda Price	El Paso	Lay
Rev. Jack Wehrs	Mexico	Clergy
Meredith Omland	Mexico	Lay
Rev. Tom Finnie	West Texas	Clergy
Debra Riley	West Texas	Lay

In accordance with the aforementioned Canon, “Elected members may serve no more than two (2) consecutive full terms.” Those **eligible for re-election** are as follows:

Rev. Pete Falk	Albuquerque	Clergy
Rev. Jack Wehrs	Mexico	Clergy
Meredith Omland	Mexico	Lay
Debra Riley	West Texas	Lay

Members of the Standing Committee are elected by caucuses of each Deanery at or within thirty days prior to the Synod meeting. The By-Laws (Article 7. Section 3) specify the candidates for election to the Standing Committee shall be members of Congregations. Standing Committee Members to be elected are as follows:

Member	Deanery	Term Expiration
Secretary		2023
Clergy	Albuquerque	2022
Lay	Albuquerque	2022
Clergy	El Paso	2022
Lay	El Paso	2022
Clergy	Mexico	2022
Lay	Mexico	2022
Clergy	West Texas	2022
Lay	West Texas	2022

Two additional elections may occur at Synod:

1. Diocesan Secretary. Diocesan Secretaries are elected for a 3-year term and there is no term limit provided in the By-Laws for Secretary. The Secretary has a vote on the Standing Committee. Rev. Pete Falk occupied this position to fulfill the rest of the former secretary’s term which expires this Synod 2020.
2. Diocesan Treasurer. Diocesan Treasurers are elected for a 2-year term and there is no term limit provided in the By-Laws for Treasurer. Greg Clark is serving as Diocesan Treasurer for a 2-year term, expiring in 2021.

If you have any questions, please e-mail: synod@anglicansw.org or call the Diocesan office at: (505)312-8877.

We look forward to seeing you all virtually on October 21st!

Blessings,

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