

Standing Committee
Episcopal Diocese of San Joaquin
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July 1, 2025

As the Bishop Search & Transition process continues, the nomination by petition period is underway. In this five-day petition period, anyone who meets the canonical requirements may petition to be added to the slate for the Sixth Bishop of the Diocese of San Joaquin, in accordance with the rules and materials posted on the [Bishop Search and Transition website](#). The petition period concludes on Sunday, July 6, 2025 at 11:59 p.m.

In accordance with Special Rule 10, Supplemental nominations must be submitted to the Standing Committee at bishop-search@diosanjoaquin.org on or before Sunday, July 6, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. All supplemental nominations must be signed by at least three (3) Clergy from at least three (3) different congregations and three (3) lay persons from at least three (3) different congregations within the Diocese and must be accompanied by all information required of other candidates by the Standing Committee. Such information about the person being nominated as a supplemental nomination should include all items in the [Application Process](#) instructions – cover letter, Official Application Form w/ Essay Question, Resume/CV, updated OTM Portfolio, References as defined, names and contact information of previous Bishops as defined, and a signed Consent and Authorization Form. Upon receipt of a petition for a supplemental nomination that is timely submitted to the Standing Committee with the required information of the nominee, that person so supplementally nominated will undergo background checks and interviews. Upon the approval of the background checks by the Standing Committee, it shall add such persons to the final slate of nominees for consideration by the Diocesan Convention for election.