

CERTIFICATE OF LAY DELEGATES

250th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of New York

November 13th-14th, 2026

Westchester Marriott, Tarrytown

Please return the Certificate by **EMAIL** to: ztallman@dioceseny.org**CANONICAL DUE DATE FOR THIS CERTIFICATE: SEPTEMBER 14, 2026****Parish:** _____ **Parish City:** _____

WE DO CERTIFY, that in accordance with Article IV and Canon 2 of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of New York (shown on the reverse side of this Certificate) the following duly qualified persons were elected/appointed as lay delegate(s) to the Convention of the Diocese of New York on _____ at _____

TWO signatures are required

Signature: Rector / Priest-in-Charge / Vicar (or Warden if no clergy in charge) _____

Signature: Clerk of the Vestry or of the Advisory Board _____

DELEGATE	ALTERNATE: (the Diocesan Canons refer to Alternates as "Provisional")
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
City/State/Zip:	City/State/Zip:
Email:	Email:
DELEGATE:	ALTERNATE:
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
City/State/Zip:	City/State/Zip:
Email:	Email:
DELEGATE:	ALTERNATE:
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
City/State/Zip:	City/State/Zip:
Email:	Email:

CANONICAL DUE DATE FOR THIS CERTIFICATE: SEPTEMBER 14, 2026Lay Delegates must be certified and registered. This Certificate **does not** constitute registration.**To register, please visit the convention website: <https://250conv.vfairs.com/>**

Registration fee: \$150

Total amount: \$_____ **Please pay online with a credit card during registration.**

If unable to pay online: Make a check payable to "The Diocese of New York" Memo line: Convention 2026

Mail check to Convention Office, 1047 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, NY 10025-1798

How many Lay Delegates can be sent to Convention?

According to the Canons:

MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION

The Convention shall consist of the Bishop, the Bishops Coadjutor and Suffragan if any, and of Clerical and Lay and nonvoting Youth Members.

The Clerical Members shall be those Clergy who shall be canonically resident and ministering within the Diocese.

The Lay Members shall be those lay persons delegated from the several congregations in union with Convention, not exceeding five from any congregation, and the number of Lay Members to be delegated by such congregation shall be in proportion to the total active communicant-in-good-standing membership listed in the latest annual parochial report according to the following formula:

One Lay Member for the first 250

Two Lay Members for more than 250 but no more than 500

Three Lay Members for more than 500 but no more than 1,000

Four Lay Members for more than 1,000 but no more than 2,000

Five Lay Members if above 2,000 communicants in good standing.

Please note: Alternates (non-voting) need to be selected to replace a Lay delegate in case a delegate is unable to attend the convention at the last minute.