

Nominee Information 2025



NOMINATED FOR:
GENERAL CONVENTION DEPUTY (LAY)

NOMINATED BY:
REV. LEON SAMPSON
SECOND BY:
ANNA FOWLER

NAME: GJ GORDY
CONGREGATION: ALL SAINTS
YEAR CONFIRMED: 2012?

BIO

Serves the Episcopal Church in Navajoland through communications and youth ministry; member of the ECN Commission on Ministry; member of the Steering Committee for the Deputies of Color; member of the Board of Episcopal Communicators; member of the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church; Lay Deputy representing Navajoland at the 79th, 80th, and 81st General Conventions.

Candidate Statement

I am excited to put my name forward to serve as a Deputy to General Convention. As a Navajo woman, I understand the importance of bringing our voices and experiences into spaces where they've historically been overlooked. I've served three times as a Lay Deputy for Navajoland, and each time has reminded me that our presence matters. General Convention is a space where decisions are made that affect all of us, but it's often dominated by perspectives that don't reflect the richness and diversity of the whole Church. That's why I'm committed to showing up with integrity, speaking from who we are, and advocating for Indigenous and Multicultural Ministries. If elected, I'll continue to listen, communicate clearly, and represent our community with pride. I believe God is at work in this Church, and I want to help make that love visible in everything we do.