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ECCT Bishop Transition Process for Petition Candidates

The Petition Process begins the day the Bishop Transition Committee (BTC) announces the slate of Committee Nominees and notifies the Secretary of the Diocese that the Petition Period has begun. The BTC announced the slate of Committee Nominees, and the Petition Process begins on **Monday, April 4th, 2022**.

Petition Candidates must submit an application to the Bishop Transition Committee and Petition Forms to the Secretary of the Diocese within ten (10) days after the slate is announced, specifically by **5PM on Thursday, April 14**. The Application and Petition Forms will be made available on the BTC website the day the slate of Committee Nominees is announced.

Petition Forms

Two Petition Forms are required. Both require physical signatures.

- A Petition Form signed by ten (10) clergy resident in at least four (4) different Regions of ECCT **and**
- A petition Form signed by ten (10) lay persons resident in at least four (4) different Regions of ECCT.

Petition Form signers must be delegates to the Electing Convention and may not sign a Petition Form for more than one (1) Petition Candidate.

The Secretary of the Diocese will present to the Bishop Transition Committee the names of any Candidates that have satisfied the petition requirements.

Petition Forms can be found here: <https://ctbishopsearch.org/petition>

Application

The Petition Candidate must also complete the application within the same ten (10) day period, specifically, by **5PM on Thursday, April 14**. The application and all required documents must be emailed directly to the Bishop Transition Committee as specified in the instructions.

The application form and instructions can be found here: <https://ctbishopsearch.org/petition>