



EPISCOPAL  
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of Southern Virginia

## Special Council to Elect the 11th Bishop of Southern Virginia

Saturday, September 21, 2019

10:00 a.m.

Dinwiddie High School—11501 Boisseau Road, Dinwiddie, VA 23841



### Information for Delegates

Thank you for registering to attend the Special Council to elect the 11th Bishop of Southern Virginia. Please visit [www.bit.ly/diosovaelection](http://www.bit.ly/diosovaelection) for the most up-to-date and complete information on Special Council.

*Due to space limitations only canonically resident clergy, either active or retired, and certified lay delegates will be able to attend this Special Council. **We are unable to accommodate lay alternates, visitors, or clergy who are not canonically resident in Southern Virginia.***

### Schedule

9:00 a.m. Delegate check-in opens  
10:00 a.m. Council opens with Holy Eucharist

While we anticipate being finished by 5 p.m., the end time of the Council is determined by the course of balloting. Please plan on remaining until the Council is adjourned.

### Parking

There is ample free parking in the lot directly in front of the school. Numerous handicapped spaces are available. Please leave the front row of parking spaces for those who are traveling with individuals who are handicapped or need assistance. See photo on page 2.

## Check-in

Check-in will begin at 9 a.m. in the Dinwiddie High School foyer. Enter through the main entrance (see photo). Special Council will be held in the school auditorium which will be straight ahead once you enter. Check-in will be located at the auditorium entrance.

## Late Delegate Changes

Alternates **replacing** delegates unable to attend, and who are not already listed on their church's current Certificate of Lay Delegates & Alternates, must bring an updated, signed copy of the certificate indicating that they have been appointed by their church's vestry as alternates.

## Delegate Materials

All delegate materials will be posted on the diocesan website prior to the Special Council for your review. Feel free to print or download the materials, however they will all be projected on the big screen at Council. Worship will be projected on the big screen as well. The liturgy will be posted on the diocesan website so that delegates who prefer to do so may download or print it.

## Electronic Voting

Delegates will be issued an electronic voting device. Instructions on how to use the device, and an opportunity for a practice vote, will be given at the start of business. Voting devices must be returned at the close of Council or a fee of \$50 will be charged for each device.

## Seating & Lunch

Only delegates and diocesan staff are allowed in the auditorium following Eucharist. Boxed lunches are included with your registration and will be served in the school cafeteria. A vegan option will be available.

## Cell Phones and Communications

Please turn off or silence all electronic devices and refrain from posting to Facebook, Instagram, Twitter or other social media, emailing or otherwise communicating the business of this Council until it is adjourned. The results of each ballot will be posted on the diocesan website and Facebook page.

## Smoking

Virginia law requires that all public school property, including Dinwiddie High School, be smoke-free. Please do not smoke, vape, or use any tobacco products while on school property. This includes the school building, all outdoor areas, and parking lot.

## Departing Council

At the close of Council, you will need to sign the Canonical Testimonials for this Election, and return your electronic voting device. In order to do this as quickly and orderly as possible, please remain seated until the ushers indicate you should make your way to signature tables. While we anticipate being finished by 5 p.m., the end time of the Council is determined by the course of balloting. Plan to stay until Council adjourns.

