


2009 Nominee Biography

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Name *	The Rev. Timothy Safford
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Parish *	Christ Church, Philadelphia
Deanery	Southwark
Office for which to be considered	Deputy to Provincial Synod
Occupation or Employer	Rector, Christ Church
Are you willing to stand for election? *	Yes
1. What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?	Having attended several General Conventions, and having served as Alternate Deputy of GC 2009, I remain convinced that mission objectives for the Episcopal Church must be set regionally rather than nationally. As well, I want to advocate for much of the TEC's legislation, that so clogs up General Convention, to be referred to Provincial Synod first where appropriate.
2. If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?	I am fierce advocate for more local and regional determination of mission priority and strategy. That the Episcopal Church must make budget decisions and legislative agenda that serves all of the Provinces equally undermines strategy that has local impact. I want to work within Province III to encourage regional strategies.
3. Please list relevant experience.	Alternate Deputy, General Convention, 2009
Recommended for Nomination by	Self
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Disclosure statement (if applicable)	

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