

## 2017 Church of the Annunciation Vestry Election

To vote in the Episcopal Church of the Annunciation 2017 vestry election, these qualifications are required. A Baptized member of ECA (Baptized in any denomination and having expressed membership to the rector, priest-in-charge, interim priest of a desire to join the church) who is 16yrs of age or older, a communicant in good standing (having attended services and received communion at least three times during the 2016 year) and contributed financially to the parish and known by the treasurer for 2016. \*Article I, Sec. 5, ECA By-Laws (If you have questions or need clarification please call or see Fr. Paul for further information)

The annual parish meeting will be held January 15, 2017 at 9:00am in the church building. Voting will begin promptly after the opening prayer and official start of the meeting and will be closed twenty minutes after for counting of the votes. **There are currently three (3) positions open for election for the 2017 vestry, All positions are for 3 year terms.** There are currently five (5) nominees and a short biography has been provided. If you are unable to be at the church on Jan. 15, 2017 for the election and you meet the requirements and would like to vote, please place this ballot in a sealed envelope (either mailed to the church or placed in the absentee ballot box) with vestry ballot written on the envelope, your vote will be opened on Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> and counted during the official count. Vestry elections are very important in the life of the church, so your vote is very important, and the new vestry that is chosen will continue to make and vote on decisions concerning the administration and life of the parish. There will be three positions voted on for Vestry this year. This rotation will help continue the yearly rotation of three Vestry members. We look forward to seeing you on Jan. 15, 2017 at 9:00am for the annual parish meeting where a report from the Rector, wardens, vestry, & committee chairs on the state of the church will be presented to the parish. We will also appoint 3 delegates to the Diocesan Annual council meeting in 2017 Gathering in the Southwest convocation.

### 2017 Episcopal Church of the Annunciation Ballot

- Lainey Gaines
- Horace Higgins
- Tom Jacobsen
- Jan Samuel
- Jane Whisler

Write your name here \_\_\_\_\_  
(this is needed for valid results for absentee ballot)

No more than (3) votes please, place a check by & circle your choices