



Episcopal Diocese of Northern California

Timeline and procedures regarding the process for electing the 8th bishop of the Diocese

Important Dates

October 14 – November 12, 2017	Open call for nominations to serve on the Search Committee
November 4, 2017	The Rt. Rev. Barry L Beisner addresses Diocesan Convention, announces his intention to retire and call for the election of a new diocesan bishop. A resulting resolution affirms the Bishop's address.
Late November, 2017	The Standing Committee names the Search Committee
Early 2018	Election of convention delegates and alternates at parish annual meetings who will also be the voting delegates at the Electing Convention in February 2019
Early 2018	Listening events around the Diocese to gather information for Diocesan Profile 2/10 Incarnation, Santa Rosa / 2/17 St. Peter's, Red Bluff 2/24 St. Albans, Arcata 3/10 St. John's, Roseville
Late Spring/Early Summer 2018	Search Committee posts Diocesan Profile and nominations open for an approximately 6 week period
Summer 2018	Transition Committee is named
December 2018	Search Committee announces slate of candidates
January 2019	Walkabouts of the Diocese by candidates
February 9, 2019	Special Electing Convention at Trinity Cathedral, Sacramento
June 29, 2019	The Rt. Rev. Barry L Beisner retires
June 29, 2019	Consecration of 8th Bishop of The Diocese of Northern California, location TBA