

August 26, 2017

Greetings Ninth District Women's Missionary Society:

I greet you in the Joy of Jesus! "O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his Name together" Psalm 34:3 KJV

I am thankful and honored once again to be appointed by Episcopal WMS President Susie Bonner to serve as the Nominating Committee Chairperson in preparation for the December Annual Meeting of the Ninth Episcopal District Women's Missionary Society.

God is looking for willing workers to share the great news of His Son Jesus Christ; workers who are committed and know that working in His vineyard will be rewarding to us all. The Episcopal WMS needs persons willing and to uplift the kingdom and become servants through the Women's Missionary Society (WMS) by aspiring to run for an Episcopal office of her choice. With this thought in mind, we encourage you to do so. Please note the following.

- a. Each candidate must be in good and regular standing on the Local, Area and Conference levels of the WMS
- b. Each candidate should prayerfully read the duties and qualifications in the Constitution and Bylaws for the elected office to which she is aspiring. This is important!!!
- c. Each candidate is asked to get an initial or endorsement on the letter of candidacy from your Area Chairperson and Conference President

All letters of candidacy should be submitted **via US POSTAL SERVICE ONLY** no later than **November 1, 2017** at the address below:

Dianne H. Battle, Nomination Chairperson 9th District WMS 3947 County Road 19 Greensboro, AL 36744

Questions may be directed to the chairperson at E-mail Address: <u>diannesbattle@bellsouth.net</u> Telephone Number: 205-393-9853

After the deadline, the Nominating Committee will meet, deliberate and present the slate of candidates to Mrs. Susie Bonner, Episcopal President, and Reverend Sherita Moon Seawright, Episcopal Supervisor. Nominating Committee members are Ms. Andrea Martin, Episcopal Recording Secretary, Sister. Jewel Harris, Episcopal Assistant Recording Secretary, and Sister Bridgett Bolar, Episcopal Corresponding Secretary.

Please disseminate this notice to members throughout your Conference, Area, and Local so I remain forever grateful to be of service to each of you.

In His Service,

Dianne H. Battle

Dianne H. Battle Nomination Chairperson 9th Episcopal District WMS cc: President Susie Bonner Supervisor Sherita M. Seawright