

# ECMN Bishop Search Timeline

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**September 25, 2018**  
Bishop Prior announces intent to resign



**February - May 15, 2019**  
Listening Period



**June 24, 2019**  
Profile for Bishop posted and Nominations Open



**July 20, 2019**  
Nomination deadline



**August 3, 2019**  
Application deadline



Review candidate materials and reference checks



**August 12 - September 6, 2019**  
First Interviews



**September 13th - 14th, 2019**  
Updates at ECMN Convention



**October 31st - November 3rd, 2019**  
Discernment retreat with candidates  
Search Committee forwards slate of 3-5 candidates to Standing Committee by November 9th



**November 22, 2019**  
Standing Committee Announces slate of candidates



**November 23rd, 2019**  
Period opens to receive Petition Candidates



**Week of January 12th, 2020**  
Walkabouts planned with Candidates



**January 25, 2020**  
Electing Convention



Certification of Election and Receipt of Diocesan Consents



Bishop-elect assumes duties.



**June 6, 2020**  
Consecration of new bishop by Presiding Bishop

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