

# Presiding Officers & Historic Firsts



- For the first time, the House of Deputies is led by two Women of Color
- All the presiding officers of The Episcopal Church are People of Color, the first time in our history

## House of Deputies elects President

Julia Ayala Harris, a deputy from the Episcopal Diocese of Oklahoma

- 1st Latina woman to be elected to this position



Photo by Randall Gornovich

## House of Deputies elects Vice President

The Rev. Rachel Taber-Hamilton of the Episcopal Diocese of Olympia

- 1st Indigenous person and 1st female to be elected to this position



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## Farewell & Celebration

The Rev. Gay Clark Jennings

- for 10 years of service as President of the House of Deputies

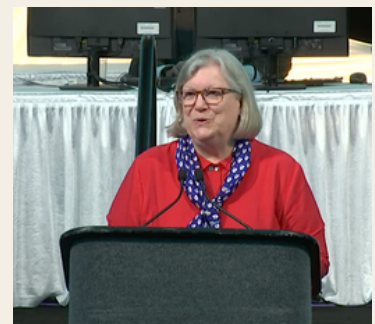


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