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The Episcopal Diocese of Texas Celebrates the Announcement of the Rev. Angela Cortiñas, Newly-elected Bishop Suffragan, Episcopal Diocese of West Texas

The Episcopal Diocese of Texas is pleased to join the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas in the announcement of the Rev. Angela Cortiñas as the newly-elected bishop suffragan of West Texas. She was chosen this past Saturday, October 19, by clergy and lay delegates representing the congregations of the Diocese of West Texas at a Special Council.

Shortly after the election, the Rt. Rev. C. Andrew Doyle, ninth bishop of Texas announced, "We are very excited about the election of Angela as suffragan bishop in the Diocese of West Texas. She is part of our diocese having served St. Thomas, College Station, and St. David's, Austin. I join with our brothers, sisters, and siblings in West Texas and give thanks for all nominees. It is also with thanksgiving that we celebrate this glorious election in the Diocese of West Texas and their calling Angela to be their next suffragan bishop."

Cortiñas will be consecrated and installed as the seventh bishop suffragan in the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas on March 29, 2025, pending consents of bishops with jurisdiction and Standing Committees of Episcopal Church dioceses, and will serve under the Rt. Rev. Dr. David G. Read, D.D., Bishop of West Texas.

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