

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN UTAHRESOLUTION FOR DIOCESAN CONVENTION 2021

In order that debate may be directed toward the resolution and not toward its justification, only the "RESOLVED..." will be moved. The explanation of the resolution will, however, be distributed to delegates. Resolutions may be submitted to the Convention by the Bishop, Standing Committee, Diocesan Council, a member of the Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese, a Warden, a delegate to the Convention, a Diocesan Council representative of any Region of the Diocese, a Vestry, A Bishop's Committee, a Congregation, a Diocesan Commission or a Diocesan Committee.

TOPIC: Updating Canons Pertaining to the Standing Committee and the Commission on Ministry (Canons 13 and 15)

1 RESOLVED:

2 **CANON 13 THE STANDING COMMITTEE**

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4 **13.1.3** It shall be the duty of the Standing Committee to give consent for ordinations within the  
5 Diocese, in conformity with Canons III.6.6(c) and III.8.8.6(d) of the General Canons of The  
6 Episcopal Church as the same may be amended from time to time.

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8 **13.1.4** It shall be the duty of the Standing Committee, acting with the consent of the Bishop,  
9 unless there is no Bishop, to give consent for the encumbrance or alienation of all real property  
10 held or managed by the Diocese, Congregations, Institutions or the Corporation, to the extent  
11 authorized by Canon II.6 Sections 2 and 4, of the General Canons of The Episcopal Church, as  
12 the same may be amended from time to time.

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14 **13.1.6** The Standing Committee shall report to the Council the anticipated distribution from the  
15 Perpetual Trust of St. Peter and St. Paul for the budget of the Diocese for the next year and  
16 report the same to the Convention.

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18 **13.2.2** The elected members shall serve three (3)-year terms and shall be divided into three (3)  
19 classes, each including one (1) Clergy and one (1) layperson, serving staggered terms.

20 However, an elected member shall remain in office until his or her resignation or removal or

21 until his or her successor has been duly elected. If the vacancy occurs more than ninety (90)-one  
22 hundred eighty (180) or more days before the next Convention, the Standing Committee shall

23 nominate and vote to fill the vacant position ~~until the next Convention~~ and such successor shall  
24 serve the remaining term of such successor's predecessor or until the successor's resignation or  
25 removal. If the vacancy occurs less than one hundred eighty (180) days before the next  
26 Convention, then the successor's term will expire at the next Convention.

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28 **Section 13.3 Eligibility.**

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30 **13.3.1** No person who has entered the process leading to ordination by the issuance of  
31 the canonical certificate (~~Title III, Canon 4, Section 4(d) of the General Canons~~) (**Title III,**  
32 **Canon 6, Section 2(a)** or Title III, Canon 8, Section 2(a) of the General Canons as the same may  
33 be amended from time to time) from the Vestry of the Congregation of which he or she is a  
34 Communicant shall be eligible to serve on the Standing Committee. Any member of the  
35 Standing Committee who enters the process leading to ordination shall resign, effective the date  
36 of the issuance of the canonical certificate.

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38 **CANON 15 COMMISSION ON MINISTRY**

39 **Section 15.3 Eligibility.** No person who has entered the process leading to ordination by  
40 the issuance of the canonical certificate (~~Title III, Canon 4, Section 4(d) of the General Canons of~~  
41 ~~The Episcopal Church~~) (**Title III, Canon 6, Section 2(a)** or Title III, Canon 8, Section 2(a) of the  
42 General Canons as the same may be amended from time to time) from the Vestry of the  
43 Congregation of which he or she is a Communicant shall be eligible for election to the Commission  
44 on Ministry. Any member of the Commission on Ministry who enters the process leading to  
45 ordination shall resign, effective the date of the issuance of the canonical certificate.

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Congregation/Organization: Grace Episcopal Church

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EXPLANATION: The following changes are offered in this resolution: Adds cross-references to controlling provisions of the Constitution and Canons of The Episcopal Church regarding ordinations and real property; corrects the official name of the Perpetual Trust; conforms the canons to current practices of

the Standing Committee regarding election of new members to fill vacancies; replaces outdated cross-references to the General Canons regarding eligibility to serve on the Standing Committee.

Fiscal Note: None

Note: Filing deadline is 60 days prior to Convention (**February 23, 2021**). Resolutions received in proper form by then will be published on the website for Diocesan Convention 2021 prior to the Pre-Convention Meeting. Pursuant to the Rules of Order, Rule VI.6, introductory paragraph, “Resolutions filed after that date shall be referred to the Diocesan Council unless placed on the Calendar of the Convention upon a two-thirds majority vote. . . .”.