

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN UTAH

RESOLUTION 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 Appendices to the Diocesan Canons (Appendices 4.1; 19.1; and 34.1)

1 **RESOLVED:**

2 **APPENDIX 4.1**

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4 **ORDER OF BUSINESS AND**
5 **RULES OF ORDER**
6 **FOR THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF**
7 **THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN UTAH**

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9 **5.1** Ballots:

10 a. The initial ballot will be prepared to include the names of all individuals
11 nominated in each category whose biographies and statements have been received
12 prior to Convention. A ballot may be either paper or in an electronic format as
13 determined prior to the start of the meeting.

14 b. The initial ballot will provide blank spaces for writing or typing in the names of
15 those ~~whose names are placed in nomination~~ who are nominated from the floor
16 pursuant to Rule 5.d prior to the first ballot. These names will appear printed on the
17 second ballot when appropriate.

18 **5.2** Balloting:

19 a. Ballots will be distributed to voting members of Convention by the tellers upon
20 instruction by the President unless electronic voting is to be used. If electronic
21 voting is used, appropriate information shall be provided to the voting members to

22 [allow them adequate opportunity to cast a valid vote.](#)

23 b. Completed ballots will be collected and counted by the tellers. [In the case of](#)
24 [electronic voting, the tellers shall collect the data representing the vote and report it](#)
25 [to the Chief Teller.](#)

26 c. The Chief Teller shall promptly report the results of each ballot to the Secretary

27 **5.3 Election:**

28 e. The summary of all votes will be recorded on a fresh [paper or electronic](#) ballot by
29 the Chief Teller for the Secretary and presented to the President in the following
30 manner:

31 **APPENDIX 19.1**

32 **REGIONS OF THE DIOCESE OF UTAH**

33 **Southern Region**

34 Grace Church, St. George, Utah

35 [Spirit of the Desert, Ivins, Utah](#)

36 St. David's Church, Page, Arizona

37 St. Jude's Church, Cedar City, Utah

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39 **APPENDIX 34.1**

40 ~~Advisory Committee: A group of people appointed by the Bishop to coordinate the ministries~~
41 ~~of a Community of Faith.~~ [Remove entirely – No longer included in Diocesan Canons](#)

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43 **Canons (2):** Usually, the assisting clergy at a Cathedral whose title indicates that they live by
44 the rules (canons) of that church [and of the Diocese.](#)

45 **Community of Faith:** ~~A worshipping community of at least five persons established by the~~
46 ~~Bishop and operating under the Bishop's authority. Usually, though not necessarily, a~~
47 ~~Community of Faith is established as the beginning of the Episcopal Church's pastoral presence~~
48 ~~as a Mission.~~ [Remove entirely – No longer included in Diocesan Canons](#)

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50 **Episcopal Church, The:** That branch of the Holy Catholic Church known as [The Protestant](#)
51 [Episcopal Church in the United States of America, otherwise known as The Episcopal Church;](#)
52 [as designated in the Preamble to The Constitution of the same.](#)

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54 **Parish:** An ecclesiastical body admitted into union with the Convention [as defined in Canon](#)
55 [19. A Parish has the right to call its own Rector.](#)

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57 **Presentment:** ~~A document which specifies the offense(s) of which a Priest or Deacon is~~
58 ~~alleged to be guilty, with reasonable certainty as to time, place and circumstances.~~ [Remove](#)
59 [entirely – no longer included in Diocesan Canons](#)

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Congregation/Organization: Grace Episcopal Church

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EXPLANATION: The proposed amendments allow for electronic voting practices, make certain grammatical corrections, update certain information, remove references to deleted Canons and add references to applicable current Canons.

The change to the definition of The Episcopal Church is the official designation of the Church and is taken directly from the Constitution of The Episcopal Church. It is intended to clarify that references in the Canons of this Diocese to “The Episcopal Church” are to that entity and not to any other entity calling itself an episcopal church.

Fiscal Note: None