

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN UTAH

RESOLUTION FOR DIOCESAN CONVENTION 2022

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 Canon 6 Pertaining to Resolutions of Convention

1 RESOLVED:

2 **CANON 6 RESOLUTIONS**

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4 **Section 6.1 Filing.** All resolutions to Convention, except those resulting from the  
5 Bishop's address to Convention and courtesy resolutions shall be filed with the Secretary at least  
6 sixty (60) days before the meeting of Convention.

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8 **Section 6.2 Committee on Resolutions.** Copies of all proposed resolutions filed with  
9 the Secretary shall be delivered immediately by the Secretary to the Chair of the Committee on  
10 Resolutions and, if such resolution may involve a conflict with, or an amendment to, the  
11 Constitution or Canons, to the Chair of the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

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13 **Section 6.3 Approval by Convention.**

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15 ~~Section 6.3 Approval by Convention.~~ **6.3.1** Proposed resolutions which are not  
16 submitted in accordance with the above provisions may not be considered except by a vote of  
17 two-thirds of those present. Any proposed resolutions so authorized for consideration shall be  
18 referred to the Chair of the Committee on Resolutions and, if such resolution may involve a  
19 conflict with, or an amendment to, the Constitution or Canons, to the Chair of the Committee on  
20 Constitution and Canons. Resolutions not disposed of by action of the Convention shall be  
21 referred to the Diocesan Council.

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23 **6.3.2 The Committee on Constitution and Canons shall, at the close of each Convention,**  
24 **certify to the Secretary of Convention the changes, if any, made to the Constitution and/or the**  
25 **Canons. The Committee on Constitution and Canons shall have the power of renumbering and**  
26 **correcting references to Articles, Canons, Sections and subsections of the Constitution and**  
27 **Canons as necessary and of correcting typographical and other non-substantive errors prior to**  
28 **certification.**

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30 **Section 6.4 Binding on Congregations.** If, for whatever cause, a Congregation is not  
31 represented by any meeting of Convention, or session thereof, such Parish or Mission shall  
32 nevertheless be bound by all acts of the Convention.

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| 34 This resolution shall become effective on the 30<sup>th</sup> day following its adoption by Convention.  
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Date: January 18, 2022

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Congregation/Organization: Committee on Constitution and Canons

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EXPLANATION: This proposed amendment to Canon 6.3 adopts the TEC canonical requirement that the Committee on Constitution and Canons certify to the Secretary of Convention all amendments to the Constitution or Canons. It also empowers the Committee to correct internal references within the Constitution and Canons and to correct typographic and other non-substantive errors.

Fiscal Note: None