

Resolution Number: CCR1 - Amend Article V, Sections 3 and 4

From: Constitution and Canons Committee

Purpose: To amend Article V, Sections 3 and 4 of the Constitution of the Diocese to provide for parity in rights seat, voice and vote of presbyters and deacons at meetings of The Convention.

Resolution:

BE IT PROPOSED that at the Annual Meeting of the 187th Convention of the Diocese of the Episcopal Church of Louisiana, being held October 25 and 26, 2024, at Episcopal School of Baton Rouge, The Convention vote in favor of the following Amendment to Article V, Sections 3 and 4 of the Constitution.

That Article V, Sections 3 and 4 be amended as follows:

ARTICLE V

THE CONVENTION

Section 3. Each Presbyter canonically resident in The Diocese shall be a member of and entitled to seat, voice and vote in The Convention, ~~provided said Presbyter:~~

- ~~a) is the Rector of a Parish, Priest in charge of a Mission, holds a cure within The Diocese, or is regularly exercising a ministerial function acknowledged by The Bishop, if there is one, and the Standing Committee; or~~
- ~~b) is retired; or~~
- ~~e) holds office in an ecclesiastical body organized under the General Convention of The Episcopal Church; or~~
- ~~d) is serving under the supervision of The Bishop Suffragan for Chaplaincies.~~

Section 4. Each Deacon canonically resident in The Diocese shall be a member of and entitled to seat, voice and vote in The Convention, ~~provided such Deacon serves as Deacon in a congregation of The Diocese, as assigned thereto by The Bishop.~~