

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN UTAH

RESOLUTION FOR DIOCESAN CONVENTION 2015

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: Amending Article X, Transaction of Business, Constitution of the Episcopal Diocese of Utah – Voting by written or electronic ballot (second reading)

- 1 RESOLVED: That Article X, Section 2, of the Constitution of the Episcopal Diocese of
- 2 Utah be amended to read:
- 3       **Section 2.** All elections shall be by written or electronic ballot unless a voice
- 4 vote is approved by unanimous consent of the Convention or is otherwise provided for
- 5 in this Constitution or the Canons.
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Date: 23 July 2014 Moved by Marge Tucker, Lay Delegate

Congregation/Organization: Cathedral Church of St Mark

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EXPLANATION: For stewardship, technical, accuracy, and efficiency reasons, the Diocesan Convention is switching from a paper intensive convention to an electronic convention. Modern electronic voting mechanisms have become the standard in most elective processes. Additionally, computer or machine results take away the opportunity for human error, as well as providing results in a more timely matter. The move also is in line with General Convention practices.

Fiscal Note: Not applicable