

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF UTAH
NOMINATION AND RESOLUTION FILING REQUIREMENTS
FOR DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Pre-Convention filing requirements for nominations to elective office and resolutions can be found within various sections of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, which are published on the website: <http://www.episcopal-ut.org/diocesan-convention-office-openings/> .

The filing deadline for all nominations is sixty days prior to the opening day of Convention (August 25, 2014). Nominations must include the information prescribed on the nomination form, including the consent of the nominee. All nominations received by the deadline will be published promptly after August 25, 2014, on the Convention website. Nominations received after August 25 but at least five (business) days before the opening day of Convention (October 17, 2014) will be posted promptly after October 17, 2014, on the Convention website and placed on the ballot. “Except by vote of Convention, no nominations shall be considered which have not been received at least five (5) days prior to the opening of Convention.” [Rule V.5.0.c].

The filing deadline for resolutions is earlier, in order to permit time for required review by the Convention Resolutions Committee and/or the Committee on Constitution and Canons. This deadline is July 28, 2014. Resolutions are required to be submitted on the forms prescribed and available on the website: <http://www.episcopal-ut.org/diocesan-convention-office-openings/> . Resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution or Canons are required to be written in “legislative format”, with the proposed new text underlined and deleted text being stricken through. Resolutions are referred when received to the Resolutions Committee, and (if appropriate) to the Committee on Constitution and Canons for review and editing if necessary to achieve clarity and consistency with the Constitutions and Canons of The Episcopal Church and of the Diocese of Utah. The sponsor(s) of any resolution filed timely but not in proper form, or inconsistent with the Constitutions or Canons, will be notified by the reviewing committee promptly (at least thirty (30) days prior to the opening of Convention), in order to rectify the inconsistency or improper form issue if possible. Once reviewed the respective resolution will be posted to the Convention website: <http://www.episcopal-ut.org/diocesan-convention-office-openings/> .

Per Rule VI.6.0, resolutions received after the filing deadline are referred to the Diocesan Council unless placed on the Calendar of Convention by a two-thirds majority vote of the Convention.

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