

Order of Business

- Voting for all offices is on a single ballot. Each delegate has been given four (4) ballots, A-D.
- Additional nominations for any office may be made from the floor of this Convention with a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Convention granting that right.
- If Convention votes to accept additional nominations, when such nominations are made, there will be no nominating speeches and no seconding speeches. However, the person making the nomination from the floor is permitted one (1) minute to state the qualifications of the person nominated.
- Delegates may vote for the full number of people to be elected for any particular office or may vote for fewer than the number of people to be elected; however, if a delegate votes for more than the number to be elected, the entire ballot with respect to that office will be void, thrown out and not counted for any purpose.
- The important elections of Deputies and Alternate Deputies to General Convention will be handled as follows. Deputies in the Lay and Clerical Orders will be elected FIRST among the nominees. After four deputies in each order have been elected, we will commence voting for alternates from among all nominees not elected as deputies, subject, of course, to any nominee's right to withdraw.
- Only correctly lettered ballots placed in the ballot box will be counted in determining the number of ballots cast.
- On all elections, on the first two ballots for each office, a majority vote is necessary for election. On the third ballot, a plurality will suffice for election.
- The names of nominees for various offices, where applicable, were selected at random by a computer and listed on the ballot in the order in which the names were selected by the computer. The names of persons nominated from the floor, if any, will be written in on the ballots.
- Delegates desiring to speak shall stand and be recognized by the Chair before speaking. They will state their names and which congregation they represent.
- All delegates are expected to be in attendance and to vote; no abstaining vote will be accepted.
- In accordance with Canon 27, Section 1, resolutions amending any Canon will require a majority vote of each Order (clergy and lay).
- No motion to cut off debate in a matter before Convention shall be in order until each side has been allowed a minimum of five (5) minutes for the presentation of its views.
- No one shall speak more than once on a question until everyone desiring to speak has had a chance to speak. Speakers will limit speaking time to five (5) minutes.
- No new resolutions shall be presented to this Convention unless by two-thirds (2/3) vote granting that right.
- For the 2017 Diocesan Convention, the deadline for delegates' names is June 30, 2017, the deadline for nominations and resolutions is September 1, 2017.

