



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF MAINE

199TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

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The Way of Love

Jesus went out again beside the lake; the whole crowd gathered around him, and he taught them. As he was walking along, he saw Levi son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him. Mark 2:13-14

RULES OF ORDER

1. Voting will be conducted by an electronic keypad issued to each voting member. Instructions will be offered at the start of Convention business.
2. 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.
3. 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 being nominated.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Delegates desiring to speak shall stand and be recognized by the Chair before speaking. They will state their names and which congregations they represent.
7. All delegates are expected to be in attendance and to vote; no abstaining vote will be accepted.
8. In accordance with Canon 27, Section 1, resolutions amending any Canon will require a majority vote of each Order (clergy and lay).
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. No new resolutions shall be presented to this Convention unless by two-thirds (2/3) vote granting that right.
12. For the 200th Annual Convention of The Episcopal Diocese of Maine (2019), the deadline for delegates' names is 30 June 2019 and the deadline for nominations and resolutions is 3 September 2019.