

The Episcopal Diocese of Western Louisiana

41st Annual Diocesan Convention
Pineville Convention Center, Pineville, LA
February 29, 2020

COMMITTEES OF CONVENTION

Dispatch of Business:

The Rev. Frances “Boo” Kay, Chair

Credentials and Privileges:

The Rev. Dr. Wayne Carter, Chair
The Rev. Madge McLain

Courtesy:

The Very Rev. Jaime Flowers, Chair
The Rev. Annie Etheredge
Sherl Picchioni

Nominations:

The Rev. Seth Donald, Chair
The Rev. Wayne Fletcher
Jane Sistrunk

Resolutions:

The Rev. R Christopher Heying, Chair
The Rev. Canon John Bedingfield
Andrew Texada
Todd Colvin

Elections:

The Very Rev. Rich Snow, Chair
The Rev. Andrew Christiansen
Ivania Vallejo
Nicole Spell

Necrology:

The Rev. Whit Stodghill

DESCRIPTION OF COMMITTEE WORK

DISPATCH OF BUSINESS: This Committee is responsible for presenting the Agenda for Convention to the assembled body for approval; and for coordinating any subsequent revisions with the Bishop during Convention.

CREDENTIALS AND PRIVILEGES: Members of this committee should be at the registration area on Saturday ready to certify to the Chair of Convention, the number present in each order (lay and ordained). Very early on the Convention Agenda, the Chair of the Committee will be called upon to report the presence of a quorum. Seat and voice are given to the Treasurer, Chancellor, Chair of the Diocesan Committee on Conventions, and others whom may be deemed necessary by the Bishop.

NOMINATIONS: This Committee meets, confers, and places in nomination a name or names for each of the elective offices being considered. Those to be elected are listed in the information given the Elections Committee. The Committee needs to meet before the first business session of Convention. Remember, the election of the Secretary is the first item of business of the Convention and most other elections come early on the Agenda. The Convocations submit nominees for Standing Committee vacancies within their Convocations. However, all Standing Committee members are elected at large and represent the entire Diocese.

ELECTIONS: This Committee handles the elections and the Chair provides Convention with instructions for the balloting process. To be elected this year: two laity for Disciplinary Board; one Standing Committee member from the Shreveport Convocation (laity) and one Standing Committee member from the Monroe Convocation (cleric). The Elections Committee does not make the nominations as they come through the Nominations Committee. The Elections Committee does oversee the balloting process, and the Chair reports the results to Convention when recognized by the Bishop.

RESOLUTIONS: This Committee considers all resolutions that would not routinely be referred to some other Committee of Convention. All Resolutions of Substance (thus excluding Resolutions of Courtesy) must be submitted to the Secretary of Convention no later than 7:00am on the first regular day of business. Such resolutions must be submitted in writing and accompanied by 200 printed copies of the resolution and any necessary supporting materials for distribution to all voting delegates.

COURTESY: This Committee prepares the Courtesy Resolutions for a late order of business on the Agenda, thanking and honoring those for whom special recognition and remembrance are felt to be important to the gathered Convention.

NECROLOGY: This Committee receives the names for the Necrology Report and makes their report on the faithful departed within the context of the opening Eucharist of Convention. Clergy and select Wardens of parishes and missions were sent online forms for submission of the names to be included, with the request that lists be inputted by February 10, 2020.