

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES

Legislative Committees are required to hold hearings before taking any action.

1. Rules of Order

Reviews and proposes Resolutions to revise the rules that govern the House.

2. Constitution & Canons

Receives and proposes Resolutions that propose amendments to the Constitution or Canons.

3. Safeguarding and Title IV

Receives and proposes Resolutions on safeguarding policies and procedures and Title IV disciplinary Canons.

4. Governance & Structure

Receives and proposes Resolutions that address the governance and structure of the Church including General Convention, Executive Council, and the Anglican Communion.

5. World Mission

Receives and proposes Resolutions on mission personnel, world mission strategy, and covenant relationships with other Anglican Provinces or bodies.

6. The Episcopal Church in Cuba

Receives and proposes Resolutions related to The Episcopal Church in Cuba.

7. Social Justice & International Policy

Receives and proposes resolutions on social justice issues in the Church's extra-US dioceses and the international peace and justice work of the Church, including engagement with the Anglican Communion.

8. Social Justice & United States Policy

Receives and proposes Resolutions on social justice issues facing the United States.

9. Racial Justice and Reconciliation

Receives and proposes Resolutions on racial justice, reconciliation, and healing.

10. Congregational and Diocesan Vitality

Receives and proposes Resolutions on the health, development, and redevelopment of dioceses, congregations, and faith communities.

- 11. Evangelism & Church Planting**
Receives and proposes Resolutions on evangelism and church planting including strategies to strengthen the Church's communication of the Gospel.
- 12. Prayer Book, Liturgy & Music**
Receives and proposes Resolutions on the Book of Common Prayer, liturgy, and music of this Church.
- 13. Committee to Receive the Report on Resolution A169**
Receives and considers the report of the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music on Resolution A169 adopted by the 78th General Convention; receives and proposes Resolutions on revision of the Book of Common Prayer.
- 14. Christian Formation and Discipleship**
Receives and proposes Resolutions on discipleship, Christian formation, and education for all the baptized.
- 15. Ministry**
Receives and proposes Resolutions on ordained and lay ministry especially, but not limited to, Title III Canons.
- 16. Churchwide Leadership**
Receives and proposes Resolutions on churchwide leadership especially, but not limited to, the Task Force on the Episcopacy, the Task Force to Study Church Leadership and Compensation, and the Task Force on Review of Presiding Bishop Election and Transition Process.
- 17. Church Pension Fund**
Receives and proposes Resolutions on the purpose, scope, structure, and work of the Church Pension Fund including, but not limited to, pensions, disability, health insurance, other insurance and products for lay and ordained employees of the Church, insurance for Church institutions, and publishing.
- 18. Stewardship & Socially Responsible Investing**
Receives and proposes Resolutions on stewardship and socially responsible investing.
- 19. Ecumenical & Interreligious Relations**
Receives and proposes Resolutions on relations between this Church and other Churches, this Church and other religions, interchurch cooperation and unity, and interreligious dialogue and action.
- 20. Environmental Stewardship & Care of Creation**
Receives and proposes Resolutions on environmental stewardship and the care of creation.

21. Joint Standing Committee on Program, Budget, and Finance

The Joint Standing Committee on Program, Budget, and Finance (PB&F) is a joint standing committee (not a legislative committee). During General Convention, PB&F conducts hearings on the proposed Program and Budget and by Resolution, presents a Program and Budget for the consideration and vote of the General Convention.

Special Legislative Committees

Special Legislative Committees are not required to hold hearings before taking any action.

22. Dispatch of Business

Proposes the agenda for the House, determines the Calendar of the Day, proposes Special Orders of Business, and schedules elections.

23. Certification of Minutes

Reviews the Minutes of the previous legislative day, corrects the Minutes and reports on their completion to the House.

24. Privilege & Courtesy

Receives and proposes Resolutions that commend individuals or organizations and proposes Resolutions that express the House's appreciation for groups or persons.

25. Credentials (House of Deputies only)

Registers Deputies and reports on the number of voting members in the House of Deputies at each session and acts as tellers for elections.

Other Committees

26. Resolution Review (House of Deputies only)

Reviews all resolutions submitted prior to General Convention to ensure they are consistent with the polity of this Church, that they are in the form required by the Canons, and to assess if there are funding implications. The review process continues during General Convention. The president of the House of Deputies may appoint deputies, alternate deputies, or others with pertinent expertise.