

RESOLUTION THREE: STANDING COMMITTEE—remove enabling language from 1952

The Constitution and Canons Committee moves the following change to Article IX, Section 1 of the Diocesan Constitution. This is the second vote on this amendment.

Article IX (Current version with *changes* to be made)

Section 1. The Convention shall ~~at the Convention of 1952~~ elect a Standing Committee, to consist of four members of the Clergy and four Lay persons as follows:

~~One member of the Clergy and one Lay person shall be elected for a period of four years; one member of the Clergy and one Lay person shall be elected for a period of three years; one member of the Clergy and one Lay person shall be elected for a period of two years; one member of the Clergy and one Lay person shall be elected for a period of one year.~~ At each Annual Convention ~~thereafter~~ one member of the Clergy and one Lay person shall be elected for a period of four years. No member of the Standing Committee shall be eligible to succeed himself or herself until the next Convention following the expiration of term of office.

The Standing Committee, when there is no Bishop, Bishop-Coadjutor, or ~~Suffragan~~ Bishop *Suffragan*, or no one of them is capable of acting, shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.

Article IX, Section 1 (Clear copy, new wording)

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