

Constitution and Canons Hearing

Agenda

January 31, 2022 12-1 PM via Zoom

- I. Opening Prayer (Recitation of the baptismal covenant).
- II. Statement of Issue: We will address whether the current method (as guided by the canons) of calculating lay delegates fits into the current reality of the church. Are we operating efficiently? Should we re-assess what this means? How do we meet our administrative mandates of gathering annually, but do so in a fiscally efficient means? More importantly, how do we achieve these aims, but also ensure that adequate representation exists throughout the diocese?
- III. Statement of canonical guidelines regarding lay delegate admission.
 - Summary by L. Marie Williams
 - Governance summary
 - Roll of lay delegates
 - Criteria for size of parish delegation
- IV. Questions to consider
 - What is the purpose of convention? What are the aims?
 - Are we operating efficiently?
 - Are the current canonical guidelines for lay delegates burdensome on some parishes?
 - Would a hybrid virtual/physical option be preferable? What would that look like?
 - What do we need to know as a committee?