

Episcopal Diocese of Oregon

2021 Diocesan Convention House Rules

Diocesan Convention 2021 will be held remotely on Saturday, November 6th using an electronic voting platform. All voting delegates who log into the platform will be considered “on the floor” of convention. Alternates and guests will not be allowed on the floor but will instead be allowed to view convention through online web streaming.

DELEGATE CHANGES must be reported by the cleric, senior warden or vestry/bac clerk of a congregation by Tuesday, November 2, 2021, using the delegate change form available [here](#)

No LATE RESOLUTIONS will be accepted this year because there will be no chance for a hearing once the Convention has convened.

At the beginning of the Convention, a QUORUM shall be determined when Clergy from a majority of the congregations entitled to representation and Lay Delegates from a majority of the congregations entitled to representation are present on the electronic platform.

VOTING will primarily be done using electronic polls but may also include using the Raise Hand function in the electronic platform.

RAISE HAND will also be the way delegates indicate a desire to speak, such as to ask a question, to make a motion or amendment, or for a point of order. Before speaking, the delegate must wait to be recognized by the President of Convention or a designee. Delegates will first identify their name and congregation before speaking. Delegates will be muted upon their arrival on the floor and will be expected to remain muted, unless called upon to speak.

In DEBATE, delegates will have 2 minutes to speak, and no one may speak a second time until all those who wish to speak on the item of business have had the opportunity to do so.

ALL MOTIONS TO AMEND either the Budget, or a Resolution of Policy, need to be in writing, using the Chat function in the electronic platform. Amendments should be directed toward the Secretary.

Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised, 12th edition, will be the parliamentary authority for this Convention.

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