

# A Summary of Actions of the 80th General Convention



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This summary documents actions of the 80th General Convention as of July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The final and certified form of the legislation will be available in the *Journal of the 80th General Convention*, and subsequently in the Digital Archives of the Episcopal Church on the Archives website.

The final status of all resolutions is listed below. If you wish to have more details on any of them, you can do so on the [Virtual Binder](https://www.vbinder.net/) (<https://www.vbinder.net/>), which is the online application that publishes all legislative matters for General Convention.

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Then you will be brought to the home screen where there are a variety of options to choose from. For the purposes of finding details on the final actions of General Convention, the button you want to click is the Resolutions one. There you can see all the resolutions that have been filed. You can search by proposer, committee, keyword, or simply by the resolution number.

You may also wish to view Election results via the Elections button or the Budget via the Budget Presented by PB&F button.

# The Resolutions of the 80th General Convention

In number order

<b>Resolution No. with Prefix</b>	<b>Resolution Title</b>	<b>Final Status</b>
A001	Site for 82nd General Convention	Concurred as Amended
A002	General Convention Daily Agenda	Concurred as Amended
A003	Uniform Paid Family Leave Policy	Concurred
A004	Continue Task Force on Dialogue with South Sudanese Anglican Diaspora	Concurred
A005	Translations of Enriching Our Worship and the Book of Occasional Services into Spanish, French, and Haitian Kreyol	Concurred as Amended
A006	Authorize the Book of Occasional Services, 2021	Concurred
A007	Authorize Lesser Feasts and Fasts 2018	Concurred as Substituted
A008	Additional Calendar Commemorations	Concurred as Amended
A009	Revision of Existing Calendar Commemorations	Concurred as Substituted
A010	Lesser Feasts and Fasts Revision Principles	Concurred as Amended
A011	Develop Local Commemorations	Concurred
A012	Commons for Local Calendar Commemorations	Concurred as Amended
A013	A Plan for Clarifying the Calendar of The Episcopal Church	Concurred as Substituted
A014	Additions to the Book of Common Prayer Calendar	Take No Further Action
A015	Authorize Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Prayer C (Expansive Language) for Trial Use	Concurred with Referral to an Interim Body
A016	Adopt, Study, and Promote Guiding Principles for World Mission & Initiate Global Mission Advocate Program	Concurred
A017	Assessment of Past Colonialism in the Church's World Mission Ministries	Concurred as Amended
A018	Teaching World Mission and Theological Education Beyond the United States	Concurred as Amended
A019	Theological Education and Formation in Languages other than English	Concurred as Amended
A020	Support Decade of Action to Achieve Sustainable Development Goals	Concurred
A021	Support for the United Nations	Concurred as Amended
A022	Commend the Work of Episcopal Migration Ministries	Concurred as Amended

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A023	Direct Inclusion of Asset Mapping Question in the Parochial Report	Take No Further Action
A024	Create a Task Force on Translation and Interpretation	Concurred
A025	Inclusivity in Forms and Information on the Website of The Episcopal Church and Related Organizations	Concurred as Amended
A026	Applaud Missionaries and Commend the 20th Anniversary of the Young Adult Service Corps	Concurred
A027	Support of the World Health Organization	Concurred
A028	Join, Participate, and Fund The Global Episcopal Mission Network	Concurred as Amended
A029	Support for Military Chaplains	Concurred as Amended
A030	Task Force on Pacifism and Just War	Referred to the next General Convention
A031	Amend the Constitution and Canons Relating to Mergers of Dioceses	Concurred as Amended
A032	Amend Canon III.11.9.b to Correct an Oversight in a 2018 Canonical Amendment	Concurred
A033	Amend Canon I.1.2.n.1.iii to Revise the Title of Executive Council's By-laws	Concurred
A034	Clarify the Standing Commission's Mandate	Concurred with Referral to an Interim Body
A035	Allow Lay Persons Who Become Ordained and Priests Who Become Bishops to Serve Out Their Terms on Standing Commissions	Rejected
A036	Conform Joint Rule of Order VII.18 to Canon I.2.1.d	Take No Further Action
A037	Establish a New Standing Commission on Formation and Ministry Development	Concurred as Amended
A038	Shorten Period for Notification of Interim Body Appointments	Rejected
A039	Use More Precise Language in Canon III.11.3.c as Amended by Resolution 2018-A282	Concurred with Referral to an Interim Body
A040	Specify Electronic Transmission of Certain Documents and Records	Concurred
A041	Amend Certain Joint Rules of Order to Permit Meeting by Electronic Means	Concurred as Amended

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A042	Permitting Sending Required Notices and Other Papers by Electronic Means	Concurred
A043	Striking Outdated Reference to Provincial Court of Review	Take No Further Action
A044	Amend Canon IV.14.4 Provisions for Notices of Accords	Concurred as Substituted
A045	Amend Canon I.19.2.b to Update a Word	Concurred
A046	Amend Canon I.15.1 Concerning Certain Episcopal Church Congregations in Foreign Lands	Concurred with Referral to an Interim Body
A047	Concerning the Timing of Mutual Ministry Reviews of DFMS and Executive Council Officers	Concurred with Referral to an Interim Body
A048	Amend Canons and Rules of Order to Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force on the Budget Process	Concurred as Amended
A049	Host and conduct a second Building Beloved Community Conference by or before 2024	Take No Further Action
A050	Support collaborative efforts with Equal Justice Initiative (EJI) to place historical markers	Concurred
A051	Improve recruitment, hiring, appointment retention and representation of People of Color within The Episcopal Church	Take No Further Action
A052	Revise the Mandate of the Executive Council Committee on Anti-Racism and Reconciliation	Concurred as Amended
A053	Ensure the vital role of the Episcopal HBCUs in building The Beloved Community	Concurred
A054	Create a Task Force on Senior Wellness and Positive Aging	Referred to the next General Convention
A055	Receive and Study Proposal of Ecumenical Dialogue with Presbyterians (PCUSA)	Concurred
A056	Communion Across Difference	Concurred
A057	Continuing Liturgical and Prayer Book Revision	Concurred as Amended
A058	Resolution on Official Liturgical Website for The Episcopal Church	Concurred as Amended
A059	Amend Article X of the Constitution of The Episcopal Church (First Reading)	Concurred as Substituted and Amended
A060	Endorse Guidelines for Expansive and Inclusive Language	Concurred
A061	Amend Canon I.4.6.j to include data regarding gender	Concurred as Amended

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A062	Requiring Dioceses to Create a Plan to Narrow Gender Gaps	Concurred Concurred as Substituted and Amended
A063	Creation of a Director of Women's Ministries	Amended
A064	Promote the Adoption and Use of Revised Praesidium Safe Church Training	Concurred as Amended
A065	Translation and adaption of Safe Church training for speakers of Spanish, Creole and French	Concurred as Amended
A066	Establish Interim Body to Oversee the Continuing Development of Anti-Harassment Best Practices, Model Policy Examples and Varied Training Materials	Concurred
A067	Authorize and Support Interim Use and Local Adaptation of Model Anti-Harassment Policy in Light of Best Practices Guide	Concurred as Amended
A068	Safe Church Training	Concurred as Substituted
A069	Create DFMS Staff Position to Manage Safe Church Website and Respond to Inquiries	Concurred as Amended Concurred with Referral to an Interim Body
A070	Creating an Online Stewardship Collaborative	Rejected
A071	Amend Canons III.6.5, III.8.5, and III.10.1	Rejected
A072	Commending Episcopal Examples of Responsible Investing	Concurred as Amended
A073	Encouraging Faithful, Ethical, and Responsible Investing	Concurred as Amended
A074	Resolution Amending Canon III.11.8.a Provision for Written Objections to the election of a Bishop Diocesan	Take No Further Action
A075	Resolution Amending Canon IV.5.4 Provision for the Court of Review	Concurred as Amended
A076	Resolution Amending Canon IV.15.2 Provision to serve Notice of Appeal	Concurred as Amended
A077	Resolution Amending Canon IV.15.3 Provision to serve Notice of Appeal by Bishop Diocesan	Concurred as Amended
A078	Imagining a Church Grounded in Social Justice as Christian Ministry	Concurred
A079	Amend Canon III.11.1 regarding Screening of Nominees for Episcopal Elections	Referred to the next General Convention

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A080	Amend Canon III.11.3 and 4 reducing time for Consents to Bishop Elections from 120 to 90 days	Rejected
A081	Amend Canon III.11.1a regarding Standing Committee's Role in Episcopal Elections	Concurred
A082	Amend Various Canons Regarding Preparation of Medical and Psychological Evaluation in the Ordination, Episcopal Election, and Reception Processes	Concurred
A083	Amend Various Canons Regarding Screening Prior to Ordination or Reception	Rejected
A084	HOB Pastoral Development Expenses	Take No Further Action
A085	Creation Of A Digital Hub For Formation Resources (In English, Spanish, And French)	Concurred
A086	Continuing the Task Force for Care of Creation and Environmental Racism	Concurred
A087	Net Carbon Neutrality by 2030	Concurred as Amended
A088	Commit to the Pressing Work of Addressing Global Climate Change and Environmental Justice	Concurred as Amended
A089	Resolution on Divestment & Just Transition	Concurred as Amended
A090	Allies for Recovery in the Episcopal Church	Concurred
A091	Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bavaria-Episcopal Dialogue	Take No Further Action
A092	Churches Beyond Borders	Concurred
A093	The Episcopal Church-United Methodist Church Dialogue	Concurred as Amended
A094	Affirm Ongoing Work and Dialogue with Ecumenical Partners	Concurred
A095	Celebrate and Support the Planting of New Episcopal Communities	Concurred as Amended
A096	Develop Sustainable Congregational Revitalization Ministries	Concurred as Amended
A097	Evaluating Experiments in Adaptive Change	Concurred as Amended
A098	On Online Tools for Adaptive Leadership	Concurred as Amended
A099	Research Capacity for The Episcopal Church	Concurred with Referral to an Interim Body
A100	Grants for Becoming Beloved Community	Take No Further Action
A101	Virtual Gatherings with Ethnic Ministries	Take No Further Action

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A102	Virtual Gatherings with Interim Bodies and Other Ministries of the Church	Take No Further Action
A103	Describing a Christian Life of Faith in the Episcopal Tradition	Concurred as Amended
A104	Creation of a Digital Hub for Formation Resources (in English, Spanish, and French)	Take No Further Action
A105	Amend Joint rule VII.18 regarding the makeup of the Joint Standing Committee on Nominations	Concurred as Substituted
A106	Amend Joint Rules of Order VII.20 to reduce the number of nominees required to be presented by the Joint Standing Committee on Nominations	Concurred as Substituted
A107	Ministry with People with Mental Illness and Their Families	Concurred as Amended
A108	Training of trainers for Episcopal Provinces in Mental Health First Aid	Concurred as Amended
A109	Developing Curriculum and Required Training for Clergy in Mental Health Pastoral Care	Concurred as Amended
A110	Continuation and Expansion of Task Force on Ministry to Individuals with Mental Illness	Concurred
A111	Amend Canon I.2.1.a on Joint Nominating Committee for the Election of the Presiding Bishop	Concurred as Amended
A112	Amend Canon I.2.2 on Eligibility and Term of Office of the Presiding Bishop	Concurred with Referral to an Interim Body
A113	Amend Canon I.4.3 on Term of Office of the Audit Committee	Concurred as Amended
A114	Amend Canon I.8.2 on Term of Office for Board the Church Pension Fund	Concurred
A115	Amend Canon I.15.10.a to Remove Outdated Reference on Congregations outside the United States	Concurred
A116	Amend Canon III.10.2 to Correct Inadvertent Omission on Clergy Ordained in Churches in Full Communion	Concurred



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A117	Amend Canons III.10, III.12.1, III.12.5.b.3, and III.13.1 to Clarify Language on the Reception of Bishops	Concurred as Amended
A118	Amend Canon IV.5.4 on the Election of Members of the Court of Review	Concurred as Amended
A119	Amend Canon IV.17.3 and .4 on the Term of Office for the Disciplinary Board for Bishops	Concurred as Amended
A120	Amend Canon IV.17.8 on Vacancies on the Court of Review for Bishops	Concurred as Amended
A121	Amend House of Bishops Rule of Order II.B on the Term of Office for the Secretary	Adopted by HoB
A122	Amend House of Bishops Rule of Order II.G on the Term of Office for the Vice President	Adopted by HoB
A123	Amend House of Deputies Rule of Order XVI on Requiring a Deacon on the Joint Nominating Committee for the Election of the Presiding Bishop	Adopted Substitute HoD
A124	Amend Joint Rules of Orders VII.17 and .20 on Nominees for the Court of Review	Concurred as Amended
A125	A Resolution Extending and Furthering the Beloved Community	Concurred as Substituted
A126	A Resolution Supporting a Comprehensive Review of the Book Of Common Prayer, The Hymnal 1982, and other approved liturgical material	Concurred as Amended
A127	Resolution for Telling the Truth about The Episcopal Church's History with Indigenous Boarding Schools	Concurred as Substituted
A128	Resolution for Healing Surrounding The Episcopal Church's History with Indigenous Boarding Schools and Other Forms of Oppression	Take No Further Action
A129	Resolution for a Forensic Audit of the Funds of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society	Concurred as Amended
A130	Resolution for the Development of Best Practices in Hiring and Developing Organizational Cultural Competencies	Concurred
A131	Resolution Regarding Language	Concurred as Amended

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A132	Task Force to Study Congregational Vitality Indicators	Concurred as Amended
A133	Amend Joint Rule of Order III.12 to modify the method of showing additions or amendments to facilitate translation	Concurred as Amended
A134	Amend the House of Deputies Rule of Order XV.A.3 to Conform it to Current Practice Regarding the Form of Nominations from the Floor of the House	Referred to the next General Convention
A135	Amend Joint Rule of Order VII.22 to Streamline the Procedure for Obtaining a Background Check, if Required, before a Nomination from the House Floor	Concurred as Amended
A136	Amend the House of Deputies Rules of Order by Adding a New Rule VII.F Referral to the Constitutions and Canons Legislative Committee	Referred to the next General Convention
A137	Church of Sweden - Full Communion Relationship	Concurred
A138	Amend HOD Rule VIII to allow Committee Meetings and Hearings prior to the start of General Convention	Adopted with Amendment HoD
A139	Resolution to Change the Constitution of the General Theological Seminary	Concurred as Amended
A140	Urge The Episcopal Church and Constituents to Designate Indigenous Peoples' Day	Concurred
A141	Develop Indigenous and Native Liturgical Resources	Concurred
A142	Re-establishment of the Standing Commission on Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations	Concurred as Amended
A143	Resolution to Fund Staff Position for Office of Pastoral Development	Concurred
A144	Add Updated Editions of NRSV and New Jerusalem Bible to Canon II.2	Concurred
A145	Amend Constitution Article X [Book of Common Prayer Supplementary Text--Second Reading]	Concurred
A146	Amend Constitution Articles VI and VIII [Regarding Full Communion--Second Reading]	Concurred
A147	Amend Article IX [Court of Trial for Bishops--Second Reading]	Concurred

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A148	Amend Constitution Article I.2 [House of Bishops--Second Reading]	Concurred
A149	Amend Constitution Article II.4-8 [Bishops Suffragan--Second Reading]	Concurred
A150	Amend Constitution Article III [Bishops Consecrated for Foreign Lands--Second Reading]	Concurred
A151	Amend Constitution Article IV [Standing Committees--Second Reading]	Concurred
A152	Amend Constitution Article 5.1 [Admission of New Dioceses--Second Reading]	Concurred
A153	Amend Constitution Article IX [For the Trial of Presbyters and Deacons--Second Reading]	Concurred
A154	Revise Canon I.5 Regarding Archives of The Episcopal Church	Concurred as Amended
A155	Revising the Parochial Report Finance Page	Concurred as Amended
A156	Establishing a Task Force on the State of Membership in The Episcopal Church	Concurred as Amended
A157	Amend Article I Sec. 7	Concurred
A160	Study of Environmental Impact of and Guidance for Investing in Cryptocurrencies	Concurred
A161	Addressing the Burden of Medical Debt	Concurred as Amended
A162	Feasibility Study of a Fund to Pay Congregations' Future Benefit Obligations	Referred to the next General Convention
A163	Invitation to CPF to Forecast Effects of Reduced Pension Assessment Obligations on Clergy Deployment and on Benefit Levels	Referred to the next General Convention
A164	Study of Benefit Obligation Effects on Clergy and Lay Professional Deployment	Referred to the next General Convention
A165	Expressing Gratitude for The Order of the Daughters of the King®	Adopted by HoD
A166	Celebrate the Episcopal Church Women on their 150th Anniversary	Adopted by HoD
A167	Express Gratitude for Episcopal Migration Ministries/Refugee Resettlement	Adopted by HoD
A168	Commemorate the Thirty-Fifth Anniversary of The Episcopal Preaching Foundation and its founder A. Gary Shilling	Adopted by HoD

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A169	Express Gratitude to General Convention Host Diocese of Maryland and the City of Baltimore	Adopted by HoD
A170	Celebrate Jacqueline A. Means and the 45th Anniversary of the First Official Female Ordination	Adopted by HoD
A171	Commend The Most Reverend Michael Bruce Curry	Adopted by HoD
A172	Express Gratitude to the Rev. Canon Michael Barlowe and the General Convention Office	Adopted by HoD
A173	Express Gratitude to The Rev. Lester V. Mackenzie	Adopted by HoD
A174	Express Gratitude for Translators and Interpreters	Adopted by HoD
A175	Express Gratitude to The Rev. Gregory Millikin	Adopted by HoD
A176	Express Gratitude to House of Deputies Parliamentarian Bryan W. Krislock	Adopted by HoD
A177	Commend the Planners and Preparers of the 80th General Convention	Adopted by HoD
A178	Express Gratitude to Persons Charged with Ensuring Safety and Security during the 80th General Convention	Adopted by HoD
A179	Express Gratitude to House of Deputies Vice Parliamentarian Thomas A. Little	Adopted by HoD
A180	Express Gratitude to the House of Deputies Voting Secretary	Adopted by HoD
A181	Commend the Honorable Byron Rushing, Vice President of the House of Deputies, 2012-2022	Adopted by HoD
A182	Give Thanks for the Youth of The Episcopal Church	Adopted Substitute HoD
A183	A Resolution in Thanksgiving for the 20th Anniversary of the Concordat of Agreement, known as "Called to Common Mission," between The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) in the United States, and The Episcopal Church	Adopted by HoD
A184	The Archbishop of Canterbury and Mrs. Welby	Adopted by HoB
A185	The Presiding Bishop and Mrs. Sharon Curry	Adopted by HoB
A186	The President of the House of Deputies	Adopted by HoB
A187	The Diocese of Maryland	Adopted by HoB

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A188	The City and People of Baltimore	Adopted by HoB
A189	The Most Reverend Josiah Idowu-Fearon and the ACO	Adopted by HoB
A190	The Right Reverend Anthony Poggo	Adopted by HoB
A191	The Most Reverend Ian Earnest and the Anglican Centre in Rome	Adopted by HoB
A192	The Presiding Bishop of the ELCA and the Lutheran Church	Adopted by HoB
A193	The Archbishop of Utrecht and the Old Catholic Church	Adopted by HoB
A194	The Retirement of Archbishop Joris Vercammen of Utrecht	Adopted by HoB
A195	The Metropolitan of the Mar Thoma Church and the MTC	Adopted by HoB
A196	The Prime Bishop of the Philippine Independent Church and the PIC	Adopted by HoB
A197	The Leadership of the Moravian Church USA, Northern and Southern Provinces	Adopted by HoB
A198	The Secretary-General of the World Council of Churches	Adopted by HoB
A199	The Secretary-General of the National Council of Churches	Adopted by HoB
A200	The President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and Episcopal-Roman Catholic Dialogue	Adopted by HoB
A201	Episcopal-United Methodist Dialogue	Adopted by HoB
A202	Episcopal-Presbyterian Dialogue	Adopted by HoB
A203	The Chairman of the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops	Adopted by HoB
A204	The Delegates of the Standing Conference of Oriental Orthodox Bishops	Adopted by HoB
A205	The Armenian Apostolic Church Eastern Diocese	Adopted by HoB
A206	The 26th Presiding Bishop and Dr. Richard Schori	Adopted by HoB
A207	The 25th Presiding Bishop and Mrs. Phoebe Griswold	Adopted by HoB
A208	Mrs. Patti Browning	Adopted by HoB
A209	Archbishop Suheil and Mrs. Shafeeqa Dawani	Adopted by HoB
A210	The Anglican Archbishop in Jerusalem and Mrs. Rafa Nauom	Adopted by HoB

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A211	The Reverend Dr. William Norgren	Adopted by HoB
A212	The Reverend Professor Louis Weil	Adopted by HoB
A213	The Reverend Canon Dr. J. Robert Wright	Adopted by HoB
A214	The Reverend Canon Dr. Harold Lewis	Adopted by HoB
A215	Dr. Charles Willie	Adopted by HoB
A216	The Patriarchs and Heads of Local Churches of the Holy Land	Adopted by HoB
A217	The General Convention Secretariat, the Presiding Bishop's Staff, Legislative Leadership, and Support Leaders	Adopted by HoB
A218	The Reverend Canon Mark Stevenson	Adopted by HoB
A219	The Chancellor	Adopted by HoB
A220	David Booth Beers	Adopted by HoB
A221	The Chaplains to the House of Bishops	Adopted by HoB
A222	The Archives of the Episcopal Church	Adopted by HoB
A223	The Interpreters and Translators	Adopted by HoB
A224	The Leadership of the Bishops' Spouses and Partners Community	Adopted by HoB
A225	Faithful Ministry during the Pandemic	Adopted by HoB
A226	Honoring St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and the Victims of June 16, 2022	Concurred as Amended
A227	Commend Legislative Committee Leadership and Members	Adopted by HoD
A228	Proposed 2023-2024 Budget	Concurred
A229	Dr. Bruce Mullin	Adopted by HoB
A230	The Baltimore Police Department	Adopted by HoB
A232	Rejoice at the Election of Julia Ayala Harris as President of the House of Deputies	Adopted by HoD
A233	Congratulate The Rev. Gay Clark Jennings, President of the House of Deputies	Adopted by HoD
A234	Congratulate the Rev. Rachel Taber-Hamilton	Adopted by HoD
A235	Celebrate Chancellor Sally Johnson	Adopted by HoD
A236	Bishop Sean Rowe and Mr Bryan Krislock, Esq.	Concurred
B001	Accepting the agreement "Sharing the Gifts of Communion" between The Episcopal Church and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bavaria	Referred to the next General Convention

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	Let there be sight! - Proposal for Episcopal Church Assistance in Yemen and funding for an Ophthalmologist Medical Director at the Ras Morbat Eye Clinic in Aden	Concurred as Amended
B002		
B003	Regulating Ghost Guns and 3D Printed Guns	Concurred
B004	Establishing Religious Life Sunday	Concurred
	Proposed amendment to Canon IV.10, Of Conciliation, to enhance the possibility that restorative justice and other reconciling practices are utilized early in the Ecclesiastical Discipline process	Concurred with Referral to an Interim Body
B005		
B006	Investing in State-Level Gun Violence Prevention Advocacy	Concurred
B007	Investment in Community Violence Intervention to Prevent Gun Violence	Concurred
B008	A Call for the Cessation of Conflict in Ukraine	Concurred as Amended
B009	Liturgy in Response to Mass Shootings	Concurred with Referral to an Interim Body
B010	Express Appreciation for the Work and Ministry of Mark J. Duffy, Canonical Archivist and Director of The Episcopal Church Archives 1992-2022	Adopted Substitute HoB
B011	Amend Article X of the Constitution of The Episcopal Church (First Reading)	Take No Further Action
C001	Regarding Anti-Semitism and Palestinian Christians	Take No Further Action
C002	Episcopal Church Canon Concerning Financial Affairs - Title I, Canon 7.1.f	Concurred with Referral to an Interim Body
C003	Withdrawal of the name the Rev. William Porcher DuBose from the Lesser Feasts and Fasts Calendar	Concurred as Substituted
C004	Inclusion of June 19th, "Juneteenth" in the Church's Liturgical Calendar in Recognition of the End of Slavery in the United States	Concurred as Substituted
C006	Commemoration of Fr. Paul Wattson	Rejected
C007	Designate March 10 as the Date to Commemorate Harriet Ross Tubman	Concurred as Substituted
C008	Freedom to Call, Freedom to Elect	Concurred with Referral to an Interim Body

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C009	Mandates Anti-Racism & Racial Reconciliation Training for the House of Deputies	Adopted with Amendment HoD
C010	Amending Biographical Information for the Feast of Peter Williams Cassey and Annie Besant Cassey	Concurred with Referral to an Interim Body
C011	Anti-Racism Training for Deputies and Alternates	Take No Further Action
C012	Confronting Christian Zionism	Concurred with Referral to an Interim Body
C013	Freedom of Speech and the Right to Boycott	Concurred as Amended
C014	On Addressing the Anti-Semitic Impact of Lectionary Readings for Holy Week	Take No Further Action
C015	Carbon Sequestration - Creates An Internal Carbon Offset Program	Concurred as Amended
C016	Climate Change - Carbon-Intensive Lending	Concurred
C017	Assessing the Church's Response to COVID-19	Take No Further Action
C018	Trial use of the "Expanded Revised Common Lectionary Daily Readings"	Concurred
C019	Petition to the 80th General Convention to add John R. Lewis to the Episcopal Church calendar	Take No Further Action
C020	Petition to the 80th General Convention to add Howard W. Thurman to the Episcopal Church calendar	Concurred with Referral to an Interim Body
C021	Amend Canon I.9.1 to change the Diocese of Puerto Rico to Province II	Concurred as Amended
C022	Enter Barbara Clementine Harris into the Church Calendar	Take No Further Action Concurred as Substituted and Amended
C023	On Commemorating the Rt Rev Barbara Harris	
C024	On Commemorating the Rt. Rev. Barbara Clementine Harris	Take No Further Action Referred to the next General Convention
C025	Recognition of Apartheid in Israel/Palestine	
C026	Resolution to Enter Barbara Clementine Harris, Bishop, to the Calendar of the Church Year	Take No Further Action
C027	Endorse "Back from the Brink: A Call to Prevent Nuclear War"	Concurred as Substituted
C028	All Are Welcome at the Table	Take No Further Action



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C029	A Resolution to Include the name Bishop Barbara Clementine Harris in the Lesser Feasts & Fasts Calendar	Take No Further Action
C030	Addressing Antisemitic, Anti-Jewish, and/or Supersessionist Interpretations of our Lectionaries	Concurred as Substituted and Amended
C031	Confronting Apartheid	Referred to the next General Convention
C032	Designating the Third or Fourth Sunday in Advent as a Day to Offer God Thanks for the Abolition of Slavery and to Ask God's Help in Assuring Always that Black Lives Matter	Take No Further Action
C033	Encourage Sacred Ground Curriculum	Concurred
C034	Endorsing Resolutions Proposed by the Union of Black Episcopalians for Adoption by the 80th General Convention	Take No Further Action
C035	Establishment of Task Force for Training Modules on Slavery and Reparations	Concurred as Substituted
C036	Funding for Beloved Community	Take No Further Action
C037	Inclusion of Bishop Barbara Harris to the Calendar of the Church	Take No Further Action
C038	Inclusion of Juneteenth	Take No Further Action
C039	Justice and Peace in the Holy Land - Our Call to Action	Concurred as Amended
C040	on Confronting Christian Zionism	Take No Further Action
C041	on Defending the Right to Boycott	Take No Further Action
C042	on Opposing Israel's Apartheid	Referred to the next General Convention
C043	to Include the Name Bishop Barbara Clementine Harris in the Lesser Feasts & Fasts Calendar	Take No Further Action
C044	Inclusivity on TEC website	Take No Further Action
C045	Resolution regarding Commemorating Bishop Barbara Clementine Harris in the Church Calendar	Take No Further Action
C046	A Resolution for Continued Funding of the Beloved Community	Take No Further Action
C047	Establishing Compensation for Deacons	Concurred with Referral to an Interim Body

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C048	Integrity of Religious Exemptions in Medical Coverage	Rejected
C049	Establishing Annual Commemoration for Father Fred Yerkes, Priest and Missionary, January 30	Concurred with Referral to an Interim Body
C050	A Resolution to Include the Name Bishop Barbara Clementine Harris in the Lesser Feasts & Fasts Calendar	Take No Further Action
C051	Include the name Bishop Barbara Clementine Harris in the Lesser Feasts & Fasts Calendar	Take No Further Action
C052	Inclusion Of June 19th, "Juneteenth" In The Church's Liturgical Calendar In Recognition Of The End Of Slavery In The United States	Take No Further Action
C053	Withdrawl Of The Name Th Rev. William Porcher Dubose From The Lesser Feats And Fasts Calendar	Take No Further Action
C054	Address the issue of Voter Suppression	Concurred as Substituted
C055	A Resolution to Include the name Bishop Barbara Clementine Harris in the Lesser Feasts & Fasts Calendar	Take No Further Action
C056	Resolution to promote equity and to Reduce differences in Health Outcomes	Take No Further Action
C057	A Resolution Regarding Inclusion of Juneteenth in Lesser Feasts & Fasts Calendar	Take No Further Action
C058	Resolution Requiring Action in Response to TEC's Racial Audit	Concurred
C059	Proposed Resolution for Provincial Synods/Councils	Rejected
C060	Evangelism Endowment Fund	Concurred as Amended
C061	Commemorating Bishop Barbara Clementine Harris	Take No Further Action
C062	Commend Gay Clark Jennings	Concurred
C063	Participate in Thursdays in Black	Concurred
C064	Break the Silence Sunday	Concurred
C065	Uniform Maternity Disability Coverage	Concurred as Amended
C066	Commemoration of the Right Rev. Barbara Harris	Take No Further Action
C067	Add Barbara Clementine Harris To Church Calendar	Take No Further Action
C068	Suicide Prevention	Concurred as Amended

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C069	Including Bp. Barbara Clementine Harris on the Calendar of the Church Year	Take No Further Action
C070	Amend Canon III.9.5.d	Concurred
C071	Standards for Spanish Language use in The Episcopal Church	Rejected
C072	Land Acknowledgment	Concurred as Amended
C073	Opposition to Detention and Surveillance of Immigrants and Asylum-Seekers	Take No Further Action
D001	Resolution for Funding of The Chaplaincies at The HBCUs	Concurred as Amended
D002	A Resolution to promote equity and to Reduce differences in Health Outcomes	Concurred as Substituted
D003	Resolution for The Creation of a Clergy Retirement Contribution Fund	Not Concurred
D004	A Resolution for Continued Funding of The Beloved Community	Concurred as Substituted
D005	A Resolution for Funding of the Implementation of The Internalized Oppression Curriculum	Concurred
D006	Resolution Establishing Equity in The Awarding of TEC Grants	Concurred as Substituted
D007	Resolution to address the issue of Voter Suppression	Take No Further Action
D008	Resolution to Address the Issue of Mass Incarceration	Concurred as Amended
D009	Resolution to address the issue of Private Prisons	Concurred as Amended
D010	Resolution Regarding Inclusion of a hymn in Honor of Dr. Artemisia Bowden	Concurred with Referral to an Interim Body
D011	Resolution to direct the removal of the name of The Rev. William Porcher DuBose from the Lesser Feasts and Fasts Calendar	Take No Further Action
D012	Resolution to Include the name Bishop Barbara Clementine Harris in the Lesser Feasts & Fasts Calendar	Take No Further Action
D013	A Resolution to Establish Lift Every Voice and Sing as The National Hymn	Concurred as Amended
D014	Resolution to Encourage Usage of The Sacred Ground Curriculum	Take No Further Action

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D015	A Resolution to Adopt the Emmett Till Antilynching Act	Take No Further Action
D016	Resolution Requiring Action in Response to TEC's Racial Audit	Take No Further Action
D017	A Resolution Regarding Inclusion of Juneteenth in Lesser Feasts & Fasts Calendar	Take No Further Action
D018	Resolution for Permanent Funding for the Deputies of Color In-Person Pre-General Convention Meeting	Concurred
D019	Acknowledgement of Indigenous Lands	Concurred
D020	Addressing Implications of the Digital Age	Concurred as Amended
D021	Amending HoD Rule of Order XIV [Recording Vote Totals in the Journal]	Referred to the next General Convention
D022	Respecting the Human Rights of Religious and Ethnic Minorities in China	Concurred as Amended
D023	Support for Care Workers	Concurred
D024	Conditioning U.S. Military Assistance on Human Rights	Concurred
D025	Lili'uokalani, by the Grace of God, Queen of the Hawaiian Islands	Concurred with Referral to an Interim Body
D026	Create a Task Force on LGBTQ+ Inclusion	Concurred as Amended
D027	Encouraging Utilization of Virtual Governance Options for Creation Care	Concurred
D028	Addition of Laurence Whipp to Lesser Feasts and Fasts	Referred to the next General Convention
D029	Affirming Non-Binary Access and Leadership	Concurred as Amended
D030	Develop Resources and Training for Welcoming and Supporting Transgender and Non-Binary Persons and Families	Concurred
D031	Opposition to Detention and Surveillance of Immigrants and Asylum-Seekers	Concurred as Substituted
D032	Condemning Patriarch Kirill of Moscow for Promoting War in Ukraine	Rejected
D033	An Indigenous Pathway to Truth-telling and Healing	Take No Further Action
D034	Revise Denominational Health Plan Mandate	Concurred as Substituted
D035	Amend Canon IV.19.23: Of General Provisions [Expenses]	Concurred with Referral to an Interim Body

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D036	Amend Canon IV.6.4: Of Intake and Referral of Information Concerning Offenses [Initial Inquiry]	Concurred with Referral to an Interim Body
D037	Amend Canon IV.11.2 Of Investigations	Concurred with Referral to an Interim Body
D038	Amend Canon IV.19.5.c Of General Provisions [Jurisdiction and Venue]	Concurred with Referral to an Interim Body
D039	Amend Canon IV.6.7: Of Intake and Referral of Information Concerning Offenses [Impanelment and notice]	Rejected
D040	Amend Canons IV.13.4, IV 13.11.e, IV.13.13, and IV.14.6 [Document Dissemination, Appeal of Sanction, Of Hearing Panels, Order of Dismissal]	Concurred with Referral to an Interim Body
D041	Amend Canon IV.3: Of Accountability	Rejected
D042	Amend Canons IV.2 and IV.13 (new insertion) [Terminology (Church Attorney); Declining to Advance]	Concurred with Referral to an Interim Body
D043	Abolish or Modernize the Electoral Count Act of 1887	Concurred as Amended
D044	Owning a Commitment to Reparations	Referred to the next General Convention
D045	On Supporting LGBTIQ+ Refugees and Asylum Seekers	Concurred
D046	Supporting Child Welfare Systems and Foster Care	Concurred
D047	Addressing Our Models for Mission and Ministry	Concurred
D048	Supporting Public Investment in Post-High School Education and Training	Concurred
D049	Recognizing the Need for Adequate Surrogacy Protections	Concurred
D050	Reunion of the Diocese of The Episcopal Church in North Texas with The Episcopal Diocese of Texas	Concurred
D051	Give Thanks for the Ministry of Rev. William "Bill" Exner	Adopted by HoD
D052	Amending Canon III.11.8 regarding Objections to Episcopal Elections	Concurred
D053	Amend various Canons in Titles IV and V to provide for Notices of Sentences	Concurred with Referral to an Interim Body

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	Review of General Convention Locations to Conform to the Church's Position on Women's Reproductive Rights	Rejected
D054		
D055	Amend Canon I.9.1 to add the Diocese of Cuba	Concurred
	Amend Canon III.11.9.a to correct cross-reference	
D056		Concurred
	Amend Canon III.5.2 to delete duplicated language	
D057		Rejected
	Trial Use of Alternate Liturgy for Good Friday with Revised Passion Gospel	
D058		Concurred with Referral to an Interim Body
	Give Thanks for the Extraordinary Ministry of Louie Crew Clay	
D059		Adopted Substitute HoD
	Support for LGBTQ Persons Facing Additional Discrimination During COVID-19	
D060		Concurred
	Authorize Rite I in Contemporary Language for Trial Use	
D061		Concurred with Referral to an Interim Body
	Affirm Flexibility of Idiom for Authorized Liturgies	
D062		Concurred with Referral to an Interim Body
	Support for Truth to Confront Misinformation and Violence	
D063		Concurred as Amended
D064	Endorse and Encourage Green Deal Legislation	Concurred as Amended
	Adding Matthew Shepard to the Sanctoral Calendar	
D065		Concurred with Referral to an Interim Body
	Addressing restrictions on access to gender affirming care	
D066		Concurred
D067	Addressing the loss of civil rights	Rejected
D068	Biblical Standard of the Tithe	Take No Further Action
D069	Land Acknowledgment and Beloved Community	Take No Further Action
	Addressing Inequities in the Quality of Life of Native Peoples	
D070		Concurred
	Refer the NET (2019) translation of the Bible to the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music for Review	
D071		Concurred with Referral to an Interim Body
D072	Resolution on Gender and Sexuality Training	Concurred
	Task Force to Study Household & Relationship Diversity	
D073		Concurred as Amended
	Examine the Complicity of The Episcopal Church in Facilitating Forced Adoptions	
D074		Concurred with Referral to an Interim Body

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D075	Give Thanks for the Remarkable Ministry of Marge Christie	Adopted with Amendment HoD
D076	Addressing the Ongoing Harm of Crisis Pregnancy Centers	Not Concurred
D077	Reaffirm and Commit to the Goal of a Permanent Location of an Archives for the Episcopal Church	Referred to the next General Convention
D078	Express Appreciation for the Work and Ministry of Mark J. Duffy, Canonical Archivist and Director of The Episcopal Church Archives 1992-2022	Adopted by HoD
D079	80th Anniversary Programs Honoring Florence Li Tim-Oi	Concurred
D080	Building Community to Discern and Call Episcopal Leadership in the Episcopal Church on Navajoland	Concurred as Substituted
D081	Diversity in the Episcopate and Diocesan Staff Leadership	Take No Further Action
D082	Addressing the High Rates of Missing and Murdered Indigenous and All Women and Girls of Color	Concurred
D083	Addressing the erosion of reproductive rights and autonomy	Concurred
D084	Resolution to Amend Canon III.9, Sec. 8	Rejected
D085	Spanish grammatical conventions in official communications and liturgy	Rejected
D086	Honoring The Rev. Dr. Fran Yee Toy	Adopted with Amendment HoD
D087	Delete Canon III.15 Of the General Board of Examining Chaplains	Concurred with Referral to an Interim Body
D088	Development of Digital and Evangelism Resources	Concurred as Amended
D089	Equitable Access to General Convention for Non-Domestic Diocese Deputies	Concurred
D090	The Church's Teaching on Racism	Concurred as Amended
D091	Defining Equal Place in the Life of the Church	Concurred as Amended
D092	Concerning the Exclusion of Same-Sex Spouses of Bishops from Lambeth Conference 2022	Concurred
D093	Broad Representation in Discernment Processes	Concurred as Substituted

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D094	Reaffirming the Role of Ethnic Ministries	Concurred
D095	Call for Review and Support of the Presiding Bishop's Office of Pastoral Development	Concurred as Amended
D096	Creation of a Staff Position for Director of LGBTQI and Women's Ministries	Referred to the next General Convention
D097	Resolution Concerning the Episcopal Election of the Rev. Charlie Holt	Take No Further Action
D098	The Promotion of Public Health	Concurred as Amended
X001	Special Rules of Order for the House of Bishops	Adopted with Amendment HoB
X002	Special Rules of Order for the House of Deputies	Adopted with Amendment HoD
X003	Special Orders of Business for the 80th General Convention	Adopted by HoD
X004	Appointments to the Board of Archives at the 80th General Convention	Concurred
X005	Appointments to the Board of Transition Ministry at the 80th General Convention	Concurred
X006	Secretary of General Convention	Concurred
X007	Appointments to the Board of Transition Ministry at the 80th General Convention	Concurred
X008	Custodian of the Book of Common Prayer	Concurred
X009	Confirmation of Election to Executive Council (Bishops)	Adopted by HoD
X010	Confirmation of Election to the General Board of Examining Chaplains (Lay)	Adopted by HoD
X011	Confirmation of Election to the General Board of Examining Chaplains (Clergy)	Adopted by HoD
X012	Confirmation of Election to the General Board of Examining Chaplains (Faculty)	Adopted by HoD
X013	Confirmation of Election to the General Board of Examining Chaplains (Bishops)	Adopted by HoD
X014	Confirmation of Election of Trustees of the Church Pension Fund	Adopted by HoB
X015	Confirmation of Election to Executive Council (Clergy)	Adopted by HoB
X016	Confirmation of Election to Executive Council (Lay)	Adopted by HoB



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X017	Appointment to Archives (Bishops)	Concurred
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## Officers of the Executive Council

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Treasurer: Mr. N. Kurt Barnes

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### Elected by General Convention

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### Elected by General Convention

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May God continue to bless you and the ministry and mission we share.



The Rev. Canon Michael Barlowe  
Secretary of General Convention