



# D1 Resolutions Overview

Convention resolutions are statements that reflect the vision and values of the diocese on a host of matters from social and justice issues to ministry and business practices. There are no unimportant resolutions. In the Diocese of Olympia, resolutions are adopted through the legislative process. Any voting member of Convention or member of official Diocesan governing bodies and committees may submit a resolution for consideration by the Convention, and it is recommended that each Convention resolution be submitted with the endorsement of a congregation and/or region/groups of congregations, or the endorsement of a diocesan commission, committee, or program.

## A few reminders:

All resolutions are submitted for review as follows:

| Resolution Type                                                 | Reviewing Committee(s)                                                                                        | Deadline Notes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| Resolutions amending the Constitution and Canons                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Committee on Constitution and Canons</li> </ul>                        | <b>September 8.</b><br>No Exceptions<br>Canon 4(d)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Resolutions which require expenditures from the Diocesan Budget | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Budget and Finance Committee</li> <li>Resolutions Committee</li> </ul> | <b>September 8.</b><br>No Exceptions<br>Canon 5(12)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| All other resolutions besides those above.                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resolutions Committee</li> </ul>                                       | <b>September 8.</b><br>Late submitted resolutions may only be considered <i>only</i> if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) they are submitted 48 hours before Convention starts; and</li> <li>(b) a special vote of the Convention is held to accept the late resolution for debate.</li> </ul><br>Canon 4(e)(7) |

The proposed budget will be adopted by the Diocesan Council on August 27 and published shortly thereafter.

### How to Submit Resolutions

Completed resolutions are submitted by email [link below]. **Resolutions should be submitted no later than September 8**, the canonical deadline for submission of resolutions to be considered at the 2026 convention.

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Constitution and Canons Committee, Chair [Doug Oles](#)

Budget & Finance Committee, Convener [The Rev. Robert Stevens](#)