

**GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH 2009
ARCHIVES' RESEARCH REPORT**

RESOLUTION NO.: 2009-A029
TITLE: Amending Standing Order I of the Rules of Order of the House of Deputies
PROPOSER: House of Deputies President's Council of Advice
COMMITTEE: Rules of Order

Directly Related: (attached)

1994-A127 Amend House of Deputies Standing Order I [Seating of Deputations]

Indirectly Related:

None

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Resolution Number: 1994-A127
Title: Amend House of Deputies Standing Order I [Seating of Deputations]
Legislative Action Taken: Adopted
Final Text:

Resolved, That Standing Order I of the Rules of Order of the House of Deputies be amended as follows: Prior to the meeting of each General Convention, the Secretary of the House of Deputies shall determine, by lot, the seats to be occupied by the Deputation from each Diocese. ~~and Missionary Dioceses: Missionary Dioceses shall be taken alphabetically in groups of four, and, in the allotment, each group shall be treated as one Diocese.~~

Citation: General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Indianapolis, 1994* (New York: General Convention, 1995), pp. 557-58.

03 - Rules of Order

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TOPIC/TITLE: Rules of Order: Amending Standing Order I of the Rules of Order of the House of Deputies
PROPOSER: House of Deputies President's Council of Advice
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- 1 *Resolved*, That Standing Order I of the House of Deputies be amended to read as follows:
- 2 I. Prior to the meeting of each General Convention, the Secretary of the House of
- 3 Deputies shall determine, by lot, the seats to be occupied by the Deputation from each
- 4 Diocese, *except that the Deputations of members serving on the platform shall be seated*
- 5 *in the front of the House, near the platform.*
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EXPLANATION:

In order to facilitate communication and participation by platform members with their respective deputations, the deputations of those individuals serving on the platform who are also deputies have been seated in the front of the hall near the platform. This is especially helpful, for example, when there is a vote by orders requiring the signatures of deputies.