

## General Convention of The Episcopal Church 2022 Archives' Research Report

**Resolution No.:** 2022-A036  
**Title:** Conform Joint Rule of Order VII.18 to Canon I.2.1.d  
**Proposer:** Standing Commission on Structure, Governance, Constitution and Canons  
**Topic:** Canons, Structure

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### **Directly Related:** (Attached)

2018-A004 Amend Joint Rule VII.18 [Joint Nominating Committee]  
2012-A002 Amend Joint Rules of Order VII.18 [Joint Standing Committee on Nominations]  
2009-A002 On the Topic of House of Deputies Rule VII.19 [Joint Standing Committee on Nominations] (Rejected)

**Indirectly Related:** (Available in the [Acts of Convention](#) database, searchable by resolution number)

None

*In preparing this report, the Archives researched the resolutions in the Acts of Convention database for the period 1973 through 2018, selecting “direct” resolutions that have a substantive bearing on the proposed legislation. The “direct” resolutions are attached and “indirect” resolutions are available in the Acts of Convention database. Committee members who require other research assistance should contact the Archives through the [Research Request Form](#) or call 800-525-9329.*

# A036 - Conform Joint Rule of Order VII.18 to Canon I.2.1.d

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**Final Status:** Not Yet Finalized

**Proposed by:** Standing Commission on Structure, Governance, Constitution and Canons

**Requests New Interim Body:** No

**Amends C&C or Rules of Order:** Yes

**Has Budget Implications:** No

**Cost:**

**HiA:** HD

**Legislative Committee Currently Assigned:** 01 - Joint Rules of Order

**Completion Status:** Incomplete

**Latest House Action:** N/A

**Supporting Documents:** No

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## Resolution Text

*Resolved*, the House of \_\_\_\_\_ concurring,

That the 80th General Convention amend Joint Rule of Order VII.18 to read as follows:

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**18.** The Joint Standing Committee on Nominations shall be composed of three Bishops, three Presbyters, and six Lay Persons. Members who are Presbyters or Lay Persons shall have served as deputies to the most recent General Convention and will continue to serve as members of the Joint Standing Committee *through* ~~until~~ the next *succeeding* General Convention.

## Explanation

This Resolution proposes to clarify that a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Nominations serves until the end of the next succeeding General Convention.



**Resolution Number:** 2018-A004  
**Title:** Amend Joint Rule VII.18 [Joint Nominating Committee]  
**Legislative Action Taken:** Concurred as Amended  
**Final Text:**

***Resolved, That Joint Rule VII.18 on the Joint Standing Committee on Nominations be amended as follows:***

**18. The Joint Standing Committee on Nominations shall be composed of three Bishops, three Presbyters, and six Lay Persons. Members who are Presbyters, or Lay Persons shall ~~be~~ *have served as* deputies to the most recent General Convention and will continue to serve *as members of the Joint Standing Committee* ~~if elected as either a deputy or alternate to~~ *until* the next General Convention.**

**Citation:** General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Austin, 2018* (New York: General Convention, 2018), p. 366.



**Resolution Number:** 2012-A002  
**Title:** Amend Joint Rules of Order VII.18 [Joint Standing Committee on Nominations]  
**Legislative Action Taken:** Concurred  
**Final Text:**

*Resolved, That Joint Rule VII.18 on the Joint Standing Committee on Nominations be amended as follows:*

**18. The Joint Standing Committee on Nominations shall be composed of three Bishops, three Presbyters, and six Lay Persons. Members who are Presbyters or Lay Persons shall be deputies to the most recent General Convention and will continue to serve if elected as either a deputy or alternate to the next General Convention.**

**Citation:** General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Indianapolis, 2012* (New York: General Convention, 2012), p. 167.



**Resolution Number:** 2009-A002  
**Title:** On the Topic of House of Deputies Rule VII.19 [Joint Standing Committee on Nominations]  
**Legislative Action Taken:** Rejected  
**Text of Resolution:**

*Resolved*, the House of Bishops concurring, That Rule VII.19 on the Joint Standing Committee on Nominations be amended as follows:

19. The Joint Standing Committee on Nominations shall be composed of three Bishops, three Presbyters and six Lay Persons. *Members who are Lay Persons or Presbyters must be deputies to the most recently concluded General Convention and will serve throughout the entire triennium of their appointment.*