

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

Resolution No.: 2022-A042
Title: Permitting Sending Required Notices and Other Papers by Electronic Means
Proposer: Standing Commission on Structure, Governance, Constitution and Canons
Topic: Canons, Discipline

Directly Related: (Attached)

None

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

2018-A282 Amend Canon III.11.3(b) [Testimonials of Standing Committees]

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.

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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: HB

Legislative Committee Currently Assigned: 02 - Constitution & Canons

Completion Status: Incomplete

Latest House Action: N/A

Supporting Documents: No

Resolution Text

Resolved, the House of _____ concurring,

That the 80th General Convention of The Episcopal Church amend Canon IV.19.20 to read as follows:

Sec. 20. Notices or other papers to be served according to procedures of this Title shall be deemed to have been duly served if a copy is delivered to the person to be served, is left with an adult resident of the abode of the person to be served, or is mailed by certified mail to the person's usual place of abode, *or is sent by electronic means with receipt confirmed in writing*. Notice by publication shall be made in a newspaper of general circulation in the jurisdiction of the person's usual place of abode. Acceptance of service renders unnecessary any further process.

Explanation

This Resolution authorizes sending certain Title notices and documents electronically.