

General Convention of The Episcopal Church 2022 Archives' Research Report

Resolution No.: 2022-D067
Title: Addressing the Loss of Civil Rights
Proposer: Ms. Evangeline Warren
Topic: Civil Rights

Directly Related: (Attached)

None

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

2018-C022	Support End of Discrimination Against Transgender and Non-Binary People
2018-C032	Endorse the EPCAT Code of Conduct
2018-C047	Support Voting Reforms that Achieve "One Person, One Vote"
2018-D003	Call on Governments to Cease Voter Suppression and Increase Voter Participation
2018-D032	Advocate for Gender Equity, Including Reproductive Rights, in Healthcare
2009-D042	Renew Support for Passage of the Equal Rights Amendment
2006-A095	Reaffirm Support of Gay and Lesbian Persons

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.

D067 - Addressing the loss of civil rights

Final Status: Not Yet Finalized

Proposed by: Ms. Evangeline Warren

Endorsed by: Ms. Hanh Tran, Ms. Dianne Audrick Smith

Supported by: Nathan Brown

Requests New Interim Body: No

Amends C&C or Rules of Order: No

Has Budget Implications: No

Cost:

HiA: HD

Legislative Committee Currently Assigned: 04 - Governance & Structure

Completion Status: Incomplete

Latest House Action: N/A

Supporting Documents: No

Resolution Text

Resolved, the House of _____ concurring,

That the 80th General Convention denounces the ongoing dissolution of civil rights in the United States; and be it further

Resolved, that the Episcopal Church commits to hosting Conventions, conferences, and other church wide events in locations where the state and local jurisdictions do not infringe upon the rights and dignity of all attendees, regardless of gender identity, sexual orientation, race, class, immigration status, or creed; and be it further

Resolved, that the Episcopal Church enter into contracts with venues whose policies are aligned with the resolutions of General Convention, with specific, but not exclusive, attention to gender identity, race, sexual orientation, and immigration status.

Explanation

As a Church we have a duty of care to our members when selecting locations for our meetings and events. This duty of care calls us to consider equitable treatment by government and venue policy, to ensure that our members are treated by these organizations in full accordance with the all encompassing love of God.

The Episcopal Church has clear stances on these issues within the resolutions of past Conventions. We must now practice what we preach, ensuring we do not bring harm to our

members by partnering with institutions which do not honor the Glory of God present within us all.

