

**.GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH 2018  
ARCHIVES' RESEARCH REPORT**

**RESOLUTION NO.:** 2018-A193  
**TITLE:** Amend Rules of Order XVI  
**PROPOSER:** 01 - Rules of Order/HOD  
**TOPIC:** Rules of Order

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**Directly Related:** (Attached)

2015-A152 Adopt New Rules of Order for the House of Deputies

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

None

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# A193 Amend Rules of Order XVI

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## RESOLUTION TEXT

- 1 Resolved, That House of Deputies Rules of Order Rule XVI be amended as follows:
- 2 XVI: Confirmation of the Election of a Presiding Bishop
- 3 (A) When the President receives the name of the bishop elected by the House of Bishops to  
serve as Presiding Bishop, the President will *inquire whether it is the will of the house to  
receive the name in a closed session.*~~refer the name to the Legislative Committee on the  
Confirmation of the Presiding Bishop.~~
- 4 (B) ~~Committee recommends. The Legislative Committee on the Confirmation of the  
Presiding Bishop will make a recommendation to the House on whether to confirm or not  
to confirm the choice of the House of Bishops.~~
- 5 (CB) The House may choose to receive the *name* ~~Committee's report to the House in a  
closed session.~~
- 6 (DC) If the House chooses to receive the *name* ~~report~~ in a closed session, the House may  
continue in a closed session for the purpose of debate.
- 7 (ED) Following the end of debate, the House will move out of a closed session. The  
~~Committee will repeat its recommendation and the House will immediately vote on the  
confirmation recommendation.~~
- 8 (FE) The House will vote by individual secret ballot, paper or electronic, unless a Vote by  
Orders is requested.
- 9 (GF) A majority vote is required to confirm.

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## EXPLANATION

No explanation.



**Resolution Number:** 2015-A152  
**Title:** Adopt New Rules of Order for the House of Deputies  
**Legislative Action Taken:** Adopted as Amended  
**Final Text:**

**[Resolved, that pursuant to Canon I.1.2, the House of Deputies hereby repeals its existing Rules of Order and adopts the attached Rules of Order:]**

**XVI. Confirmation of the Election of a Presiding Bishop**

- A. When the President receives the name of the bishop elected by the House of Bishops to serve as Presiding Bishop, the President will refer the name to the Legislative Committee on the Confirmation of the Presiding Bishop.**
- B. The Legislative Committee on the Confirmation of the Presiding Bishop will make a recommendation to the House on whether to confirm or not to confirm the choice of the House of Bishops.**
- C. The House may choose to receive the Committee's report to the House in a closed session.**
- D. If the House chooses to receive the report in a closed session, the House may continue in a closed session for the purpose of debate.**
- E. Following the end of debate, the House will move out of a closed session. The Committee will repeat its recommendation and the House will immediately vote on the recommendation.**
- F. The House will vote by individual secret ballot, paper or electronic, unless a Vote by Orders is requested.**
- G. A majority vote is required to confirm.**

**Citation:** House of Deputies Rule of Order XVI is excerpted from the Final Text of 2015-A152, which revised the House of Deputies Rules of Order. See General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Salt Lake City, 2015* (New York: General Convention, 2015), pp. 558-586.