

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

**RESOLUTION NO.:** 2018-D093  
**TITLE:** Representative Planning Teams  
**PROPOSER:** Ms. Ariana Gonzalez-Bonillas  
**TOPIC:** Diversity

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**Directly Related:** (Attached)

2003-A063 Encourage Diversity in Diocesan Leadership  
2003-A079 Recommend Diversity Among General Convention Deputations

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

2006-A072 Gather a Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Collection of Music  
1994-A081 Develop Liturgical Resources That Recognize Racial and Cultural Diversity  
1991-A082 Require Racial and Ethnic Representation on Interim Bodies

*In preparing this report, the Archives researched the resolutions in the Acts of Convention database for the period 1976 through 2015, 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 at 800-525-9329 before Convention or at Convention in the General Convention Secretariat.*

# D093 Representative Planning Teams

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## RESOLUTION TEXT

- 1 *Resolved*, the House of \_\_\_\_\_ concurring, That the 79th General Convention direct The Episcopal Church that all liturgical and worship planning for church-wide programs, events and meetings, including but not limited to General Convention, be representative in team membership and execution of the racial and ethnic diversity of The Episcopal Church; and be it further  
*Resolved*, That dioceses be encouraged to ensure that all liturgical and worship planning for diocese-wide events be representative in team membership and execution of racial and ethnic diversity of the diocese.

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## EXPLANATION

This is necessary to guide worship and design teams in living into the full breadth of who we are as The Episcopal Church. It is about equity, equal representation, and voice for all members of the church.



**Resolution Number:** 2003-A063  
**Title:** Encourage Diversity in Diocesan Leadership  
**Legislative Action Taken:** Concurred as Amended  
**Final Text:**

*Resolved, That the 74th General Convention encourage bishops and commissions on ministry to identify, support, and retain individuals for ministry from specific cultural communities within the diocese not well represented in the diocese's current leadership.*

**Citation:** General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Minneapolis, 2003* (New York: General Convention, 2004), p. 688.



**Resolution Number:** 2003-A079  
**Title:** Recommend Diversity Among General Convention Deputations  
**Legislative Action Taken:** Concurred as Amended  
**Final Text:**

*Resolved, That the 74th General Convention recommend that diocesan conventions nominate candidates for deputations to General Convention that incorporate the next generations, and also the multilingual, multicultural character of our churches and communities, so that deputations reflect the vision we have for the church we are; and be it further*  
*Resolved, That the 74th General Convention recommend that all dioceses and congregations engage the vision when presenting candidates for all representative boards, including, but not limited to, vestries, delegations to diocesan conventions, and Standing Committees.*

**Citation:** General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Minneapolis, 2003* (New York: General Convention, 2004), p. 337.