

Resolution #1

Proposed by the Constitution & Canons Committee

Re: Resolution #6

Proposed and ratified at the 39th Annual Convention, November 7-8, 2008

ARTICLE VI

Of Members of Convention

Section 1. The convention shall be composed of bishops, certain clergy and lay persons of the diocese as provided in the following sections of this article.

Section 2. Each canonically resident member of the clergy who is responsible for the regular performance of sacerdotal or pastoral functions shall have seat, voice and vote.

Section 3. Each congregation shall be entitled to two lay delegates. Each congregation in excess of 500 communicants shall be entitled to one additional delegate. Lay delegates and alternates will be elected by the congregation or vestry on or before January 31st for a term of two years and will be certified to the diocese at that time. Delegates shall be charged with the responsibility of making a report to the congregation within thirty days following the convention.

Section 4. Each Diocesan Youth Convention shall elect three of its members to serve as youth members of the subsequent diocesan convention entitled to seat, voice and vote. In cases when the diocesan convention votes by orders, the youth members shall vote with the lay delegates to the convention.

Propose the following addition:

Section 5. Each Deanery shall appoint a Deanery Youth Coordinator who shall have seat and voice at the Diocesan Convention.