

CALL FOR RESOLUTIONS FOR DIOCESAN CONVENTION

The Diocese of New Jersey Committee on Resolutions invites submission of proposed resolutions for consideration at the November 23, 2024 Diocesan Convention. Resolutions should be received by September 30, 2024.

The Committee asks that proposals be submitted by email or, if mailed or faxed, on white 8-1/2 x 11 paper, typed and double-spaced, and contain at least two sections: the RESOLVED paragraph naming the desired action, and a FURTHER RESOLVED paragraph, as appropriate, providing for the implementation of the resolution if adopted. No “whereas” or other prefatory language can be used, so the proposals should begin with “Be it RESOLVED, That” Each resolution should be accompanied by a short explanatory statement by the proponent(s).

Resolutions may be proposed by any communicant of any congregation in the diocese, whether or not a Convention deputy, or by any member of the clergy canonically resident, serving, or residing in the diocese, whether or not eligible to vote at Convention.

Proposals should be forwarded to the Committee’s Secretary, Canon Paul Ambos, 418 Magnolia Street, Highland Park, NJ 08904-2641 (facsimile 732-572-8796) or [by email](#) so as to be received before the deadline of September 30.

Under the Rules of Order to be approved for the Convention, resolution proposals received after the September 30 deadline may only be considered by the Convention on a two-thirds preliminary vote.

Formal hearings will be held on resolution proposals in the Small Conference Room at Diocesan House and simultaneously by Zoom meeting on November 2, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. For those unable to attend in person, Zoom participation may require advance registration.

Additional informal discussions may take place at pre-convention meetings, subject to availability of members of the Committee on Resolutions. Visit <https://dioceseofnj.org/241st-diocesan-convention/> for additional convention information.