

Resolutions to Diocesan Convention

All Resolutions to Diocesan Convention are to be submitted in writing to the Committee on Resolutions through the Diocesan Office. They should be clearly typed. The committee requests that resolutions do not begin with “whereas” but simply state the resolution, following by the explanation and rationale. The “whereas” is not part of the resolution. This format for resolutions allows for greater clarity as to what the resolution is attempting to communicate.

Resolutions should take the following form.

Submitted by (name of individual, church, or deanery).

RESOLVED, that the One Hundred Twenty-fifth Convention of the Diocese of South Dakota (state the resolution).

RESOLVED, (Further resolves may also be stated).

Explanation: (This is where informative material and rationale for the resolution is inserted. It is used in place of “whereas”)

Impact on Budget: (This is where an estimate of costs is placed and suggestions for funding)

The deadline for submitting resolutions generated before the pre-Convention deanery meeting be two weeks before those meetings and the deadline for submitting resolutions generated at pre-Convention deanery meetings be no later than the Friday following those meetings.