



The Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Michigan

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Constitution and Canons Committee

Purpose: The Constitution and Canons Committee is established by the Canons of the Diocese of Eastern Michigan. It is responsible for reviewing all proposed changes to the Constitution or Canons and recommending approval, amendment or rejection. The Constitution and Canons Committee will verify that the proposed change is in proper form and style and not in conflict with the Constitution and Canons or the General Convention prior to presentation to Convention. It will submit a written report to the Secretary of Convention, to be received by delegates prior to Convention. The Committee will present a verbal report to Convention.

Terms and Makeup: Three clerical positions and three lay positions; appointed by the Bishop at the Annual Convention, and will hold office from the close of the Convention at which they were appointed until the close of business of the following Annual Convention.

Responsibilities: The committee meets as needed, usually once or twice annually to review changes necessitated by actions of the General Convention of the Episcopal Church or other proposed changes to the Diocesan Constitution and/or Canons.

Skills and knowledge: Knowledge of the polity and governance of the Episcopal Church; knowledge of the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention of the Episcopal Church and the Diocese of Eastern Michigan is preferred; basic computer, internet, and word-processing skills.