

**2009 Diocesan Convention
Resolution E**

Originator: Constitution and Canons Committee

Parish/Mission:

Subject: Change the deadline for receiving resolutions to 30 days before convention

Resolved that:

Title III Canon 5 (Of Resolutions), Section C be changed to read:

All resolutions must be submitted to the Secretary of Convention at least forty five days prior to any Convention. Resolutions submitted less than forty five days in advance may be considered on a two-thirds vote of the Convention.

Rationale:

The current deadline is 60 days before convention. This usually comes around Labor Day. No one is really thinking about Convention and its various deadlines during the summer. Therefore we have very few resolutions and often, like this year, some important resolutions arrive very late. The 30 days would still provide sufficient time for delegates and committees to consider the resolutions before Convention.

Article and section of Constitution and Canons affected: Canon III, 5, C

Budget line item(s) affected: None