

## Proposition 2023-P1

### Amend TITLE II, CANON 4, Section I THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION

**Resolved**, that Title II, Canon 4, Section I be amended as follows:

SECTION I. Call of the Convention. ~~Within thirty days~~ **Not later than February 1 following** the first day of the preceding Convention, the Secretary of the Convention shall **transmit by either** mail **or electronically, at the Secretary's discretion**, a notice of the time and place of the next Convention to each of the Clergy, who by the "Record of Clergy in the Diocese" may be entitled to a seat therein, to the Chapter of the Cathedral of the Incarnation and to the Vestry or Trustees of each Parish or Congregation entitled to appoint Lay Delegates and Youth Delegates thereto named in the "Record of Parishes or Congregations in Union with the Church in this Diocese" and the "List of Missions Subject to Diocesan Tithe". The Secretary shall also include a copy of Section II of this Canon together with blank printed forms for proceeding under it.

#### Explanation:

The purpose of this change is to provide additional time for the Secretary to transmit the Call of the next Convention to individuals and entities described in the Canons and provides the option to transmit the information electronically.

This change also brings this Canon in line with the Rules of Order, Rule 1 that permits electronic transmission of reports presented to the Convention.