

The 144th Convention of The Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan

Subject of the Resolution: Composition of Convention,
Constitutional Change, Article IV, Section 2.h (second reading)

Submitted By: Mr. Bill Fleener, Jr. Chancellor of the Diocese

Be it resolved, that this 144th Convention of The Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan amend the Constitution of The Diocese of Western Michigan, Article IV, Section 2.h as follows:

Youth delegates ~~shall be adult communicants in good standing, between ages 16 and 21 years.~~
Each deanery shall select one (1) youth delegate and an additional five (5) youth delegates shall be selected as prescribed by canon.

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Rationale: By eliminating the crossed through portion of Constitution IV.2.h the selection of youth delegates will be consistent with the canons, and avoid the confusion we had about seating youth at previous conventions.

In 2017, our Convention passed this constitutional amendment on its first reading. In order to amend the Constitution, the same amendment must be passed by two consecutive conventions.

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