

The Episcopal Church

Office of Public Affairs

Types of General Convention Resolutions

There are four types of General Convention Resolutions. They are:

A Resolutions – Committees, Commissions, Agencies and Boards that report to General Convention may propose A resolutions with their report. [The Blue Book](#) contains almost all A resolutions.

B Resolutions – Bishops propose B Resolutions. Each B Resolution must be co-sponsored by at least two other bishops, no two being from the same diocese. Bishops are limited to proposing no more than three resolutions.

C Resolutions – Dioceses and Provinces propose C Resolutions. These are proposed and adopted by Diocesan Conventions or Provincial Synods and forwarded to the Secretary of the General Convention for consideration by the General Convention.

D Resolutions – Deputies propose D Resolutions. Any deputy may propose a resolution, provided that it be co-sponsored by two additional deputies, who may or may not be from the same Diocese. Deputies are limited to proposing no more than three resolutions.

Resolutions may be submitted to the Secretary of the General Convention at any time prior to the convening of the Convention, but no later than 5:00 pm on the Second Legislative Day, Thursday, 9 July 2009.