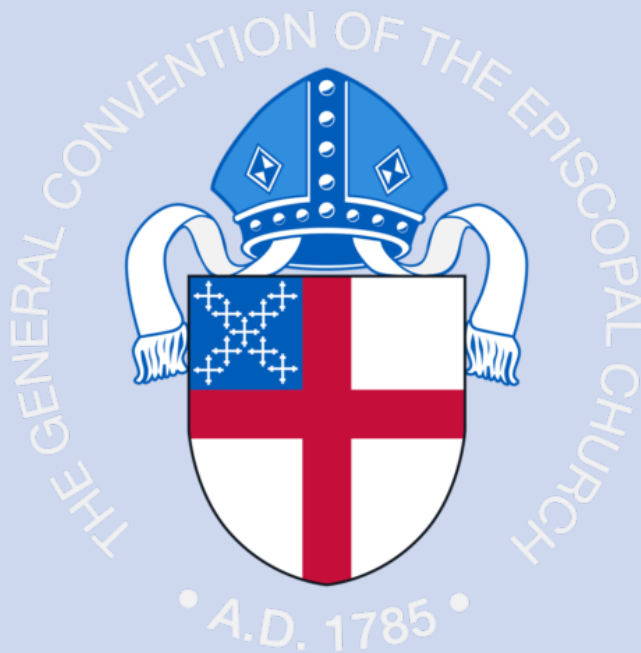


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Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?



**More Important
Information about
General Convention
2022:**

**Legislative Committee
Appointments
and
New Procedures
for the
Committees' Work**

Legislative and Special Committee Assignments are Posted

In February 2021, Presiding Bp. Curry and House of Deputies President, the Rev. Gay Jennings, announced the **list of legislative committees** that will serve at the 80th General Convention [G.C.] next summer in Baltimore. After reviewing a survey expressing the preferences of Deputies and Alternate Deputies (who may only serve on Special Committees), Pres. Jennings has posted a roster of appointments on the House of Deputies website. By July 20, those appointed are asked to confirm their acceptance.

This is important news for PIN local organizers, especially in dioceses where affirmed resolutions on Palestine/Israel related topics will be sent forward to G. C. as "C" Resolutions. By the end of summer, we will know the make-up of the committees who will deal with PIN resolutions. Pres. Jennings said that criteria for committee appointments include seniority (experience at past G.C.'s), expanding participation by younger, newer deputies, and, in line with the findings of the recent **Racial Audit of Episcopal Leadership**, taking particular care to ensure that people of color are leaders on committees addressing all areas of the church's mission.

Pres. Jennings also announced new procedures for legislative committees. This means that the schedule for legislative business at the 80th G.C. will be different from past conventions

"Legislative committees will convene online this fall, and legislative hearings will begin online next spring. We will expect committees to have accomplished significant amounts of legislative work by the time they arrive in Baltimore next July, and as a result, we have shortened the length of G. C. to eight legislative days."

The PIN Steering Committee will be evaluating these announced changes, with the help of the PIN Advisory Council. Our goal is to adjust strategies for submitting resolutions, lining up testimony for both virtual and in-person hearings, as well as nurturing caucuses to promote our resolutions on the floor of the House of Deputies and House of Bishops. As Pres. Jennings puts it, the 80th G.C. will be different from past conventions. In this time of change, we must keep our eyes on the prize: strengthening the witness of our church for Palestinian human rights.

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