



Anglican Diocese of the Living Word

The Rules of Order

Synod 2023

Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised (12th Edition) shall be the parliamentary authority for the conduct of this Synod, except as superseded by these rules. Only accredited voting delegates shall vote and shall be entitled to speak in debate.

With respect to the debate on any debatable motions during any Synod business, delegates will move to a microphone, give their name, congregation or mission. Each speaker will be allowed up to 2 minutes to speak to a debatable motion, speaking to a Motion only once for each respective motion. The Registrar will be the official timekeeper.

The agenda for our business has been published and is included in the synod documents online.

When we vote for members of the Standing Committee and Ecclesiastical Court we shall vote by preferential ballot voting with each voter designating a numerical preference for each candidate nominated. We are electing one clergy and one lay person to the Standing Committee and one clergy and one lay person to the Ecclesiastical Court. Nominations were made online and closed, as published, on April 18, 2023.

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When we vote to amend the canons, the amendments will be made as separate motions for each separate proposed canon amendment for a vote by the synod. The vote shall be a standing vote of all voting delegates combined, both clergy and laity.

Any other voting shall be a voice vote of all delegates, which shall require a simple majority in order to pass.