

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING RESOLUTION(S)

250th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of New York
November 13 & 14, 2026

Resolutions must be submitted using the following format. They do not have to be prepared on this actual piece of paper but must include all the information shown below.

Canonical Due Date: September 14, 2026

Submitted to: The Resolutions Committee at resolutions@dioceseny.org

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- All resolutions will be edited so that they appear in the Calendar of Business in the same format.
- All resolutions must be followed by an explanation.
- Do not use a “Whereas” clause.
- All resolutions must include the following:
 - **Proposer of Resolution:**
 - **Parish or Organization:**
 - **Telephone and Email:**
 - **Title of Resolution:**
 - **Text of Resolution:**
i.e. Resolved, That.....
 - **Explanation of the Resolution:** This is not to exceed 200 words.

[SAMPLE RESOLUTION]

Proposer of Resolution: Economic Justice Committee (Thomas Aquinas, chair)

Parish or Organization: Church of St. Swithens in the Swamp

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Title of Resolution: **OPPOSE REPLACEMENT OF STRIKING WORKERS**

Resolved, That the 249th Convention of the Diocese of New York believes that accepting employment as a permanent replacement for striking workers is a form of theft, and therefore wrong. Be it further

Resolved, That the Convention believes that hiring, or threatening to hire, permanent replacement workers violates the employer's duty to bargain in good faith.

EXPLANATION

The Catechetical Commentary on the Eighth Commandment, found on page 848, of the Book of Common Prayer, states that the commandment obligates us “to be honest and fair in our dealing; to seek justice, freedom, and the necessities of life for all people; and to use our talents and possessions as ones who must answer for them to God.” If a husband and wife were not on speaking terms, it would be immoral for a third party to intrude on that relationship in pursuit of personal advantage. The same is true of disagreements between employers and employees.