



Resolution on Alaska's General Convention Deputation

Whereas the deputation from the Diocese of Alaska to General Convention 80, reflecting upon our experiences of this and other General Conventions, notices that

- Serving as a General Convention deputy is a physically demanding task.
 - At times, our deputation's voice is diminished by deputies' physical needs; other times, a person is unwilling to serve as a deputy because of the grueling schedule.
- General Convention allows participation of registered alternates.
 - Many dioceses use alternate deputies to alleviate the physical toll on deputies and to help develop a more diverse (and often, a younger) deputation.

Be it resolved, therefore, that the Diocese of Alaska, as possible, commit to sending a full deputation plus two (2) alternates – one lay and one clergy – to each General Convention; and

Further, be it resolved that appropriate line items in the diocesan budget be increased by 25% to fund this larger deputation; and

And further, be it resolved that these two additional alternates may be chosen from among those elected as described in Canon 8.2, with careful consideration in selecting alternates to ensure a delegation that is diverse in geography, gender, age, life experiences, and new and experienced deputies.

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