

A Romp Through the Virtual Binder

<http://generalconvention.org/r/staging-vbinder>

The link above will take you to the testing version of the Virtual Binder. This is basically an electronic sandbox, that lets you explore without hurting/changing anything. You cannot break it. I promise.

All of the data in the testing version is either old (from 2012) or invented. So don't look here for information about anything pending for this year – you won't find it, and that's okay.

Remember that while you will likely explore the virtual binder on a desktop or laptop computer, it will not be substantially different on an iPad. Anything that you would click on with a mouse, you simply touch with your finger.

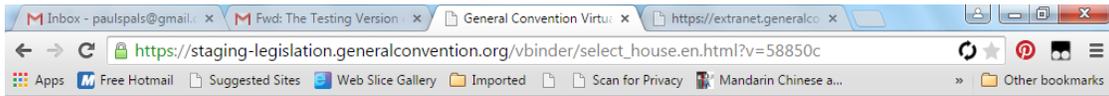
When you go to the URL above (or click the link for the Virtual Binder in the email from the GC office, you will see a screen that looks like this:

STEP 1

Please choose your language | Por favor, elija su idioma

ENGLISH ESPAÑOL

Select your chosen language to continue.



Intro

STEP 2

Please choose your house

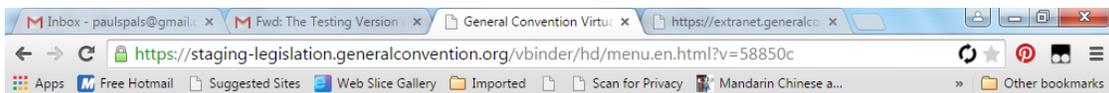
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HOUSE OF BISHOPS



Select your house.

This is the main menu. We will go through each section in turn.



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House of Deputies Virtual Binder



Legislative Progress

Current action



Floor amendments



Calendars



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Committee Reports



Leg. Committee Meetings



Budget



FAQ



Current Action

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://staging-legislation.generalconvention.org/vbinder/hd/menu.en.html?v=58850c>. The page title is "House of Deputies Virtual Binder". The navigation menu includes "Legislative Progress" and "Resources". Under "Legislative Progress", the "Current action" link is circled in red. Other links in this menu include "Floor amendments", "Calendars", "Daily Agenda", "Daily Journals", and "Elections". The "Resources" menu includes "Resolution Lookup", "Committee Reports", "Leg. Committee Meetings", "Budget", and "FAQ". The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 12:52 PM on 06/10/2015.

Choosing this option will automatically take you to the current action being considered by the house. In this case, it is a floor amendment. To return to the main menu, select the house icon in the upper left corner of the screen.

The screenshot shows the "Floor Amendments" page with the URL https://staging-legislation.generalconvention.org/vbinder/hd/floor_amendments/3.en.html?v=58850c. The page title is "Floor Amendments". A breadcrumb trail shows "Floor amendments > Proposed by Mr. Michaud". A house icon in the upper left corner is circled in red. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 12:58 PM on 06/10/2015.

Floor Amendments 0001 (to resolution A003) Proposed by Mr. Michaud

- 1 *Resolved*, the House of _____ concurring, that the 77th General Convention direct its Joint Standing Committee on Planning & Arrangements to consider the following sites for the 79th General Convention of The Episcopal Church (2018): Atlanta in the Diocese of Atlanta; Austin in the Diocese of Texas; Charlotte in the Diocese of North Carolina; Kansas City in the Diocese of West Missouri; Knoxville in the Diocese of East Tennessee, ~~and~~ *New York City in the Diocese of New York, and Baltimore in the Diocese of Easton.*

The screenshot shows the Windows taskbar at the bottom of the page, with the time displayed as 12:58 PM on 06/10/2015.

Floor Amendments

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Choosing this option will take you to a page that shows all of the floor amendments that have been filed for consideration. Select one to view it.

The screenshot shows the 'Floor Amendments' page. The browser address bar displays the URL: https://staging-legislation.generalconvention.org/vbinder/hd/floor_amendments.en.html?v=58850c. The page title is 'Floor Amendments'. Below the title is a breadcrumb trail: [Home](#) > [Floor amendments](#). A table lists the amendments:

Resolution nr	PFA-number	Proposer	Status	Date/Time of submission	
A073	0003	Michaud, Mr.	Filed	May 20 09:46AM	View
A003	0001	Michaud, Mr.	Filed	March 30 09:22AM	View

The 'View' button for the first amendment (A073) is circled in red. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the system clock as 1:12 PM on 06/10/2015.

You will see the text of the selected amendment (scroll down to read the full text). To go back to the list of floor amendments, select "Floor amendments" in the upper left. Otherwise, select the home icon to return to the main menu.

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Floor Amendments

[Floor amendments](#) > Proposed by Mr. Michaud

Floor Amendments 0003
(to resolution A073)
Proposed by Mr. Michaud

- 1 *Resolved*, The House of Bishops concurring, that the 77th General Convention establish the Mission Enterprise Fund, to be administered by a grants committee for that purpose established by the Executive Council ~~Standing Committee on Local Ministry and Mission~~, with \$1 million for the 2013–2015 triennium; and be it further
- 2 *Resolved*, That Diocesan Standing Committees and Bishops partner to create "Mission Enterprise Zones," defined as a geographic area, as a group of congregations or as an entire diocese committed to mission and evangelism that engages under-represented groups, including young people, people of color, poor and working-class people, people with a high-school diploma or less, and/or people with little or no church background or involvement; and be it further
- 3 *Resolved*, That a Diocese may apply for a matching grant of up to \$20,000 from the Mission Enterprise Fund, to facilitate the development of the Mission Enterprise Zone; and be it further
- 4 *Resolved*, That congregational leaders in Mission Enterprise Zones participate in trainings around anti-racism, cross-

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06/10/2015

Calendars

The screenshot shows the homepage of the House of Deputies Virtual Binder. The browser address bar displays the URL: <https://staging-legislation.generalconvention.org/vbinder/hd/menu.en.html?v=58850c>. The page header includes the "VIRTUAL BINDER" logo and the title "House of Deputies Virtual Binder".

The main content area is divided into two columns:

- Legislative Progress:** A vertical list of buttons with right-pointing arrows: "Current action", "Floor amendments", "Calendars" (circled in red), "Daily Agenda", "Daily Journals", and "Elections".
- Resources:** A vertical list of buttons with right-pointing arrows: "Resolution Lookup", "Committee Reports", "Leg. Committee Meetings", "Budget", and "FAQ".

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the system clock as 1:31 PM on 06/10/2015.

Choosing this option will take you to the legislative calendars for each day. We'll choose the Daily Calendar for "Day 21".

The screenshot shows the "Calendars" page of the House of Deputies Virtual Binder. The browser address bar displays the URL: <https://staging-legislation.generalconvention.org/vbinder/hd/calendars.en.html?v=58850c>. The page header includes the "VIRTUAL BINDER" logo and the title "Calendars".

The main content area displays a grid of calendar options for different days:

- Day 22 Jun 2:** "Consent Calendar" button.
- Day 21 Jun 1:** "Daily Calendar" button (circled in red), "Consent Calendar" button.
- Day 17 May 28:** "Priority Calendar" button.
- Day 2 May 13:** "Daily Calendar" button.
- Day 1 May 12:** "Daily Calendar" button, "Consent Calendar" button, "1st Supplemental Calendar" button.

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the system clock as 1:34 PM on 06/10/2015.

All of the resolutions on the daily calendar appear, along with the recommendation of the legislative committee, and a link to the text of the resolution. We'll select a resolution that's been amended.

Number	Resolution Title	Recommendation	Report
A002	Amend Joint Rules of Order VII.18	Adopt	HD: 03 - Rules of Order/HOD Rpt. #3
A123	Amend Canon I.4.3(e)	Adopt	HD: 06 - World Mission Rpt. #6
A007	Reaffirm the Five Marks of Mission for Budgeting	Adopt with Amendment	HD: 06 - World Mission Rpt. #4
D017	Move Toward a Paperless General Convention	Adopt with Amendment	HD: 06 - World Mission Rpt. #5
A151	Response to the Call of The Charter for Lifelong Christian Formation	Reject	HD: 15 - Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations Rpt. #3

You will see first the resolution as amended. Note the navigation buttons on the right side of the screen. Selecting one will automatically highlight that paragraph for you in blue. "Go to Top" will automatically jump you to the top of the document. (Not so necessary on shorter resolutions, but on longer ones, this will save you a lot of scrolling!)

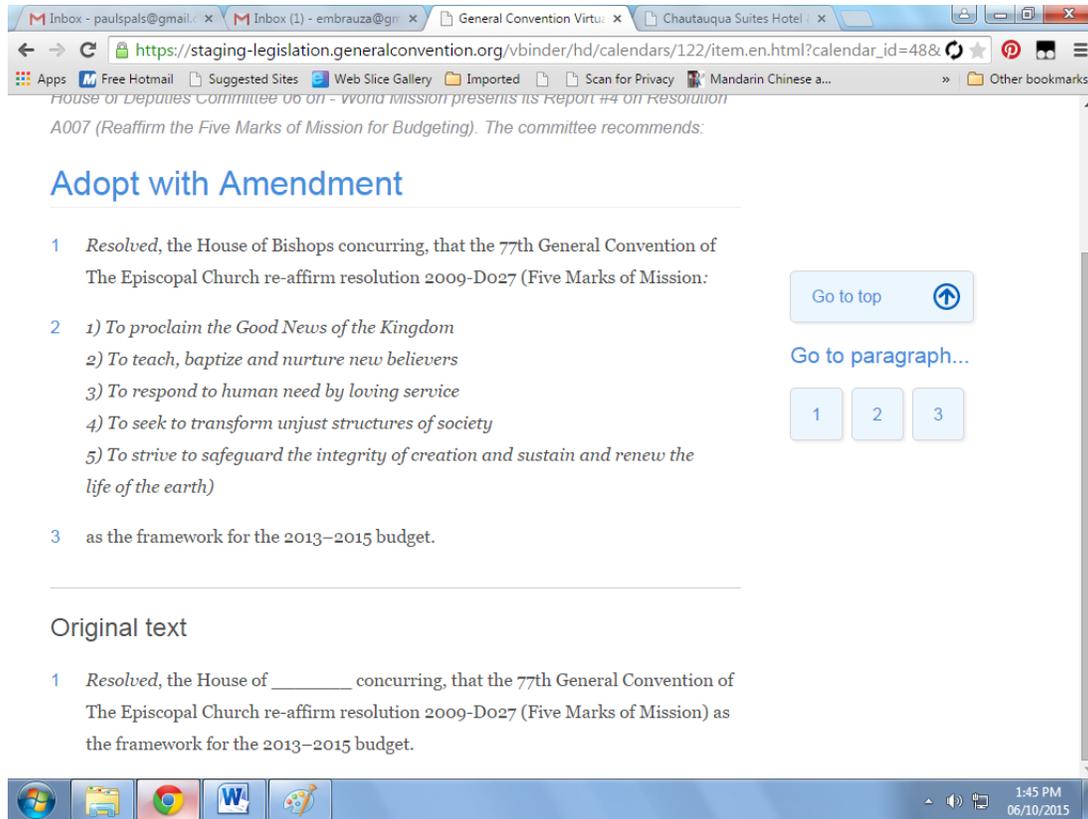
House of Deputies Committee 06 on - World Mission presents its Report #4 on Resolution A007 (Reaffirm the Five Marks of Mission for Budgeting). The committee recommends:

Adopt with Amendment

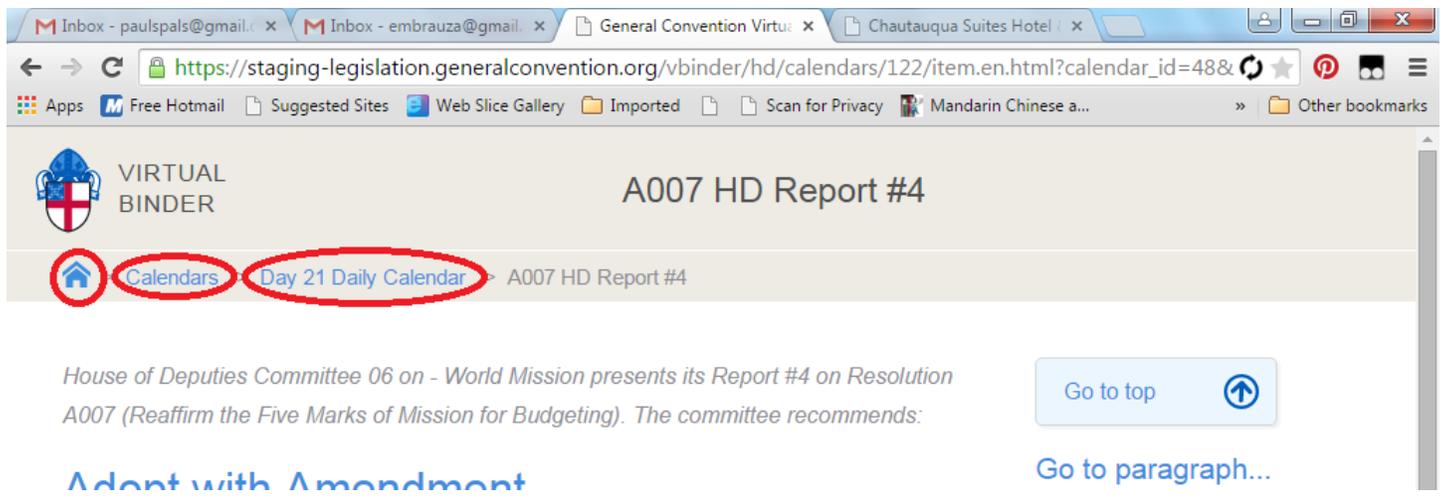
- Resolved, the House of Bishops concurring, that the 77th General Convention of The Episcopal Church re-affirm resolution 2009-D027 (Five Marks of Mission:
 - 1) To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom
 - 2) To teach, baptize and nurture new believers
 - 3) To respond to human need by loving service
 - 4) To seek to transform unjust structures of society
 - 5) To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth)
- as the framework for the 2013–2015 budget.

Navigation buttons: [Go to top](#), [Go to paragraph...](#) (with sub-buttons 1, 2, 3)

If we scroll down on this same page, we next see the original text of the resolution. Notice that the buttons on the right side are still there. They “float” as we scroll down the page, so that they are always available.



Notice also that the Home icon at the top of the page is not visible. It does NOT float, but is always found at the top of the page. So to go back, we would hit “Go to Top” (or scroll up). From here, we have 3 options: we can select “Day 21 Daily Calendar” to go back to the list of resolutions being considered; we can select “Calendars” to go back to the list of calendar and view a different one; or we can select the home icon, to return to the main menu.



Daily Agenda

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Choosing this option will take you to a list of days. Select one to view the agenda for the House of Deputies for that day.

The screenshot shows the 'Daily Agenda' page. The browser address bar displays the URL: https://staging-legislation.generalconvention.org/vbinder/hd/daily_agendas.en.html?v=58850c. The page title is 'Daily Agenda'. Below the title, there is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > Daily Agenda'. Two links are listed: 'Day 2 (May 13)' and 'Day 1 (May 12)'. The 'Day 2 (May 13)' link is circled in red. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the system clock as 1:59 PM on 06/10/2015.

You will see the agenda for that day. Scroll down to view it all. Scroll back up to navigate elsewhere. Select “Daily Agenda” to go back and choose a different day to view. Select the Home icon to return to the main menu.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL https://staging-legislation.generalconvention.org/vbinder/hd/daily_agendas/day.en.html?day=2015-05-138. The page header includes the "VIRTUAL BINDER" logo and the title "Daily Agenda". A navigation bar contains a home icon and a "Daily Agenda" link, which is circled in red. Below the header, the page is titled "House of Deputies Daily Agenda" for "Day 2 | May 13". The agenda items are listed as follows:

- I. Call to Order, Opening Prayers
- II. Certification of Minutes
- III. Certification of Deputies (Committee on Credentials)
- IV. Communications from the President
- V. Reports of Committees (Legislative Calendar)
 - 12:30 – Noontday Reflection
- VI. Announcements

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 2:01 PM on 06/10/2015.

Daily Journals

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://staging-legislation.generalconvention.org/vbinder/hd/menu.en.html?v=58850c>. The page header includes the "VIRTUAL BINDER" logo and the title "House of Deputies Virtual Binder". The page is divided into two columns: "Legislative Progress" and "Resources".

Legislative Progress

- Current action
- Floor amendments
- Calendars
- Daily Agenda
- Daily Journals
- Elections

Resources

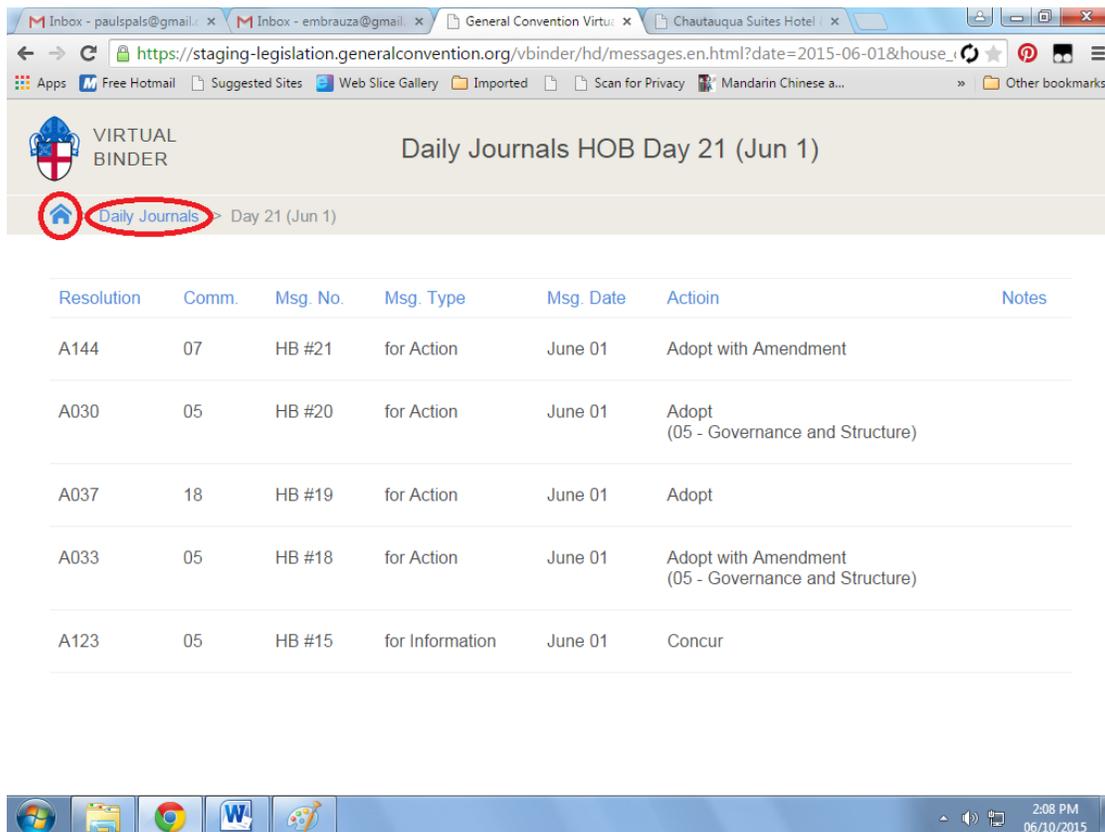
- Resolution Lookup
- Committee Reports
- Leg. Committee Meetings
- Budget
- FAQ

The "Daily Journals" link in the Legislative Progress column is circled in red. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 2:14 PM on 06/10/2015.

Choosing this option will take you to a menu that allows you to view the messages sent by each house to the other house. They are organized by sender and date. We will look at the messages sent by the House of Bishops on Day 21.



Messages are displayed sequentially, beginning with the most recent. To leave this page, select “Daily Journals” to view a different day’s/house’s messages. To return to the main menu, select the home icon.



Elections

The screenshot shows the 'House of Deputies Virtual Binder' homepage. The browser address bar displays the URL: <https://staging-legislation.generalconvention.org/vbinder/hd/menu.en.html?v=58850c>. The page features two main columns: 'Legislative Progress' and 'Resources'. In the 'Legislative Progress' column, the 'Elections' link is circled in red. The 'Resources' column contains links for Resolution Lookup, Committee Reports, Leg. Committee Meetings, Budget, and FAQ.

Legislative Progress	Resources
Current action	Resolution Lookup
Floor amendments	Committee Reports
Calendars	Leg. Committee Meetings
Daily Agenda	Budget
Daily Journals	FAQ
Elections	

Choosing this option takes you to the list of elections taking place.

The screenshot shows the 'Elections' page. The browser address bar displays the URL: <https://staging-legislation.generalconvention.org/vbinder/hd/elections.en.html?v=58850c>. The page displays a table of elections with columns for 'Number', 'Election of', and 'HIA'. The 'View' button for the 'Executive Council (Clergy, Lay)' election is circled in red.

Number	Election of	HIA
E001	Executive Council (Clergy, Lay)	House of Deputies
E002	Secretary of the House of Deputies	House of Deputies
E003	Treasurer of the General Convention	House of Deputies
E004	Member, Disciplinary Board for Bishops	House of Deputies
E006	Trustees of the General Theological Seminary (2 lay, 2 clergy)	House of Deputies

We'll choose the race for Executive Council as an example.

VIRTUAL BINDER Elections

Election of Executive Council (Clergy, Lay)

Election of Executive Council (Clergy, Lay)

Candidates

Name	Diocese	Province	View
 The Rev. Jabriel Simmonds Ballentine	Central Florida	IV	View
 The Rev. Yamily Bass-Choate	New York	II	View
 The Rev. John F. Dwyer	Minnesota	VI	View
 Mr. E. Bruce Garner	Atlanta	IV	View

You will see the list of candidates seeking election to Executive Council, including photo, diocese, and province. Go ahead and scroll down – there are a lot of them!

 Ms. Holli S. Powell	Lexington	IV	View
 Ms. Nina Vest Salmon	Southwestern Virginia	III	View
 The Rev. Augusto Sandino Sánchez Pujols	Dominican Republic	IX	View
 Mr. John (Jack) R. Tull	Florida	IV	View
 Dr. Miguel Edgardo Umaña Erazo	Honduras	IX	View

Election Results

Voting results are not yet available.

[Back to menu](#)

Once election results are available, they will appear at the bottom below the list of candidates. Let's select a candidate, and click view.

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VIRTUAL BINDER Elections

[Home](#) > [Elections](#) > [Election of Executive Council \(Clergy, Lay\)](#) Dr. Miguel Edgardo Umaña Erazo, Honduras, IX

Dr. Miguel Edgardo Umaña Erazo, Honduras, IX

I am a Medical Doctor with a Masters in Public Health and Epidemiology, teacher, and Chair of Public Health at the University of Honduras. I was an adviser to the Ministry of Health from PAHO. These experiences have given me the ability to do great things with limited resources.

I have been extensively involved in the life, worship and governance of the Episcopal Church for the past 23 years, both in Honduras and the United States. I have been faithful in serving the assignments entrusted to me by the local, Diocesan and National Church, serving God and his people. My blessing is that my family is also very involved in church life and supports my ministry as a layperson devoted to serve. I believe that I have the various skills needed for leadership to support the implementation of the tasks assigned to the Executive Council and the resolutions adopted by our Church General Convention.

Go to candidate...

- [The Rev. Jabriel Simmonds Ballentine, Central Florida, IV](#)
- [The Rev. Yamily Bass-Choate, New York, II](#)
- [The Rev. John F. Dwyer, Minnesota, VI](#)
- [Mr. E. Bruce Garner, Atlanta, IV](#)
- [Mr. Louis W. Glosson, San Diego, VIII](#)
- [Ms. Mayra Liseth Gonzales Polanco, Honduras, IX](#)
- [Ms. Julia Ayala Harris, Oklahoma, VII](#)
- [The Rev. Robert "Moki" K. Hino, Hawaii, VIII](#)
- [Mr. Albert \(Ted\) Mollegen, Jr., Connecticut, I](#)
- [Canon Dr. Steven Nishibavashi, Los Angeles](#)

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As you can see, this will take you to the candidate's personal statement.

From here you have several options. You can go directly to another candidate, by selecting their name from the list on the right. You can select "Election of Executive Council (Clergy, Lay)" to view the list of candidates again (and any available results). You can select "Elections" to view a different race. You can select the Home icon to return to the main menu.

Resolution Lookup

The screenshot shows the 'House of Deputies Virtual Binder' homepage. The browser address bar displays the URL: <https://staging-legislation.generalconvention.org/vbinder/hd/menu.en.html?v=58850c>. The page features two main columns: 'Legislative Progress' and 'Resources'. The 'Resources' column contains several links, with 'Resolution Lookup' highlighted by a red circle. Other links include 'Committee Reports', 'Leg. Committee Meetings', 'Budget', and 'FAQ'. The 'Legislative Progress' column includes links for 'Current action', 'Floor amendments', 'Calendars', 'Daily Agenda', 'Daily Journals', and 'Elections'.

Choosing this option takes you to the main index of resolutions. There are 3 ways you can look up a resolution: by number, by legislative committee, and by topic. First, we'll look one up by number. We type A007 in the box, and select "Look Up".

The screenshot shows the 'Resolution Index' page. The browser address bar displays the URL: <https://staging-legislation.generalconvention.org/vbinder/hd/resolutions.en.html?v=58850c>. The page has a breadcrumb trail: Home > Resolution Lookup. Below the breadcrumb, there is a section titled 'Find a resolution by number:' with a text input field containing 'e.g. A123' and a blue 'LOOK UP' button. Both the input field and the button are circled in red. Below this section, there are two columns of links: 'Find resolutions by Committee' and 'Find resolutions by Topic'. The 'Find resolutions by Committee' column lists links for '01 - Dispatch of Business/HOB' and '02 - Certification of Minutes/HOB'. The 'Find resolutions by Topic' column lists links for 'Anglican Communion', 'Appointments/Elections', 'Archives', and 'Bible'.

We see the text of the resolution, the proposer, legislative committee, topic, and any sponsors. Also, our floating navigation buttons are back. For now, select "Resolution Lookup" in the upper left, and we'll go back to the Index.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://staging-legislation.generalconvention.org/vbinder/hd/resolutions/A007.en.html?v=58850c>. The page title is "A007 Reaffirm the Five Marks of Mission for Budgeting". The "VIRTUAL BINDER" logo is in the top left. A navigation breadcrumb shows "Resolution Lookup" circled in red. The main content area includes a "Go to top" button and a "Go to paragraph..." section with buttons for paragraphs 1, 2, and 3. The resolution details are as follows:

Proposed by (2009-2012) Joint Standing Committee on Program, Budget and Finance	Committee number 06 - World Mission
Topic Doctrine	Sponsored by N/A

The resolution text is:

- 1 Resolved, the House of Bishops concurring, that the 77th General Convention of The Episcopal Church re-affirm resolution 2009-DO27 (Five Marks of Mission:
- 2
 - 1) To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom
 - 2) To teach, baptize and nurture new believers
 - 3) To respond to human need by loving service

Next, we'll go to the "Resolutions by Committee" section, and select Dispatch of Business for the HOD.

The screenshot shows the "Resolution Index" page. The URL is <https://staging-legislation.generalconvention.org/vbinder/hd/resolutions.en.html?v=58850c>. The page title is "Resolution Index". A search box is present with the text "Find a resolution by number:" and a "LOOK UP" button. Below the search box, there are two columns of buttons for finding resolutions:

- Find resolutions by Committee**
 - 01 - Dispatch of Business/HOB
 - 01 - Dispatch of Business/HOD** (circled in red)
 - 02 - Certification of Minutes/HOB
 - 02 - Certification of Minutes/HOD
- Find resolutions by Topic**
 - Anglican Communion
 - Appointments/Elections
 - Archives
 - Bible

We see a list of all resolutions filed in that committee, including number, house of initial action, status, title, proposer, and topic. Let's click view on the first.

VIRTUAL BINDER All filed resolutions in Ctte. 01 - Dispatch of Business/HOD

Resolution Lookup > 01 - Dispatch of Business/HOD

Number	Hia	Committee	Status	Title	Proposer	Topic	
A005	HD	01 - Dispatch of Business/HOD	HoD Acted	Adoption of the Budget	(2009-2012) Joint Standing Committee on Program, Budget and Finance	Ordnained Ministry	View
X003	HD	01 - Dispatch of Business/HOD	Awaiting Committee Action	Election for the Disciplinary Board for Bishops	The Rev. Dr. James Simons	Procedural Motion	View



Once again, we see the text of the resolution. Click "Resolution Lookup" to go back to the Index.

VIRTUAL BINDER A005 Adoption of the Budget

Resolution Lookup > A005 Adoption of the Budget

A005 Adoption of the Budget

[Go to top](#)

Proposed by
 (2009-2012) Joint Standing Committee on Program, Budget and Finance

Committee number
 01 - Dispatch of Business/HOD

[Go to paragraph...](#)

Topic
 Ordnained Ministry

Sponsored by
 N/A

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1 *Resolved*, the House of _____ concurring, that the 77th General Convention adopt the 2013–2015 Budget for the Episcopal Church as presented by the Joint Standing Committee on Program, Budget and Finance.

[Original Translation](#)



Now, go to the "Resolutions by Topic" section, and select "Anglican Communion."

VIRTUAL BINDER
Resolution Index

Resolution Lookup

Find a resolution by number:

e.g. A123 [LOOK UP](#)

Find resolutions by Committee

- 01 - Dispatch of Business/HOB
- 01 - Dispatch of Business/HOD
- 02 - Certification of Minutes/HOB
- 02 - Certification of Minutes/HOD

Find resolutions by Topic

- Anglican Communion
- Appointments/Elections
- Archives
- Bible

Once again, we have a list of all resolutions filed on the topic of the Anglican Communion. Select View to look at the text of one, "Resolution Lookup" to return to the Index, or the Home icon to go back to the main menu.

VIRTUAL BINDER
All filed resolutions with topic Anglican Communion

[Resolution Lookup](#) > Anglican Communion

Number	Hia	Committee	Status	Title	Proposer	Topic	
A067	HB	12 - Formation and Education for Ministry	Awaiting Committee Action	Theological Education: Ministry Formation	(2009-2012) Standing Commission on Ministry Development	Anglican Communion	View
A126	HD	15 - Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations	Awaiting Committee Action	Consideration of the Anglican Covenant	(2009-2012) Executive Council	Anglican Communion	View
B005	HD	15 - Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations	In HoB Committee	Ongoing Commitment to The Anglican Covenant Process	The Rt. Rev. Ian Douglas	Anglican Communion	View
B006	HD	15 - Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations	Awaiting Committee Action	Affirming the Anglican Covenant	The Rt. Rev. John Bauerschmidt	Anglican Communion	View
C115	HD	15 - Ecumenical and Interreligious	Awaiting Committee	Anglican Covenant: Further Study	Easton	Anglican Communion	View

Committee Reports

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Choosing this option takes you to the listing of legislative committees. Let's choose Constitution & Canons.

The screenshot shows the 'Committee index' page. The browser address bar displays the URL: https://staging-legislation.generalconvention.org/vbinder/hd/committee_reports.en.html?v=58850c. The page title is 'Committee index' and the breadcrumb trail is 'Home > Committee Reports'. Under the 'Committees' section, there is a list of seven committees, each with a right-pointing arrow icon. The fourth item, '04 - Constitution and Canons', is circled in red. The other committees listed are: '01 - Dispatch of Business/HOB', '03 - Rules of Order/HOB', '03 - Rules of Order/HOD', '05 - Governance and Structure', '06 - World Mission', and '07 - Social Justice and International Policy'. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the system time as 3:13 PM on 06/10/2015.

You will see a list of every resolution that committee is dealing with, along with their recommendation. Click the link to view the text of the resolution.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL https://staging-legislation.generalconvention.org/vbinder/hd/committee_reports.en.html?committee_id=58. The page title is "04 - Constitution and Canons Reports". Below the title is a navigation bar with a home icon and "Committee Reports > 04 - Constitution and Canons". A table lists resolutions with columns for "Number", "Resolution Title", "Recommendation", and "Report". The row for "A156" is highlighted, and the link "HB: 04 - Constitution and Canons Rpt. #1" in the "Report" column is circled in red.

Number	Resolution Title	Recommendation	Report
A156	Amend Constitution Article I.4 [Second Reading]	Adopt	HB: 04 - Constitution and Canons Rpt. #1

And we have the text of the resolution. Select "Committee Reports" to go back to the committee list, or the home icon to return to the main menu.

The screenshot shows the text of resolution A156. The page title is "A156 HB Report #1". The navigation bar includes a home icon and "Committee Reports" (circled in red), followed by "A156 HB Report #1". The text of the resolution is as follows:

House of Bishops Committee 04 on - Constitution and Canons presents its Report #1 on Resolution A156 (Amend Constitution Article I.4 [Second Reading]). The committee recommends:

Adopt

- 1 Resolved, the House of Deputies concurring, That lines 3 and 4 and 11 of Article I.4 of the Constitution (page 2) be amended to change the name of the "Convocation of the American Churches in Europe" to "Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe" as follows:
- 2 **Sec. 4.** The Church in each Diocese which has been admitted to union with the General Convention, each area Mission established as provided by Article VI, and the Convocation of the American Episcopal Churches in Europe, shall be entitled to representation in the House of Deputies by not more than four ordained persons, Presbyters or Deacons, canonically resident in the Diocese and not more than four Lay Persons, confirmed adult communicants of this Church, in good

Leg. Committee Meetings

The screenshot shows the 'House of Deputies Virtual Binder' main menu. It is divided into two columns: 'Legislative Progress' and 'Resources'. The 'Resources' column contains several links, with 'Leg. Committee Meetings' circled in red. A home icon is also circled in red in the top left corner of the page.

Legislative Progress	Resources
Current action	Resolution Lookup
Floor amendments	Committee Reports
Calendars	Leg. Committee Meetings
Daily Agenda	Budget
Daily Journals	FAQ
Elections	

Choosing this option takes you to the schedule of legislative committee meetings for any given day. To view a different day, click the “Go to day” link on the right side of the screen, and choose a different day from the drop-down that will appear. (The testing version of the binder only has one day’s meetings loaded.) Click the home icon to return to the main menu.

The screenshot shows the 'Legislative Committee Meetings' page for June 19. A 'Go to day...' dropdown menu is circled in red, showing 'Jun 19' as the selected option. Below the dropdown is a table of committee meetings for the day.

Committee	Time	Type	Hotel	Room	Resolutions
04 - Constitution and Canons	07:00AM	Ctte Deliberation Only - No Testimony	Downtown Marriott	Indiana A	A156, A157, A107, C055
07 - Social Justice and International Policy	07:00AM	Ctte Deliberation Only - No Testimony	Downtown Marriott	Indiana C	C060, C015, A022, A031, C066, C072, C091, C098, C102, C103, C107, C113
05 - Governance and Structure	07:00AM	Ctte Deliberation Only - No Testimony	Downtown Marriott	Indiana B	C001, C005, C016, C006, C012, C019, C008, C052, C011, C014, C017, C020, C043, C028, C021, C023, C024, C030, C036, C037, C035, C039, C046, C041, C045, C048, C081, C044, C051, C054, C109, C080, C095, C110, C093, C087, C094, C111, C108, C117

Budget

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://staging-legislation.generalconvention.org/vbinder/hd/menu.en.html?v=58850c#>. The page title is "House of Deputies Virtual Binder". The page is divided into two main sections: "Legislative Progress" and "Resources".

Legislative Progress

- Current action
- Floor amendments
- Calendars
- Daily Agenda
- Daily Journals
- Elections

Resources

- Resolution Lookup
- Committee Reports
- Leg. Committee Meetings
- Budget** (circled in red)
- FAQ

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the system time as 3:24 PM on 06/10/2015.

At present, the Budget button does not work (I presume that no data was loaded for this tab in the testing version.) However, if you want to access the budget, this is the button you use.

FAQ

The screenshot shows the 'House of Deputies Virtual Binder' homepage. The browser address bar displays the URL: <https://staging-legislation.generalconvention.org/vbinder/hd/menu.en.html?v=58850c#>. The page has a header with the 'VIRTUAL BINDER' logo and the title 'House of Deputies Virtual Binder'. Below the header, there are two main sections: 'Legislative Progress' and 'Resources'. The 'Legislative Progress' section contains links for 'Current action', 'Floor amendments', 'Calendars', 'Daily Agenda', 'Daily Journals', and 'Elections'. The 'Resources' section contains links for 'Resolution Lookup', 'Committee Reports', 'Leg. Committee Meetings', 'Budget', and 'FAQ'. The 'FAQ' link is circled in red. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the system clock as 3:24 PM on 06/10/2015.

Choosing this option takes you to a list of questions about the Virtual Binder, that I commend to your study. To view the answer to a question, simply select it. You've got this. 😊

The screenshot shows the 'Virtual Binder FAQ' page. The browser address bar displays the URL: <https://staging-legislation.generalconvention.org/vbinder/faq>. The page has a header with the 'VIRTUAL BINDER' logo and the title 'Virtual Binder FAQ'. Below the header, there is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > FAQ'. The main content area is titled 'Frequently asked questions about finding information on the Virtual Binder'. The first question is highlighted with a red box: 'Q: How do I find out what's on the agenda for today?'. The answer below it states: 'A: Click on the Daily Agenda button on the home page and then click on the agenda button for the day you want to see. The daily agenda lists all the business of the House for the day, including Special Orders, Reports from Committees, Elections, and special presentations.' Other questions visible include: 'Q: How do I view the report on the resolution currently before the House?', 'Q: I'd like to see what resolutions are coming up next. Where do I find them?', 'Q: I'd like to see what's on the calendars for tomorrow. Where is that information?', and 'Q: Where can I find Committee Reports on Resolutions?'. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the system clock as 3:28 PM on 06/10/2015.