

**RULES OF ORDER FOR  
THE SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC**

**(1) Election of Members of Diocesan Committees.**

Voting for members of the Diocesan Standing Committee, members of the Constitution and Canons Committee, members of the Ecclesiastical Trial Court, delegates to Provincial Council, and delegates to Provincial Assembly shall be conducted by written ballot. No amendments to the ballot and no nominations from the floor shall be permitted. Absentee voting or proxy voting will not be permitted.

**(2) Amendment and Interpretation of Rules of Order.**

(2.1) These Rules of Order may be amended, or special rules for the conduct of business may be adopted, at any time by the affirmative vote of a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the delegates present and voting.

(2.2) In all matters not specifically covered by these Rules of Order or by the Constitution and Canons of DOMA, the Presiding Officer, the Parliamentarian, and the Chancellor shall resolve any issues regarding the proper procedure. In resolving any such issues, they shall act in accordance with the Constitution and Canons of DOMA and with the Constitution and Canons of the Anglican Church in North America.

(2.3) These Rules of Order shall remain in force for future Synod meetings unless and until altered, amended, suspended, superseded, or replaced by the affirmative vote of the requisite majority of the delegates present and voting at such future Synod meeting in accordance with the Constitution and Canons of DOMA.

*Adopted Synod, November 15, 2014*