

## **CANON 17**

### **NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS**

1. The Committee on Nominations shall consist of seven lay members of Synod, the Regional Deans and the Executive Secretary. They shall meet at some convenient time and place may be fixed by the Executive Secretary, who shall convene the Committee.
2. (1) Any member of Synod, any regional council and any parish may file the name of any members of the Synod, either clerical or lay, they may desire to submit for election by the Synod at a date to be determined by the Executive Secretary. Regional Deans shall be eligible for nomination to any committee except those committees to which the Regional Deans elect from among their own numbers. Nominations may be made for the following:
  - (a) General Synod;
  - (b) Provincial Synod;
  - (c) Nominations Committee; and
  - (d) Elected members of any other committee, board, council or commission.
- (2) Clergy who are in receipt of Church pension benefits and holding the Bishop's license shall be eligible for nomination to the offices and committees named in Section 2(1) other than General Synod and Provincial Synod.
3. At such meetings, or subsequent meetings, the Committee shall nominate duly qualified persons for all or any such office, board, committee or commission, incorporating in their nominations the names submitted.
4. The report of the Committee, together with the names of the Committee and such lists of nominations shall be made available to members of Synod at the time of registration for Synod. Additional nominations for all offices and committees shall be called for by the Chair of Synod before the close of proceedings on the first day of the session at a time fixed by the Chair.
5. On the consideration of such reports, any member of Synod may make any amendment thereto and make any additional nominations, or withdraw his or her name from such nominations.
6. The Chair of Synod may direct an open vote or vote by ballot to be taken, and an election shall take place for all such offices, committees, boards and commissions not previously filled by election, such election to be held at a time fixed by the Chair.