

RULES OF ORDER

*For the
Special Electing Synod of the
Anglican Diocese of the Southwest
December 12, 2020*

- Each Business Session shall be introduced with prayer.
- A call to prayer shall always be in order, when made by a member entitled to the floor; and in such case the Chair shall designate the person(s) whom he desires to lead.
- The Chairman of the Standing Committee, The. Rev Hal Scott, shall preside and appoint the several officers for the Synod, unless the canons of the church shall otherwise specify.
- Every member of the Clergy under the authority of the Ecclesiastical Authority shall attend every meeting of the Synod unless excused by the Ecclesiastical Authority. (ADSW Canons, Title II, Canon 2, Section 3. Subsection a3).
- No business shall be transacted at the Synod meeting other than that stated on the Agenda, unless two-thirds (2/3) of the Delegates present and voting at the Synod meeting authorize the transaction of such other business. (ADSW Canons, Title II, Canon II, Section 4. subsection c.)
- Voting in Synod requires a two-thirds (2/3) majority of Delegates present, as long as a quorum is present, to pass.
- Method(s) of voting shall be determined and announced by the Communications Director of the Diocese. Each delegate to Synod is required to have their own device (computer, tablet, cell phone, etc.) in order to cast their vote.
- All questions of order shall be decided in the first instance by the Chair, in consultation with the Parliamentarian, and without debate. An appeal, however, may be made from the decision of the Chair by any member of the Synod, said appeal requiring a two-thirds majority vote to be sustained.