

Title Non-Voting Members of Diocesan Convention

Proposer Constitution & Canons Committee

1. Be it resolved that the Constitution of the Diocese of West Missouri be amended as
2. follows:
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4. **ARTICLE VIII - MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION**
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6. SECTION 1. The members of the Diocesan Convention shall be the following, all
7. with seat, voice, and vote, unless otherwise noted:
8. (a) The Bishop;
9. (b) The Bishop Coadjutor, if any;
10. (c) The Bishop Suffragan, if any;
11. (d) The Archdeacon, if any;
12. (e) Every cleric in good standing in the Church who is canonically resident
13. in this Diocese;
14. (f) The Secretary of the Diocese ([seat and voice, but no vote](#));
15. (g) The Treasurer of the Diocese ([seat and voice, but no vote](#));
16. (h) The Chancellor of the Diocese (seat and voice, but no vote);
17. (i) Any other Officers of the Diocese, if any (seat and voice, but no vote);
18. (j) Lay delegates from every Parish and Congregation in union with the
19. Diocese duly chosen and entitled to seats, as hereinafter provided.

Explanation

This amendment converts the other primary officers of the diocese (other than the bishops) to non-voting members of Convention. This is consistent with the practice of other dioceses in which diocesan officers are ex-officio, non-voting members.
