

TEMA/TÍTULO: Proceso de Ordenación: Consentimiento a las Elecciones Episcopales

PROPONENTE: Diocese of Newark

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- 1 *Se resuelve*, con la aprobación de la Cámara de _____ que la 76ª Convención General ratifique
 - 2 que los comités permanentes y obispos con jurisdicción están sujetos sólo a las reglas dispuestas
 - 3 en los cánones en el momento de considerar consentimientos para la ordenación de cualquier
 - 4 candidato al episcopado y se les advierta que den su consentimiento sólo a los candidatos que se
 - 5 comprometan a defender los cánones.
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EXPLANATION:

Resolution B033 of the 75th General Convention, which called upon "standing committees and bishops with jurisdiction to exercise restraint by not consenting to the consecration of any candidate to the episcopate whose manner of life presents a challenge to the wider church and will lead to further strains on communion," was never intended to be permanent and it was passed in what has been shown to be a frequently frustrated hope that it would prevent further fractioning of the Anglican Communion ("the wider church"). There is no reason to continue it and a clear reason to, in effect, declare B033 null and void - that a diocese may be prevented from choosing the best qualified person to be its bishop.