

TIMELINE TO THE 191ST CONVENTION

October 24/25, 2025

The Diamond Center at the Suburban Collection, Novi, Michigan

All submissions directed to the Secretary of Convention should be submitted to:

The Rev. Dr. Richard Hamlin

Email: secretaryofconvention@edomi.org

If electronic submission is not possible, please mail hard copies to:

Secretary of Convention

Diocese of Michigan

4800 Woodward Avenue

Detroit, MI 48201

Resolutions Requiring May 27, 2025

Resolutions requiring funding need to be submitted for study and determination of the impact on other programs. Resolutions must include a reasonable estimate of costs to the Diocese, over what time period, and the manner in which such costs are to be financed. (*Canon 1.1.4.2.1*)

Please complete the form here:

[PROPOSED RESOLUTION FORM LINK \(Same as below\)](#)

Note: Resolutions requiring substantial funding that are submitted less than one hundred fifty (150) days prior to Annual Convention may be considered by Diocesan Council and recommendations made to the Members of Convention if Diocesan Council so decides, or may be referred for consideration in the next budget cycle.

June 26, 2025

Proposed amendments to the Constitution and Canons of the diocese are due to the Chair of the Committee on Constitution and Canons. (*Canon 7.1*)

Please submit to The Rev. Bob Alltop: boballtop@gmail.com

with a copy to secretaryofconvention@edomi.org

June 26, 2025

Proposed resolutions to the Diocesan Convention are due to the Secretary of Convention. [Click here to complete the form](#) and please submit via email to:

secretaryofconvention@edomi.org

Note: Proposed resolutions must be received by 4:30 p.m. on June 26, 2025. (Resolutions not received by this date and time will require a 2/3 vote of convention at the opening session on October 24 to be considered.)

If electronic submission is not possible, a hard copy may be submitted to the Secretary of Convention at the mailing address on the first page of this timeline.

July 26, 2025

Nominations for elective office are due to the Nominating Committee. Please contact one of the chairs of the nominating committee to discuss openings.

Rev. Eric Braun	Eric.Braun@trinity-health.org
Diana Walworth	dwalworth1@juno.com
Greg Wortley	gwortley@cmhliv.org

Submit nominations here: [2025 Nomination Form](#)

August 1, 2025

Mailing of 2026 Proposed Budget, 2027 Draft Budget and the 2026 Congregational Commitment Form (*Canon 2.4.2.2*)

September 6, 2025

Congregational Commitment forms for 2026 due into the Office of the Bishop (*Canon 2.4.2.3*)

September 6, 2025

Certification of Lay Delegates forms are due Please complete the form here:

https://edomiforms.formstack.com/forms/convention_191_lay_delegate

September 6, 2025

Journal Reports due

Please email all reports to be included in the ***Convention Journal*** to Susan Mason at smason@edomi.org

September 6, 2025

All Nomination Bio Forms for elective office are due. Please complete the form here:

<https://edomiforms.formstack.com/forms/nomineeform2025>

or mail to:

Chair, Committee on Nominations
Office of Diocesan Convention
4800 Woodward
Detroit, MI 48201
FAX: 313/831-0259

September 30, 2025

Convention packets emailed to lay delegates and clergy.

2026 Proposed Budget, 2027 Draft Budget and Reports of the Committees on Reference, Nominations and Elections and Constitution and Canons.

When possible, convention documents will be communicated via email.

*To request a hard copy to be mailed,
please contact Susan Mason, Director of Program Administration
at smason@edomi.org.*