

**THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA  
GENERAL SYNOD 2023  
RESOLUTION**

**Resolution Number A040**

**Subject:** Motion Responding to GS 2019 Resolution C005 - Changing the Bands for Determining the Number of Elected Clergy and Lay Members from Each Diocese

**Moved By:** Chancellor Canon David P. Jones, K.C.

**Seconded By:** The Ven. Alan T. Perry

**Be it resolved that this General Synod:**

Amend paragraph 8 f) of the Constitution as follows:

- in paragraph i) , "4,999" be changed to "2,500";
- in paragraph ii), "5,000 and 9,999" be changed to "2,501 and 7,500";
- in paragraph iii), "10,000 and 14,999" be changed to "7,501 and 15,000";
- in paragraph iv), "5,000" be changed to "7,500".

**Source: Governance Working Group**

**Submitted By: Governance Working Group**

Does this motion contain within it any financial implications?      Yes      **No**

If yes, has the General Synod Expenditures Committee considered the implications?      Yes      No

**EXPLANATORY NOTE/BACKGROUND**

General Synod 2019 passed the following resolution:

[Resolution C005—Constitutional Review \(as amended\)](#)

Be it resolved that this General Synod:

Direct Council of General Synod to review the composition of the membership and the rules of order and procedure of General Synod and bring forward any recommended changes for consideration at the 2022 General Synod.

At the November 2021 meeting, the Council of General Synod directed the Governance Working Group to proceed with the steps necessary to implement the working group's five proposals to respond to Resolution C005.

The resulting membership in General Synod is shown in Appendix 1 (attached to this resolution). Note subsequent changes: Toronto now has 3 bishops (instead of 5), and Mishamikoweesh will have 3 (instead

of 2). As a result, the total number of bishops would be 40, and the total size of General Synod would be 258.

**PROCEDURE FOR ADOPTION (C)**

*Section 11 b) of the [Declaration of Principles](#) requires the [Constitution](#) to be amended by a two-thirds majority of each Order voting at one session of General Synod.*

*Note: an amendment to any section of the Constitution which has its origin in the Declaration of Principles must be consistent with the Principle concerned.*

**Re-distribution of GS 2019—Iteration 3**  
**dioceses ordered by size**  
**2+2 minimum plus Youth**

		Up to 2,500		2,501 - 7,500		7,501-15,000		15,001+ (5 plus 1 per add'l 7,500		Youth	Bishops	Proposed total	2019	2016	2013
		2+2	3+3	4+4				5,000							
Keewatin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Yukon	296	2	2							1	1	6	7	5	3
Caledonia	462	2	2							1	1	6	6	6	6
Moosonee (no bishop)	485	2	2							1	0	5	5	5	6
Mishamikoweesh	689	2	2							1	2	7	7	5	0
Cariboo (APCI) (TOP)	734	2	2							1	1	6	6	6	6
Athabasca	777	2	2							1	1	6	6	6	6
Brandon	1074	2	2							1	1	6	6	6	8
Saskatoon	1098	2	2							1	1	6	6	5	8
Saskatchewan	1143	2	2							1	2	7	7	7	9
Quebec	1320	2	2							1	1	6	6	7	8
Qu'Appelle	1657	2	2							1	1	6	6	6	8
Kootenay	2148	2	2							1	1	6	6	6	8
Algoma	3000			3	3					1	1	8	6	6	10
Ontario	3501			3	3					1	1	8	6	5	9
Arctic	3571			3	3					1	4	11	9	7	8
Western Nfld.	3623			3	3					1	1	8	6	6	8
Central Nfld.	4157			3	3					1	1	8	6	6	8
Edmonton	4302			3	3					1	1	8	6	6	10
Rupert's Land	4568			3	3					1	1	8	8	8	10
Montreal	4518			3	3					1	1	8	6	6	10
Calgary	5221			3	3					1	1	8	8	8	8
British Columbia	5699			3	3					1	1	8	8	8	10
Fredericton	6761			3	3					1	1	8	8	8	9
Eastern Nfld. & Lab.	6994			3	3					1	1	8	8	8	10
New Westminster	8494					4	4			1	1	10	10	8	12
N.S. and PEI	9419					4	4			1	1	10	10	10	13
Niagara	10069					4	4			1	1	10	10	8	12
Ottawa	10251					4	4			1	1	10	11	10	10
Huron	13831					4	4			1	1	10	10	13	15
Toronto	30949							7	7	1	5	20	22	21	24
ACIP		2	2							1		5	5		
		26	26	36	36	20	20	7	7	31	38	247	237	222	280
Cdn. Forces (2+2+1)+1youth-		2	2							1	1	6	6	6	5
Religious Orders (2)			2									2	2	2	2
NIAB											1	1	1	1	1
Primate											1	1	1	1	1
General Secretary												1	1	1	1
Chancellor												1	1	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>											<b>41</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>291</b>