

# Election Voting Instructions for the 184th Convention

## Voting Platform

Elections will be conducted utilizing an online voting platform called Election Buddy. Eligible voters will access the platform through a personalized email link. This voting platform is tablet, smartphone, and computer-friendly and designed to work with all major browsers.

## When

Election voting will occur during the Saturday morning session of Convention. The evening before voting (Friday evening), eligible voters will receive an email containing their personalized voting link. The email will come from electionbuddy.com with an Episcopal Diocese of Missouri header. **If unable to find the email, please be sure to check your spam or trash folders.**

## How

Our voting will be conducted using a preferential aggregate transfer ballot system. Each elector shall mark his or her ballot by numbering the names of all the candidates for each office in order of preference, with "1" being the highest (most preferred) ranking. For example, if there are three candidates, the elector places "1" beside their first choice, "2" beside their second choice, and "3" beside their third choice. The elector shall not give more than one number to any name, nor shall any name be left unnumbered.

## Step by Step Voting Instructions

1. When instructed to begin voting at Convention, navigate to your email and open the voting email. This email will contain your unique voting access key. The keys are single-use, ensuring that a voter can vote only once.
2. Click the provided link that will take you directly to your personalized voting screen.
3. Enter the password announced at the time of voting. **You will not receive this password ahead of time.**
4. Once at the ballot, mark your selections for each election, scrolling down to access each election.
5. Click **Continue**.
6. Review your choices. To change, choose **Edit**; or to finalize and vote choose **Submit**.
7. You will receive a confirmation verifying that your submission was successful.

## Alternate Voting Method

Printed voting notices will be provided to eligible voters during registration on Saturday morning. These notices will contain the voter's unique voting access key. Voters may vote by visiting [ebv.io/ballot](http://ebv.io/ballot) and entering their unique access key. Voting stations will also be set up for anyone who may have difficulty accessing the voting site on their own device.

## Having problems?

If you have trouble accessing your electronic voting or casting your vote, you can visit one of our voting stations in the room, or raise your hand and someone will come to help you.