

**GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF MINNESOTA  
 FORMAT FOR PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE CHANGES**



*Proposed resolutions must be received by the Grand Secretary/Recorder by April 15 to be included in the Advanced Proceedings and for distribution to the Jurisprudence Committee and Constituent Bodies.*

For Grand Secretary/Recorder's Use Only _____ Date Received: _____ Number: 2
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DATE: 03/30/2024

1. York Rite Code to be changed: ( ) Chapter/ ( ) Council/ ( X ) Commandery
2. PORTION to be changed: ( X ) Constitution/ ( ) Bylaws/ ( ) Regulations
3. ARTICLE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ ARTICLE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_
4. SECTION NUMBER: 68 SECTION NAME (if any): Petitions
5. PARAGRAPH LETTER: \_\_\_\_\_ PARAGRAPH NAME (if any): \_\_\_\_\_
6. SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_
7. SUB-SUB-PARAGRAPH NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_
8. REGULATION NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Sections 9 – 13 will require additional pages which should be typed and attached to this cover sheet.)
9. CURRENT WORDING OF SECTION TO BE CHANGED:

Except as provided in Section 14, paragraph (f), petitions for Orders or for membership shall be acted upon at Stated Conclaves only. No petition may be balloted on in less than two weeks from presentation to the Commandery, provided that the Grand Commander may by dispensation, authorize the presentation of and ballot upon such petition at the same Conclave.

(a) A petition, whether for Orders or Membership, shall be referred to a Committee of Three Members of the Commandery, only when requested to do so by a member in good standing in the Commandery acting upon the petition. If a Committee is empowered to investigate the petitioner, it shall consist of members who shall know or personally interview the petitioner. The fact of the report, being made, and not its character, shall be entered on the Minutes of the Commandery.

10. CURRENT WORDING WITH DELETIONS (Line out deletions):

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11. CURRENT WORDING WITH ADDITIONS (Underline additions):

12. ENTIRE PARAGRAPH AS INTENDED TO READ IN THE CODE OF LAWS:

(Not necessary if entire paragraph is new and has been stated in 11 above.)

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13. RATIONALE (Why the author thinks the proposed change is needed):

This allows Commanderies to vote upon petitions at the first Stated Conclave upon their receipt.

14. PROPOSERS - PRINTED NAMES, SIGNATURE, OFFICE and CHAPTER/COUNCIL/COMMANDERY NUMBERS of submitting members. (NOTE: Must be signed by no less than one member of the Grand York Rite or by the High Priest, Illustrious Master, or Commander; or Grand Officer and attested under Seal.)

R. Sean Gardiner		PGC	Grand Commandery	
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
Brian K Dimatteo		PGC, Grand Recorder	Grand Commandery	
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.
Printed Name	Signature	Office	Body	No.