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RESOLVED: Article IV.1 of the Constitution of the Diocese is amended to state: "Members of the Clergy who are canonically resident in the Diocese at the opening of Convention shall have a seat and vote, <u>provided that any member of the Clergy who has been canonically resident in the Diocese</u> for more than three years shall have a vote only if he or she has attended at least one of the prior three annual Conventions. Otherwise, he or she shall have a seat but no vote."

## Explanation:

A requirement that clergy attend at least one in three annual Conventions in order to retain voting privileges will encourage attendance and contribute to an informed electorate.