

**No. 9922**

**(Operational Business Item)**

**AMENDMENT TO *THE DESIGN* , PARAGRAPH 23,(b)**

ADOPTED by the General Assembly

Background Information

The Standing Committee on Renewal and Structural Reform has drafted an amendment to Paragraph #23, of *The Design*, in response to the requests of the General Nominating Committee. The current language of *The Design* limits the General Nominating Committee, as it nominates a class of members to the General Board, to those persons who were among the voting membership of the immediately previous Assembly. This restriction has made it difficult for the General Nominating Committee to nominate youth to the General Board, as few youth come to the General Assembly as voting representatives. Also, while the General Nominating Committee recognizes the importance of General Board members having experienced the General Assembly, it is their judgement that registered non-voters also have had the necessary experience to serve the General Board's needs.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that paragraph 23,(b) of *The Design*, be amended to read as follows:

From among the [voting] **registered and attending** membership **of either** of the immediately previous **two** Assembl[y]ies, the General Nominating Committee shall nominate an equal number of members of the General Board for election by the General Assembly.