Eliminate Signatures for Nominations

Names of the Submitters:
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Resolved, that the 231st Convention of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut amend Canon XI.4.B to the following:

B) Nominations of candidates for election to the Standing Committee, Deputies to General Convention, and Deputy to the Provincial Synod shall be made in writing, signed by at least ten members of the next Annual Convention, and submitted to the Secretary of Convention no fewer than six (6) weeks before Convention.

Explanation
Obtaining ten signatures is an unnecessary step in this process. It is especially difficult for lay people who do not know very many delegates. Eliminating this antiquated and superfluous requirement and may attract new people who are willing to serve in these capacities.

Statement
This will allow a great number of people to participate in the life of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut.

Statement of Requirements to Implement the Resolution
There will be no additional costs and will be implemented conclusion of the 231st Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut.