

By-law Revision Proposal
January 2022

The Wardens and Vestry recommend the following changes to the parish by-laws. In short, these changes reduce the number of vestry members from six to four (these are in addition to the wardens, treasurer, and clerk), and the term of each vestry member from three years to two years. A member of the vestry may still serve for up to six years, consecutively.

The language of the revisions is noted, below. A vote to approve these changes will take place at the Annual Meeting on January 23.

ARTICLE IV
Nominations and Elections

Section 1 – The Vestry of this parish shall be comprised of the Rector, the Officers (Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Clerk, Treasurer), and ~~six~~ **four** Vestrypersons.

Section 6 – At each annual meeting, two Vestrypersons shall be elected for ~~three~~ **two**-year terms, unless it is necessary to fill incomplete terms. (Article IV, Section 8)

Section 7 – A Vestryperson may serve ~~two~~ **three** consecutive terms of ~~three~~ two years each. Officers may serve a maximum of six consecutive years, including any prior experience as a Vestryperson within the six years. The Treasurer, however, may serve longer than six **consecutive** years. An individual other than the Treasurer who has served on the Vestry in any capacity for six consecutive years may serve on the Vestry again after an interval of at least one year.