

## Proposed Deacon Election Change to Constitution

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The Screening Committee will examine each candidate to assure that they meet all qualifications starting with those with the highest number of votes until all vacancies are filled. The results of the deacon election will be announced at the June church business meeting.

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### Short Summary

#### Current:

April – Nominations  
May – Election  
June – Announcement

#### Change to:

March - Nominations  
June - Election  
September - Announcement