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### ***RULES OF ASSEMBLY OPERATIONS (RAO)*** **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED BY THE 53<sup>rd</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY** **2026**

**ITEM 1: Add *RAO 4-21* and renumber the following points** to authorize electronic meetings for GA committees and commissions (underlining for additions)

*Overture 78 was answered in the affirmative*

#### ***RAO 4-21***

**4-21.** Committees and commissions of the General Assembly established by the *Book of Church Order* and these *Rules*, except the Overtures Committee and Committees of Commissioners, may meet electronically (see RONR [12<sup>th</sup> ed.] 9:30-36) if that committee or commission so determines according to its own rules. Ad hoc and ad interim committees and commissions are authorized to meet electronically at the call of the Chairman or Convenor.

#### **14-11.a**

2) The Assembly's Guidelines for Keeping Minutes of Permanent Committees of the General Assembly, as to form, structure, and minimum content (~~4-21~~22); and

**ITEM 2: Amend *RAO 4-22.d*** (renumbered following Item 1) to require assessment data from MNA (underlining for additions)

*Overture 11 was answered in the affirmative as amended*

#### ***RAO 4-22.d***

6) The report to the General Assembly from the permanent Committee on Mission to North America (MNA) shall include annualized totals for the number of men completing MNA's church planter assessment process and the aggregate number of final ratings given in each rating category. The Minutes of the Committee should indicate that the data have been reviewed by the MNA Committee.