

2026 ASMBC Elections Commission and Grievance Committee

OFFICIAL GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

In order to maintain order, fairness, and constitutional integrity in the electoral process, the following grievance procedure shall govern the 2026 elections.

I. Submission of a Grievance

In accordance with the Constitution and governing policies of this body, any person or church desiring to file a grievance concerning eligibility, credentialing, financial qualifications, or election procedures must complete and submit an official **Grievance Form** to the Grievance Committee.

All grievances should be submitted as soon as possible to allow sufficient time for review, investigation, and determination before the election process.

In an effort to maintain established parliamentary order, verbal objections, floor challenges, informal complaints, or correspondence not submitted on the approved form shall not constitute a valid grievance and will not be recognized or entertained.

The Grievance Committee shall review all properly submitted grievances and render a determination consistent with the Constitution and governing documents. The Committee's determination shall stand unless otherwise provided by constitutional appeal procedures.

II. Review & Determination

The Grievance Committee shall review the submitted grievance in accordance with the Constitution, By-Laws, and established governance policies.

The Committee shall issue a formal Determination based solely upon the Constitution and governing documents, verified financial records, and established eligibility standards.

The Determination shall be documented and communicated in writing via the Grievance Form.

If the Determination is unacceptable, the grievance shall be forwarded to the Executive Committee - (*Article VII, Section 6.b.iv.*) for final procedural action.

.IV. Order & Decorum

Grievances shall not interrupt the voting process unless constitutionally required.

No grievance shall be reviewed without prior written submission.

All parties are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that reflects Christian character and Convention decorum – It's ALL about JESUS!!!