

General Assembly 227

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution Voting Sheet

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MOTION	SECTION	ITEM	VOTE
26-A	1.0305 (RUS 01), pp.4-9	Adds "Faithful Witness in Public Life": rejects ideologies tying Christianity to state power or to national, racial or ethnic supremacy as theological error	YES NO
26-B	2.0102 (ORD 07D), pp. 10-12	Ordered ministries: each order is equally important; ordination is unique to each order	YES NO
26-C	2.0104c (RAC 04 4b), pp. 13-17	Requires anti-racism formation for inquirers and candidates	YES NO
26-D	2.06 (ORD 02), pp. 18-19	Retitles G-2.06 "Preparation for the Ministry of the Word and Sacrament"	YES NO
26-E	2.0601 (ORD 07 A), pp. 20-25	Training every three years for the presbytery's preparation-for-ministry body and liaisons	YES NO
26-F	2.0603 (ORD 07 B), pp. 26-30	Inquiry phase: adds anti-racism training, background checks, and psychosocial and vocational evaluation	YES NO
26-G	2.0603 (CON 09), pp. 31-32	Clarifies the inquiry-phase training language (part of a cleanup of training requirements)	YES NO
26-H	2.0606 (CON 09), pp. 33-34	New section: boundary and abuse-prevention training for those preparing for Word and Sacrament, recertified every 36 months	YES NO
26-I	2.06 (ORD 02), pp. 35-36	New section stating the education requirement: ATS master's degree with Hebrew and Greek	YES NO
26-J	2.0606 (ORD 02), pp. 37-38	Retitles the existing G-2.0606 (Service in Covenant relationship)	YES NO
26-K	2.0607 (ORD 07 C), pp. 39-51	Readiness for ordination: drops the regionally accredited undergraduate requirement; allows Senior Ordination Portfolios alongside or instead of standard exams	YES NO
26-L	2.0607 (ORD 02), pp. 52-53	Ties readiness to the education requirements in G-2.0606	YES NO
26-M	2.07 (ORD 02), pp. 54-56	Retitles G-2.07 "Ordination to the Ministry of the Word and Sacrament"	YES NO

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26-N	2.1002 (ORD 07 F), pp. 57-60	Commissioned ruling elders: a denominational baseline for education and preparation	YES NO
26-O	2.1002 (RAC 04 4c), pp. 61-64	Adds anti-racism training for commissioned ruling elders	YES NO
26-P	2.1002 (CON 09), pp. 65-67	Clarifies boundary and abuse-prevention training wording for commissioned ruling elders	YES NO
26-Q	2.1002 (ORD 07 H), pp. 68-70	Lets a presbytery count a Certified Christian Educator's training toward commissioning	YES NO
26-R	2.1101 (RAC – 04 4d), pp. 71-73	Certified church service: ongoing formation and continuing education	YES NO
26-S	2.1103 (CON 09), pp. 74-76	Christian educators: clarifies training requirements	YES NO
26-T	3.0106 (RAC 04 4a), pp. 77-81	Adds an antiracism policy to the policies every council must adopt	YES NO
26-U	3.0106 (CON 09), pp. 82-84	Clarifies training requirements within required council policies	YES NO
26-V	3.0206 (CON 09), pp. 85-87	New section: session members complete boundary and abuse-prevention training every 36 months	YES NO
26-W	3.0301 (ORD 07 E), pp.88-92	Presbytery enrolls commissioned ruling elders with voice and vote during their active commission	YES NO
26-X	3.0301 (ORD 07 G), pp. 93-97	Membership and baptismal rolls, plus voice and vote, for new worshiping communities and immigrant fellowships	YES NO
26-Y	G-3.0306 (CON-09), pp. 98-100	Membership of the presbytery (part of the training-requirement cleanup; see booklet p. 98)	YES NO