

# Proposed Synod Constitution Changes

## Bylaw Changes:

S7.21.01C Duly elected voting members of the Synod Council who are not otherwise voting members of the Synod Assembly under †S7.21. shall be granted the privilege of both voice and vote as members of the Synod Assembly.

S10.01.02. Conferences shall nominate at least one person from their constituent congregations for each respective position to the Synod Council, to be elected by the Synod Assembly for a three-year term; the conference representative may be re-elected once. Additional nominations may be made from the floor for all elections. Each conference representative shall be nominated by the conferences, and shall be elected by the 16 Synod Assembly to the Synod Council to a three-year term and may be reelected once. The Youth organization shall nominate two representatives to be elected by the Synod Assembly to staggered two-year terms and may be reelected once. **The Synod Nominating Committee shall comply with the age and diversity goals of S6.04 and S6.04.01.** ~~The Synod Nominating Committee shall nominate three persons of color or language other than English from the Synod at large, one clergy, one lay female, and one lay male to be elected by the Synod Assembly to a three year term and may be reelected once. The Synod Council shall see that approximately one third be elected each year. Should a vacancy occur between meetings of the Synod Assembly the Synod Council shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy and complete the unexpired term.~~

S10.01.04. ~~The Synod Council shall have the authority to elect to the Synod Council from the Synod at large the necessary number of minority persons to achieve the minority goal consistent with S10.01. The Synod Council shall have this authority until the Synod has opportunity to establish its long term plan as outlined in S6.04.A87.~~ The synod council will oversee the formation and evaluation of the synod's Racial Equity Action plan. See the synod website.