



## History of the Constitution and By-Laws and Status of our current “draft” amendments

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1. **July 1996** - Synod approved amendments
2. **January 2002** - Synod approved amendments
3. **May 2004** - Synod approved amendments - “Board Governance transition to Policy Based”  
**Approved September 2005 by the District Constitutional Committee. (attached)**
4. **June 2006** - Voters’ approved amendments
5. **June 2016** - Voters’ approved amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws
6. **June 2018** - Voters’ approved amendments to the By-Laws
7. **June 2019** - Voters’ approved amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws
8. **June 2020** - Voters’ approved amendments to By-Laws
9. **June 22, 2020**, Voters’ approved amendments to Constitution and By-Laws
10. **October 15, 2020**, submitted the Constitution and By-Laws amendments, approved by Voters, to the District President’s office
11. **November 25, 2020**, received sign off/approval from Fred Willig, Constitution Committee Appointee
12. **November 25, 2020**, submitted the final edition of the Constitution and By-Laws to the District President's office for Constitution Committee final approval as directed by Fred Willig. Fred Willig recommended the committee to approve.
13. **March 1 and March 10, 2021** contacted the District President's office for an update on the status of the approval of the Constitution and By-Laws.
14. **March 17, 2021**, received a call from President Brege and the Constitution and By- Laws are still pending the Committee approval.
15. **Next steps:**
  - a. Once the Constitution Committee approves it (meeting in August 2021), then it is sent to the Board of Directors for Ratification.
  - b. “Upon favorable action by the district board of directors, the congregation shall be notified that the changes are acceptable to the Synod, and the congregation **may proceed with formal adoption of the revised constitution and/or bylaws**, and remain a member in good standing of the Synod. (Ref: Guidelines for Constitutions and Bylaws of Lutheran Congregations).”