

2010 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Constitution and Bylaws Northwest Washington Synod

AMENDMENT 61

To Amend S10.07.01. to incorporate the new Young Adult position on the Synod Council:

S10.07.01. Except for the elections at the constituting convention, persons shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee or from the floor and elected by the Synod Assembly to fill specific positions on the Synod Council. The positions are as follows:

<u>Positions</u>	<u>Designation</u>
1	Youth
<u>1</u>	<u>Young Adult</u>
1	Active Associate in Ministry, <u>Diaconal Minister, or Deaconess</u>
1	Male layperson of color and/or male layperson whose primary language is other than English
1	Female layperson of color and/or female layperson whose primary language is other than English.
1	Ordained minister of color and/or ordained minister whose primary language is other than English.
1	Female ordained minister
4 to 8	Male laypersons (unrestricted)
4 to 8	Female laypersons (unrestricted)
6	Ordained ministers (unrestricted)

The election for Synod Council shall occur in two phases. In the first phase, elections shall take place for a youth, for a young adult, for an active associate in ministry or diaconal minister or deaconess, for a male layperson of color and/or person whose primary language is other than English, for female layperson of color and/or person whose primary language is other than English, for an ordained minister of color and/or ordained minister whose primary language is other than

English, and for a female ordained minister. When the first phase of elections for the Synod Council has been completed, the Nominating Committee shall determine the number of male laypersons (unrestricted), and female laypersons (unrestricted) to be elected to the Synod Council in order to comply with †S6.04. Thereafter, in the second phase, elections shall take place for male laypersons (unrestricted), for female laypersons (unrestricted), and for ordained ministers (unrestricted). Persons nominated but not elected to positions for persons of color and/or persons whose primary language is other than English and for the female ordained minister may be nominated for other positions from the floor, provided that they meet the prerequisites for them. The procedure for elections to Synod Council shall be as provided in S9.11.03.