

CONGREGATION BYLAWS

Changes made necessary by the adoption of the new Form of Government in the *Book of Order*.

1. **Quorum.** In section B-1.0207, that “(G-7.0306)” be struck out, as this reference is obsolete.

EXISTING	PROPOSED
A quorum of all meetings of the congregation shall be ten percent of the active membership of the congregation. (G-7.0306)	A quorum of all meetings of the congregation shall be ten percent of the active membership of the congregation.

2. **Required Notice** – That the proposed language be substituted for existing section B-1.0204:

EXISTING	PROPOSED
Notice of meetings of the congregation shall be published in the church newsletter the month of the meeting. Notice shall also be published in the Sunday worship bulletin, with announcement from the pulpit, on two Sundays prior to the meeting.	Notice for stated meetings of the congregation shall be published in the Sunday worship bulletin during the month when the meeting is scheduled, with specific mention during the concerns of the congregation on the Sunday prior to and of the meeting. Notice shall also be given on the church web site (home page and calendar), and by email the week of the meeting. Special meetings may be called with two Sundays notice, using the above-mentioned means of notification.

3. **Parliamentary Authority** – That the proposed text be added as a new section, B-1.0208:

EXISTING	PROPOSED
[provision of old Form of Government]	Meetings shall be conducted in accordance with the most recent edition of <i>Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised</i> .

4. **Nominations Process** – That the proposed language be substituted for current B-1.0602:

EXISTING	PROPOSED
The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members: two (2) Elders elected by the Session, and three (3) members, nominated and elected by the congregation, plus one (1) alternate from the congregation. (See G-14.0201b). The nominating committee shall be chosen annually. No member of the committee shall serve more than three years consecutively. The Pastor shall be an <i>ex officio</i> member, with voice but not vote. At the October meeting of the congregation, the Nominating Committee shall submit a slate of nominees for all offices to be filled. The nominating committee shall not nominate its successors.	The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members: two (2) Elders elected by the Session, who shall serve as chairperson and vice chairperson, and three (3) from the congregation, chosen in the following manner: one person nominated by Presbyterian Women, one person nominated by the music ministry (choirs), and one person nominated by the Lucille Sanger Sunday Bible Study Class. One (1) alternate will be nominated from the floor during the annual meeting where the members of the nominating committee will be confirmed. No member of the committee shall serve more than three years consecutively. The Pastor shall be an <i>ex officio</i> member, with voice but not vote. At the October meeting of the congregation, the Nominating Committee shall submit a slate of nominees for all offices to be filled. The nominating committee shall not nominate its successors.