

CONNECTIONAL LAY ORGANIZATION

# Legislation Committee Report

*SPRING EXECUTIVE BOARD  
MEETING*

*April 7-9, 2022*

*Airport Hilton – New Orleans, Louisiana*



*The CLO Proposed Legislation Committee is seeking proposed legislation for review and consideration for the CLO Proposed Legislation Packet. **The committee will receive proposed legislation between May 2022 through November 2022.** A template and further instructions will be available on the CLO website soon. **The deadline for submission is November 10th, 2022.***

**The CLO is encouraging individuals to first confer with conference and episcopal district legislation representatives prior to submitting to the CLO. If there are questions or additional information needed, please contact Mark Johnson, CLO Proposed Legislation, Chair at [mrk19732000@yahoo.com](mailto:mrk19732000@yahoo.com).**

**CLO Proposed Legislation Committee**

# What's New with the Legislation Committee

Website Page

Resource hub  
for the  
Legislation  
Committee

Template,  
Timeline &  
Schedule of  
Activities

Instructional  
Resources

Committee members  
and contact info

Webinars/Forums

Legislation related  
instructional webinars &  
forums for individuals  
and or teams

Hot topics for discussion

Partnerships

Discussions and  
collaboration  
“Women in Ministry, The  
Presiding Elders Council,  
etc. “

# CLO Legislation Committee Timeline

- Nov. 2021 – The Legislation Committee met to develop a plan of action.
- Mar. 14, 2022 - Committee notified Episcopal District Lay Presidents of the Call for Legislation Announcement and to request districts to submit their Episcopal District Legislation Representative
- Apr. 11, 2022 – The Official CLO Legislation Template and Timeline will be disseminated to the Episcopal District Presidents and posted on the CLO Website on the new Legislation Page
- Apr. 2022 - Nov 2022 - Episcopal Districts and Conference Legislation Teams consider and discuss proposed legislation.
- April 15, 2022 - Initial meeting with the Episcopal District Legislation Representatives

# CLO Legislation Committee Timeline, continued

- May 21, 2022 – *Webinar 1: The Legislation Process*
- November 10, 2022 – Deadline to submit all proposed legislation to the CLO Legislation Chair prior to the Fall CLO Executive Board meeting.
- April 2023 – The Committee will present the proposed legislation to the CLO Executive Board.
- June 2023 – Connectional Lay Organization BIENNIAL - Chicago, IL  
Presentation, discussion, and approval of the CLO Proposed Legislation Packet

# CLO Legislation Committee Timeline, continued

- CONVO Fall 2023 – Encourage participation in the CONVO. Consider recommendations/revisions gleaned/obtained from participants.
- Winter 2024 – Final review & approval of the Proposed Legislation Packet for submission to the General Secretary for the General Conference by the CLO Executive Board
- General Conference 2024

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# THE LEGISLATION PROCESS

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022**

7:00am PDT | 10:00am EDT | 4:00pm SAST

**HOSTED BY**

Mr. Dante' D. Buckson and Ms. Penny Oliver

***More Information to Come***





The  
**CONNECTIONAL**  
LAY ORGANIZATION  
*Legislation Committee*  
2021 - 2025



**Mark Johnson** | **Dante' Buckson** | **Penny Oliver** | **Ruben Braziel** | **Cheryl Bollar** | **Robert Turner** | **Stephanie Bruce**  
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