

CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS COMMITTEE REPORT

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GENERAL UPDATE

Accomplishments

- Committee remains operational, fully active and engaged.
- Committee in the process of correcting errors and omissions in CLO Constitution & Bylaws - **paramount that wishes of Biennial be respected and implemented.**
- Committee created a Proposed Amendment template and will provide the template to be used for submission.

District Compliance Update

- Districts started reviewing the Constitution for their internal processes for submission to CLO
 - The following 10 Districts submitted Constitutions – **1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.**
- 11 Districts submitted names of CBL Chairs **(1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16, 19)**
- Districts are asked to comply with the Constitution regarding submitting their CBLs to this Committee for review/approval.
 - **The committee cannot discharge its full constitutional mandate if Districts do not comply.**



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District Constitutions

Updated District Constitutions to be submitted to CBLC - Article XIII, Sections 1 & 2

- **April 2022** – CBLC will update District Presidents which of the received CBLs were accepted/approved.
- **17 May 2022** – Final date for District updates to be submitted.
- **June 14, 2022** – Final approval of District CBL

CONSEQUENCES – DISINCENTIVES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE

- When a District fails to act in accordance with the Constitution of the CLO, the District will be identified as “Non-Compliant” and not in alignment with the governance of the CLO.

RECOMMENDATION: Impact on being seated for all meetings and participating in CLO Forums. This includes Executive Board meetings & Biennial Sessions (In Person/Virtual)

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New Amendments

Article XVI – Constitution & Bylaws Amendment Process

- **September 1, 2022** – Districts start submitting amendments to CLO President & Secretary.
- **November 1, 2022** – Deadline for all proposed amendments to President & Secretary.
- **January 3, 2023** – CLO Secretary send amendments to CBLC – **6 months/180 days prior to Biennial.**
- **March 21, 2023** – CBLC sends proposed amendments to Episcopal District Presidents.
- **April 2023** – CLO Spring Executive Board – “First Reading” – proposed amendments
- **July 2023** – CLO Biennial – “Second & Final Readings”



THANK YOU!