




SoCal Network
Assemblies of God



— THE 2019 —
**VOTING
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1 **RESOLUTION #1**

2 SPONSORED BY: Bylaws

3 REGARDING: Prayer for Country and Unity of Believers

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6 WHEREAS, Essential Resolution #1 requests us to pray for world and local leaders and all
7 those in authority that we may live "quiet and peaceable lives" (I Timothy 2:2);
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, that the Southern California District Council in session requests all of our
10 pastors and assemblies to arrange in each public service to have prayer offered
11 for our leaders and all those in authority that we "may live quiet and peaceable
12 lives;" and be it further

13 RESOLVED, that this Council through various publications, remind our constituency of this
14 Scriptural injunction, and be it further

15 RESOLVED, that the Southern California District Council at this time prays for world and
16 local leaders that we "may live quiet and peaceable lives".

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1 **RESOLUTION #2**
2 SPONSORED BY: Bylaws
3 REGARDING: 2019 CPI Tithe Adjustment
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6 WHEREAS, Article IX, Section 5, A, (12), regarding Minister's Contributions, calls for
7 ratification by the District Council of the annual tithe adjustment; and

8 WHEREAS, the Finance Subcommittee and the Executive Presbytery have reviewed the
9 Consumer Price Index for all reporting counties within the boundaries of the
10 Southern California District and confirmed that the CPI for 2019 is 3%; therefore
11 be it

12 RESOLVED, that the following amounts be adopted beginning January 1, 2020:

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1 RESOLUTION #3
2 SPONSORED BY: Executive Presbytery, Bylaws Resolution Committee
3 REGARDING: Nomination Process for Executive Presbyters
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6 WHEREAS, the purpose of nominations from within a region, an intercultural group, the
7 under 40 ministers, or the credentialed women ministers is to express the
8 wishes of the region or group for a leader; and

9 WHEREAS, it has become increasingly difficult to have individual candidates reach 25% of
10 the votes cast within a region or group; and

11 WHEREAS, it is important that the nomination process for all Executive Presbyters be
12 consistent throughout the Bylaws; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, that Article IX, Section 2, Paragraph B, (2) (a) Nominations be amended to read
14 as follows:

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16 Each Region shall, in its proper year, select candidates from the qualified ministers of the region
17 for the position of Executive Presbyter. *If a candidate receives 51% of the votes cast, he or she*
18 *shall be declared the candidate and the only nominee submitted to the District Council in session.*
19 ~~Each candidate receiving twenty five percent (25%) of votes cast shall be considered for the~~
20 ~~office of Executive Presbyter.~~ In the case where no nominee receives 51% of the votes cast, *the*
21 *three individuals receiving the highest numbers of votes shall be the nominees.* ~~twenty five~~
22 ~~percent (25%) of votes cast, subsequent votes shall be taken until at least one person receives~~
23 ~~at least twenty five percent (25%) of the vote.~~ The nominees shall be selected at each Region's
24 Annual Business Meeting.

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26 And be it further resolved that Article IX, Section 2, Paragraph B (2) (e) be amended to
27 read:

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29 *If a candidate receives 51% of the aggregate votes cast, he or she shall be declared the candidate*
30 *and the only nominee submitted to the District Council in session.* ~~Those receiving at least 25% of~~
31 ~~the aggregate vote shall be nominees.~~ If no one receives 51% 25%, the individuals receiving the
32 three highest numbers of *aggregate* votes will be the nominees. The Intercultural Committee
33 will nominate the candidates for Intercultural Executive Presbyter 5 at their annual meeting. *If*
34 *a candidate receives 51% of the votes cast, he or she shall be declared the candidate and the only*
35 *nominee submitted to the District Council in session.* *In the case where no nominee receives 51% of*
36 *the votes cast* ~~If no one receives 25%, the three individuals receiving the two~~ *highest numbers of*
37 *votes shall be the nominees.*

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39 And be it further resolved that Article IX, Section 2, Paragraph B (2) (f) be
40 amended to read:

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42 Votes from the regions for the Minister under the age of 40 and Credentialed Female Executive
43 Presbyter nominee will be totaled. *If a candidate receives 51% of the votes cast, he or she shall be*
44 *declared the candidate and the only nominee submitted to the District Council in session.* ~~These~~

45 receiving at least 25% of the aggregate vote will be nominees. If no one receives 51% 25%, the
46 three individuals receiving the highest number of votes will be the nominees.
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Regional Executive Presbyter Voting Information

Below you will find the Bylaws which govern the election of Regional Executive Presbyters, with qualifications, method of nomination, and election by the Council in session. Following are short biographical sketches on each of the nominations and their respective regions.

Section 2. Executive Presbytery

The Executive Presbytery shall consist of the District Superintendent, the executive officers, twelve (12) ordained ministers, one of whom shall be chosen from each of twelve (12) regions. Additional members shall consist of one ordained Female, one ordained Minister under the age of 40, one Intercultural representative identified in the General Council Ethnic group category of Asian/Pacific Islander (Intercultural Executive Presbyter 1), one identified in the General Council Ethnic group category of Black (Intercultural Executive Presbyter 2), one identified in the General Council Ethnic group category of Hispanic (Intercultural Executive Presbyter 3), one at large Intercultural presbyter from any General Council Ethnic code other than Anglo (Intercultural Executive Presbyter 4), and one at large Intercultural Executive Presbyter from any General Council Ethnic group category except ethnic code Anglo nominated by the Intercultural Committee (Intercultural Executive Presbyter 5). No more than two Intercultural Executive Presbyters shall be elected from any one General Council Ethnic group category.

The Executive Presbyters chosen to represent the twelve (12) regions shall be called Regional Executive Presbyters. When a General Council Pastor Presbyter is elected or General Council Executive Presbyter, who is not already serving as a District Executive Presbyter, he or she shall serve as an additional Executive Presbyter. Further, the members of the Executive Presbytery who are not Executive Officers also shall be called non-resident Executive Presbyters.

A. Qualifications: Executive Presbyters shall be ordained ministers of mature experience, sound Christian character, and ability who have been members of the District, in good standing, for at least two consecutive years directly prior to their nomination, and who have resided within said region from which they are nominated for 12 consecutive months immediately preceding their election. Qualifications for District Executives who serve also as Executive Presbyters shall be the same as given in Article IX, Section 1, A. The General Council Presbyter-Pastor who also serves as an Executive Presbyter shall have the same qualifications as given for Executive Officers in Article IX, Section 1, A.

B. Nominations and Elections for Executive Presbyters

(1) The Executive Presbyters for Regions 1, 4, 7 and 10 shall be elected in 2015 and serve for one year, and then be elected every three years thereafter. The Executive Presbyters for Regions 2, 5 and 8 and 11 shall be elected in 2015 for two years and then be elected every three years thereafter. The Executive Presbyters for Regions 3, 6, 9, and 12 shall be elected in 2015 for three years and then be elected every three years thereafter. The under 40 Executive Presbyter shall be elected for one year in 2015 and every three years thereafter. The Credentialed Female Executive

Presbyter shall be elected in 2015 for three years and then be elected every three years thereafter. Intercultural Executive Presbyters 1 and 3 shall be elected in 2019 for one year and every three years thereafter, Intercultural Executive Presbyters 2 and 5 in 2019 for two years and every three years thereafter, and Intercultural Executive Presbyter 4 in 2019 for 3 years and every three years thereafter. These initial staggered partial terms will count as a full-term in regards to term limits.

(2) Nominations.

(a) Each Region shall, in its proper year, select candidates from the qualified ministers of the region for the position of Executive Presbyter. Each candidate receiving twenty five percent (25%) of votes cast shall be considered for the office of Executive Presbyter. In the case where no nominee receives twenty five percent (25%) of votes cast, subsequent votes shall be taken until at least one person receives at least twenty five percent (25%) of the vote. The nominees shall be selected at each Region's Annual Business Meeting.

(b) Intercultural Executive Presbyter 1 shall be nominated by all SoCal ministers who have self-identified with the General Council in the Asian/Pacific Islander ethnic group category. Intercultural Executive Presbyter 2 shall be nominated by all SoCal ministers who have self-identified with the General Council in the Black ethnic group category. Intercultural Executive Presbyter 3 shall be nominated by all SoCal ministers who have self-identified with the General Council in the Hispanic ethnic group category. Intercultural Executive Presbyter 4 shall be nominated by all SoCal ministers who have self-identified with the General Council in any ethnic group category except ethnic code Anglo. Intercultural Executive Presbyter 5 shall be nominated by the Intercultural Committee from any ethnic group category except ethnic code Anglo.

(c) The nominee(s) for the Minister under the age of 40 Executive Presbyter position shall be selected, in its proper year, at each Regions' Annual Business Meeting. Qualified candidates shall include all ordained ministers under the age of 40 at the time of election. Voting constituency for this nominee shall be limited to credentialed ministers under the age of 40 residing within said region.

(d) The nominee(s) for the Credentialed Female Executive Presbyter position shall be selected, in its proper year, at each region's annual business meeting. Qualified candidates shall include all female ordained ministers. Voting constituency for this nominee shall be limited to female credentialed ministers residing within said region.

(e) The nominees for Intercultural Executive Presbyters 1, 2, 3 and 4 shall be balloted on at each region's annual business meeting in the proper year. Qualified candidates shall include all ordained ministers who have self-identified with the General Council in the appropriate

ethnic group categories for the Intercultural Executive Presbyter being nominated. Those receiving at least 25% of the aggregate vote shall be nominees. If no one receives 25%, the individuals receiving the two highest numbers of votes will be the nominees. The Intercultural Committee will nominate the candidates for Intercultural Executive Presbyter 5 at their annual meeting. Those receiving at least 25% of the vote at that meeting shall be nominees. If no one receives 25%, the individuals receiving the two highest numbers of votes shall be the nominees.

(f) Votes from the regions for the Minister under the age of 40 and Credentialed Female Executive Presbyter nominee will be totaled. Those receiving at least 25% of the aggregate vote will be nominees. If no one receives 25%, the two individuals receiving the highest number of votes will be the nominees.

(g) All nominations for Executive Presbyter shall be submitted to the District Council in session for election. Balloting shall continue until the office is filled by two thirds (2/3) of the votes cast. No nominees shall be accepted from the floor. If the nominee is not elected, the Superintendent shall call for the caucus of the region or fellowship to submit a new nominee(s). All nominees receiving at least twenty five percent (25%) of the votes cast at the caucus shall be reported back to the District Council for election.

(3) All nominations from the regions, all Intercultural Executive Presbyters, Credentialed Female, Minister under the age of 40 shall be submitted to the District Council for election. Balloting shall continue until the office is filled by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the votes cast. No nominees shall be accepted from the floor. If a nominee is not elected, the Superintendent will call for the caucus of the Region or Fellowship to submit a new nominee(s). All nominees reported shall have received at least twenty-five (25%) of votes cast at caucus.

(4) Should a Minister under the age of 40 Executive Presbyter, Credentialed Female Executive Presbyter or Intercultural Executive Presbyter be chosen as a Regional Executive Presbyter, he or she shall have the right to choose which office he or she will accept.

Region 1 Executive Presbyter Nominee

Ted Pugh

Age: 62

Year Ordained: 1991

Schools attended:

- U.S. Grant High School
- Vanguard University

Current Ministry Position:

- Lead Pastor, Ventura Connect Church (2011- present)

Previous Ministry Positions:

- Lead Pastor, Northridge Hope Christian Church (1997-2011)
- Lead Pastor, La Puente Walnut Valley AG (1992-1997)
- Associate Pastor & Youth Pastor, La Puente Walnut Valley AG (1986-1992)

Network leadership positions:

- Region 1 Executive Presbyter (2014-present)
- Central Coast Sectional Presbyter (2011-2014)
- San Fernando Sectional Leadership Team, 2001-2003 and 2007-2009
- San Fernando Sectional Presbyter, 2003-2007 and 2009-2011



Region 4 Executive Presbyter Nominee

Steve Vinson

Age: 54

Year Ordained: 2013

Schools attended:

- Singapore American School
- Artesia High School
- Bethany Bible College
- Southern California College

Current Ministry Position:

- Executive Pastor, Bakersfield Canyon Hills AG (1998-present)

Previous Ministry Positions:

- Youth Pastor, Cerritos Assembly of God (1984-1986)
- Associate Pastor, Cerritos Assembly of God (1986-1989)
- Senior Pastor, Downey Stonewood Chapel (1990-1992)

Network Leadership positions:

- Executive Presbyter, Region 4 (2014-present)



Region 7 Executive Presbyter Nominee

Robin Donley

Age: 57

Year Ordained: 2011

Schools attended:

- Fontana Hight School (1979)
- Air Force Technical Medial School (1979-1983)
- Berean University (1989-1999)
- SoCal School of Ministry (2009-2010)

Current Ministry Position:

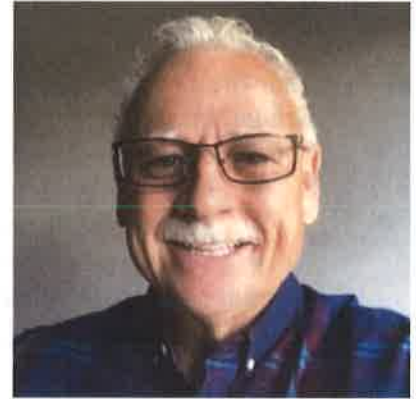
- Lead Pastor, Fontana Bethel Christian Fellowship (2002-present)

Previous Ministry Positions:

- Associate Pastor, Cornerstone Christian Fellowship Church Plant (1991-2002)

Network Leadership positions:

- Executive Presbyter, Region 7 (2016-present)



Region 10 Executive Presbyter Nominee

Steve Bland

Age: 55

Year Ordained: 2004

Schools attended:

- Terre Haute North Vigo HS (1982)
- Central Bible College (1989)
- Mattersey Hall Bible College, UK (2015)

Current Ministry Position:

- Lead Pastor, La Palma Christian Center (2005-present)

Previous Ministry Positions:

- Associate Pastor, La Palma Christian Center (1999-2005)
- Music Pastor, Evangel AG, Chicago (1999-2000)
- Evangelist (1985-1998)

Network leadership positions:

- Sectional Leadership Team (2010-2012, 2015-2019)



Under 40 Executive Presbyter Nominee

Brenton Fessler

Age: 39

Year Ordained:

Schools attended:

- Mission Viejo High School (1998)
- Vanguard University (2002)
- Fuller Theological Seminary (2010)

Current Ministry Position:

- Lead Pastor, Orange RefugeOC (2014-present)

Previous Ministry Positions:

- Associate Pastor, Brea North Hills Church (2009-2013)
- Youth Pastor, Brea North Hills Church (2002-2009)

Network leadership positions:

- Under 40 Executive Presbyter (2018-present)
- U40 Fellowship President (2016-2017)



Intercultural Executive Presbyter 1 Nominees

Benny Aranas

Age: 70

Year Ordained: 2002

Schools attended:

- Mapua Institute of Technology
- Far East Advanced School of Theology

Current Ministry Position:

- Lead Pastor, Los Angeles Lord of the Harvest AG (1997-present)

Previous Ministry Positions:

- Staff Leader, Chi Alpha Philippines (1972-1975)
- Pastor, Calvary Assembly of God (1975-1980)
- Youth Pastor/Associate Pastor (1981-1997)

Network leadership positions:

- Intercultural Executive Presbyter (2017-present)
- Filipino Executive Presbyter (2015-2017)
- Sectional Presbyter (2008)



Winston Bui

Age: 48

Year Ordained: 1994

Schools attended:

- Bartlesville HS (1987)
- Northeastern State University (1991)
- Currently taking Masters classes at Capella University

Current Ministry Position:

- SoCal Network Chi Alpha District Representative (2014- Present)
- National President of the Vietnamese Fellowship of the AG (2018-present)
- Chi Alpha Director, USC (2017)

Previous Ministry Positions:

- Chi Alpha Director, NSU (1994-2000)
- Chi Alpha Director, University of Missouri (2000-2005)
- Chi Alpha Director, UCLA (2005-2018)
- West Coast Area Director for Chi Alpha (2011-2016)



Intercultural Executive Presbyter 2 Nominee

Jamal Alexander

Age: 67

Year Ordained: 1993

Schools attended:

- Cal State Los Angeles
- Fuller Theological Seminary

Current Ministry Position:

- Pastor, Los Angeles First Inner City Assembly
- Nationally appointed US Missionary – Inner City Church Planting

Previous Ministry Positions:

- SW Regional Director, National Black Fellowship AG (2000-2007)
- Executive Board of Directors, National Black Fellowship AG (2000-2007)
- Southern California District Urban Task Force (2006-2011)

Network leadership positions:

- Intercultural Executive Presbyter (2015-2017)
- Chairman, Network Inner City Churches – Los Angeles
- District Presbyter (2006 -2008)
- Executive Presbyter (2008-2014)
- Board of Trustees, Vanguard University (2006-2010)



Intercultural Executive Presbyter 3 Nominees

Adelita Garza

Age: 46

Year Ordained: 2011

Schools attended:

- Othello High School
- Bethany University
- Fuller Theological Seminary

Current Ministry Position:

- Lead Pastor, Santa Paula Puente de Vida Church (2009-present)
- Lead Pastor, Santa Paula Bridge Church (2016-present)

Previous Ministry Positions:

- Associate Pastor, Ventura First Assembly (2005-2009)

Network leadership positions:

- Region 1 Credential Committee Member (2015-present)
- Coast Representative for Hispanic Life (2015- present)



Eli Simental

Age: 55

Year Ordained: 2012

Schools attended:

- High School in Baja Mexico
- SoCal School of Ministry
- Azusa Pacific

Current Ministry Position:

- Senior Pastor, Sylmar Centro Familiar Cristiano (1999-present)

Network leadership positions:

- Assistant Director of SoCal Men's Ministry
- Member of Hispanic Men's Ministry
- Member of Missions Committee
- Member of Intercultural Committee
- Member of Credentials Committee
- Member of Property and Loans Committee



Intercultural Executive Presbyter 4 Nominees

Jamal Alexander

Age: 67

Year Ordained: 1993

Schools attended:

- Cal State Los Angeles
- Fuller Theological Seminary

Current Ministry Position:

- Pastor, Los Angeles First Inner City Assembly
- Nationally appointed US Missionary – Inner City Church Planting

Previous Ministry Positions:

- SW Regional Director, National Black Fellowship AG (2000-2007)
- Executive Board of Directors, National Black Fellowship AG (2000-2007)
- Southern California District Urban Task Force (2006-2011)

Network leadership positions:

- Intercultural Executive Presbyter (2015-2017)
- Chairman, Network Inner City Churches – Los Angeles
- District Presbyter (2006 -2008)
- Executive Presbyter (2008-2014)
- Board of Trustees, Vanguard University (2006-2010)



Simon Gounder

Age: 47

Year Ordained: 1996

Schools attended:

- Penang Sangam HS in Fiji
- New Covenant Bible College, New Zealand
- Global University

Current Ministry Position:

- Assemblies of God U.S. Missionary working with Asian Indians
- Executive Director, Global Asian Indian Ministries (2009-present)
- Board Member, Assemblies of God U.S. Missions (2016-present)
- Region 10 Intercultural Representative (2016-present)
- Board Member of Give Clean Water (2016-present)

Previous Ministry Positions:

- Pastor, Artesia Community Church (2004-2010)
- Senior Pastor, Anand Assembly of God in Fiji (1990-2002)
- General Council Executive Presbyter of Fiji (1997-2002)
- Executive Member, Indian Ethnic Council Assemblies of God Fiji (1996-2001)
- Justice of Peace – Government of Fiji (2001-2002)



General Council Executive Presbyter Voting Information

Below you will find the General Council Bylaws which govern the election of General Council Executive Presbyter with method of nomination, and election by the Council in session. Following are short biographical sketches on each of the nominees as submitted by the SoCal Network Executive Presbytery.

2015 General Council Bylaws, Article II, Section 2, paragraph c (1), (a), and (2), (c):

(a) *By area.* The nominations for 11 area nonresident executive presbyters shall be made as follows: Each district council at its annual meeting prior to the General Council session shall nominate two ministers from its district, one of whom is not an elected full-time district official, to be presented to the General Council as nominees from its area. These nominees shall be presented to and be balloted upon by the General Council in session. A two-thirds vote shall be required to nominate and elect. If no election has been declared after the third elective ballot has been cast, the three candidates having the highest number of votes in the last ballot cast shall be nominees to be further voted upon, and all other names shall be eliminated.

(c) *Additional representation.* The nomination process for three additional nonresident executive presbyters shall be made as follows: Each district council, at its annual meeting prior to the General Council session, may nominate three individuals from its district to the Executive Presbytery, one who is an ordained minister under 40 years of age at the time of election, one ordained female minister (no age requirement), and one ordained African-American minister (no age requirement). The members of the Executive Board of the National Black Fellowship shall also be considered nominees for the African-American ordained minister. From the nominees the General Presbytery shall select and submit to the General Council four names of ordained ministers under 40 years of age at the time of election, four names of ordained female ministers (no age requirement), and four names of ordained African-American ministers (no age requirement). The candidates shall be presented to the General Council in session and voted on by secret ballot. A two-thirds vote shall be required to elect.

General Council Non Resident Executive Presbyter Nominees – Female

Karla Gutel

Age: 66

Year Ordained: 1989

Schools attended:

- Artesia High School
- Los Angeles County College
- USC Medical Center School of Nursing
- Southern California College

Current Ministry Position:

- Assemblies of God U.S. Missionary (1997-Present)
- Director, SoCal School of Ministry (2014-Present)

Previous Ministry Positions:

- Assemblies of God World Missionary (1982-1997)
- Dean of Education – Thailand Assembly of Bible School (1984-1989)
- Director of Church Ministries – Thailand AG (1985-1995)
- Staff Minister at Bangkok Evangelical Center (1989-1995)
- Missionary in Residence at Vanguard University (1996-1997)

Network leadership positions:

- Executive Officer Women in Ministry Fellowship (2006-2010)
- District Presbyter – Credential Women (2009-2010)
- Executive Presbyter (2010-Present)
- Member of Restoration Committee (2014-2015)
- Member of Change of Governance Committee (2013-2015)
- Member of Ethnic Representation Committee (2017- Present)
- Member of Divorce Recognition Committee (2017-Present)

National Assemblies of God leadership positions:

- General Presbyter (2016-2017)



Nonda Houston

Age: 55

Year Ordained: 2011

Schools attended:

- Royal Oak High School, Covina
- Mt. San Antonio College
- Berean School of the Bible
- SoCal School of Ministry

Current Ministry Position:

- Director, SoCal Women (2008-present)
- Pastors' Wives Ministry Leader (2008-present)

Previous full time Ministry Positions:

- Pastoral Staff, San Jacinto AG (2002-2008)

Network leadership position:

- Ministry Leader , Widows Ministry (2008-2017)
- Member of Network Spirit Empowered Engagement Committee (2014-2017)
- Vanguard Board (2008-2010)

National Assemblies of God leadership positions:

- President, National District Women's Director's Fellowship (2016-2018)
- Vice President, National District Women's Director's Fellowship (2014-2016)
- Secretary/Treasurer, National District Women's Director's Fellowship (2012-2014)
- National Women's Advisory Committee (2016-present)
- Executive Leadership Conference Event Planner (2017-2018)



**REPORT OF THE STEERING AND RULES COMMITTEE
PROPOSED STANDING RULES OF THE 100th ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Southern California District Council of the Assemblies of God
May 28-30, 2019

- Rule I. All business sessions shall be under the supervision of the District Superintendent, who shall delegate responsibilities at his discretion.
- Rule II. The Order of Business of the Conference shall be as follows:
1. Election of officers as determined by the Chair.
 2. District Council reports as determined by the Chair.
 3. Unfinished Business.
 4. New Business.
 5. Adjournment.
- Rule III. The Chair of the Roster Committee shall be ready to report at any business session at the discretion of the Superintendent.
- Rule IV. Members desiring to vote must wear badges, issued by the Roster Committee upon registration, for identification purposes and shall be seated in adequate areas designated for voting members.
- Rule V.
1. Recommendations of various committees serving the District Council that are to be presented in the form of resolutions shall be referred to the Resolutions Committee for editing and presentation to the body in session.
 2. All votes will be done by electronic voting fobs or voice vote at the call of the Superintendent.
 3. No motion may be made from the floor except: courtesy, subsidiary, privileged, incidental and emergency motions. The body in session will determine by majority vote, without debate, whether a resolution is an emergency.
 4. The Superintendent shall determine the order in which the resolutions shall be presented to the body in session.
- Rule VI. The Conference, by two-thirds vote, can temporarily suspend Rule V and immediately consider a question or set an Order of the Day for considering a given question. (Suspension of Rule V will be temporary, and it will be back in force immediately following said vote.)
- Rule VII. No member shall speak in debate more than twice on the same question for longer than ten minutes the first time and five minutes the second time, without permission of the Conference granted by a two-thirds vote without debate. The presentation of the resolution, a response to an inquiry for information or clarification does not count as a time of speaking regarding the question. Should a motion on the floor be changed substantially by

amendment, the Chair may allow a member who has spoken twice the privilege of speaking again on the question.

Rule VIII. All reports and other material for the permanent records of the Conference shall be printed and/or digital, and immediately upon presentation, copies shall be given to the corporate officials.

Rule IX. 1. Nominations for each office to be filled shall be made according to the bylaws. Election requires a two-thirds vote. In the event that an individual receives the required vote for election on a nominating ballot, said ballot shall be declared to be an elective ballot.

2. Elections:

A) Superintendent

B) Regional Executive Presbyter for Regions 1, 4, 7, and 10

C) Under 40 Executive Presbyter

D) Intercultural Executive Presbyter # 1, # 2, # 3, and # 4

E) General Council Non-Resident Female Executive Presbyter Nominee

Voting shall be in the order determined by the Superintendent.

Rule X. Orders of the Day:

1. Orders of the Day shall be determined by the Superintendent.

Rule XI. The minutes of all sessions shall be referred to the Executive Presbytery for reading and approval, thus dispensing with the reading of the minutes during the Council.

Rule XII. Announcements to the Conference shall be in writing and referred to the District Secretary. The Chair may, at his discretion, make other announcements.

Rule XIII. The Secretary shall destroy all ballots, written and/or digital, at the conclusion of the District Council.

Rule XIV. The rules contained in the current issue of the Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the Conference in all cases if they are not inconsistent with the bylaws of the Southern California District Council of the Assemblies of God and these Standing Rules.

Respectfully presented,

2019 STEERING AND RULES COMMITTEE

Troy Vaughn, Chairman

Nicky Stade

