

Proposed Amendments to the NALC Constitution for the 2017 Convocation

Approved by the Executive Council on January 25, 2017

1. The amendment of Article 8, Section 8.05 of the NALC Constitution by the removal of the material indicated by strikethrough, and the addition of the material indicated by double underlining:

“The Convocation shall elect the Bishop from a ballot consisting of candidates identified by the Nominating Committee ~~and any candidates nominated from the floor~~. The Nominating Committee shall include on the ballot all candidates who (a) have been nominated by an NALC congregation or by the Executive Council; (b) are ordained ministers of the NALC in good standing; ~~(b)-(c)~~ have agreed to serve if elected; and ~~(e)-(d)~~ have provided the information requested from all candidates by the Nominating Committee. ~~Any Convocation delegate may nominate an additional candidate, whose name shall be added to the ballot if (a) the candidate agrees to serve if elected; and (b) the candidate provides the information provided by other candidates to the Nominating Committee.~~ Information on all candidates ~~other than those nominated from the floor~~ shall be provided to the members of the NALC no later than ~~90~~60 days prior to a Convocation that will elect a Bishop.”

2. The amendment of Article 10, Section 10.03 of the NALC Constitution by the removal, in its fourth and sixth sentences, of the material indicated by strikethrough, and the addition, in the same sentences, of the material indicated by double underlining:

“Supporting biographical information shall be made available to the members of the NALC no less than ~~90~~60 days prior to the Convocation.”

To be in order, the nomination, together with supporting biographical information, must be submitted to the Nominating Committee no later than ~~45~~40 days prior to the Convocation.

3. The amendment of Article 15, Section 15.01 of the NALC Constitution by the removal, in its sixth and eighth sentences, of the material indicated by strikethrough, and the addition, in the same sentences, of the material indicated by double underlining:

“Supporting biographical information shall be made available to the members of the NALC no less than ~~90~~60 days prior to the Convocation.”

To be in order, the nomination, together with supporting biographical information, must be submitted to the Nominating Committee no later than ~~45~~40 days prior to the Convocation.