

### **METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON, D.C. SYNOD Consultation Committee**

The Consultation Committee may be called upon to help resolve disputes within the synod.

From the Metropolitan Washington D.C. Synod Constitution on 2023-03-22:

†S11.02. The Consultation Committee of this synod shall consist of at least six persons and not more than 12 persons, of whom half shall be rostered ministers and half shall be laypersons, who shall each be elected by the Synod Assembly for a term of six years without consecutive re-election. The functions of the Consultation Committee are set forth in Chapter 20 of the Constitution, Bylaws, and Continuing Resolutions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and in Chapter 17 of this constitution. The size of the Consultation Committee, in accord with this provision, shall be defined in this synod’s bylaws.

S11.02.01. The Consultation Committee shall be composed of 12 members, six ministers of Word and Sacrament and six laypersons. The terms of committee members shall be staggered so that the terms of four members (two ministers of Word and Sacrament and two laypersons) shall expire every two years in even numbered years.

1. Chapter 20 of the Constitution, Bylaws, and Continuing Resolutions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America begins on page 143 at [https://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/Constitutions\\_Bylaws\\_and\\_Continuing\\_Resolutions\\_of\\_the\\_ELCA.pdf?\\_ga=2.267895884.354645361.1706713864-204689433.1568055425](https://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/Constitutions_Bylaws_and_Continuing_Resolutions_of_the_ELCA.pdf?_ga=2.267895884.354645361.1706713864-204689433.1568055425)
2. Chapter 17 of the Metropolitan Washington D.C. Synod Constitution and Bylaws begins on page 56 at <https://metrodcelca.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/SynodConstByLaws2023.pdf>



