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## **Recommendation: 2019 Rules of Organization and Procedure**

### **Background**

In each triennium, the Church Council submits a recommendation to the Churchwide Assembly of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America on proposed rules of organization and procedure. Voting members of the assembly act on the rules in the first plenary session. A two-thirds vote of the assembly is required for adoption of the rules.

These rules have been developed and refined as a result of the experiences of the previous churchwide assemblies as well as the experience of predecessor church bodies. See Section I to read the full text.

### **Recommended for assembly action: Rules of Organization and Procedure**

**To adopt the “Rules of Organization and Procedure” for the 2019 Churchwide Assembly (exclusive of quoted and highlighted constitutional provisions and bylaws that are already in force).**

