

## **Proposed Standing Rules Amendments**

LWML Texas District Standing Rules (adopted by convention delegates).

**Proposed amendment:** In Standing Rule 2 and 4, strike “amended EC 2014” and insert “Convention 2026.” In Standing Rule 3, strike “amended EC 2013” and insert “Convention 2026.”

**Rationale:** Standing rules can only be amended or rescinded by the body that initially adopted them. The existing wording would remain as this is our current practice; only the citation would be changed.

**Standing Rule #2:** Groups are strongly encouraged to give an annual contribution per member designated for the District News in The Lutheran Witness to pay the cost of the publication. (Convention 1972; amended EC 2014)

If adopted, the citation would read: (Convention, 1972; Convention, 2026)

**Standing Rule #4:** The meeting to remove any officer from office shall be a closed meeting (see District Bylaws; Article VII. Section 4; Article XIII. Section 4, b). (Convention 2004; amended EC 2014)

If adopted, the citation would read: (Convention, 2004; Convention, 2026)

**Standing Rule #3:** Mites (Report of the Membership) are to be reported each biennium with the convention manual. (Convention 1978; amended EC 2013)

If adopted, the citation would read: (Convention, 1978; Convention, 2026)