

Optional Change to the LCR Constitution, which has been suggested by the SEPA Synod

C12.01. The voting membership of the Congregation Council shall consist of the pastor(s), the officers of the congregation (president, vice-president, treasurer, and secretary), and other congregational members elected, at least one of whom may be a youth¹ and at least one of which may be a young adult², bringing the total of officers and congregational members to twelve in number plus the pastor(s). Any voting member of the congregation may be elected, subject only to the limitation on the length of continuous service permitted in that office. A member's place on the Congregation Council shall be declared vacant if the member: a) ceases to be a voting member of this congregation or b) is absent from four successive regular meetings of the Congregation Council without cause. Consistent with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the congregation may adopt procedures for the removal of a member of the Congregation Council in other circumstances.

¹ The term "youth" means a voting member of the congregation who has not reached the age of 18 at the time of election or appointment for service.

² The term "young adult" means a voting member of the congregation between the ages of 18 and 30 at the time of election or appointment for service.