

Dear Colleagues in Ministry,

As you are aware, this year the Southern California Conference will hold its 65<sup>th</sup> Constituency Session on Sunday, September 22, 2019 at 7:55 a.m. at the White Memorial Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Among the preliminary work toward such a meeting, the Bylaws Committee (BC) has the responsibility of reviewing the Bylaws of the Southern California Conference (which is a key document for the legal operations of our conference) to make it more relevant to the conference constituency's interests and needs.

The current bylaws document reads as follows:

**Article 8.1.2 Proposals for Amendments.** At least three (3) months prior to a regular session, the committee shall announce a time and place for submitting written proposals for amendments to the committee for consideration and review. Such announcement shall be by written notice to (i) the pastors, (ii) the delegates, and (iii) the first elders. All proposals must be submitted in writing to the committee chair or Conference secretary (for delivery to the committee) at least one (1) week prior to the meeting of the committee where such proposal will be presented and shall include the changes proposed together with an explanation for such proposal.

Accordingly, the BC has asked my office to inform you that the Bylaws Committee will be available to receive proposals for Bylaws amendments on Sunday, June 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the Southern California Conference office in room 222.

Based on the Bylaws document, any proposal/suggestion/recommendation for the Conference Bylaws must be submitted ONE WEEK before this meeting (or by June 16, 2019). You can send any amendments to my office using one of the following addresses:

- [jcress@sccsda.org](mailto:jcress@sccsda.org)
- FAX: (818) 546-8430
- Office of the Secretariat: 1535 E. Chevy Chase Drive, Glendale, CA 91206

Pastor, please forward this message to your first Elder and delegates (regular and at-large) of your church. Should anyone of these people not have an email address, you may copy this message for them. Thanks in advance for your help in transmitting this message.

IF you have any questions, feel free to contact my office.

Thanks,

John H Cress  
Executive Secretary