

The Wording of Each Amendment and the Tallies for Each Year

1996-97: The General Assembly approved and the presbyteries ratified the wording of G- 6.0106b:
Those who are called to office in the church are to lead a life in obedience to Scripture and in conformity to the historic confessional standards of the church. Among these standards is the requirement to live either in fidelity within the covenant of marriage between a man and a woman (W-4.9001), or chastity in singleness. Persons refusing to repent of any self acknowledged practice which the confessions call sin shall not be ordained and/or installed as deacons, elders, or ministers of the Word and Sacrament.

1997-98: The General Assembly approved and the presbyteries rejected substituting the following language for G-6.0106b:
Those who are called to office in the church are to lead a life in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture and instructed by the historic confessional standards of the church. Among these standards is the requirement to demonstrate fidelity and integrity in marriage or singleness, and in all relationships of life. Candidates for ordained office shall acknowledge their own sinfulness, their need for repentance, and their reliance on the grace and mercy of God to fulfill the duties of their office.

2001-02: The General Assembly approved and the presbyteries rejected striking G-6.0106b and adding a new sentence to the end of G-6.0106a, to read as follows:
Their suitability to hold office is determined by the governing body where the examination for ordination or installation takes place, guided by scriptural and constitutional standards, under the authority and Lordship of Jesus Christ.

2008-09: The General Assembly approved and the presbyteries are currently voting to replace the current G-6.0106b with the following language:
Those who are called to ordained service in the church, by their assent to the constitutional questions for ordination and installation (W-4.4003), pledge themselves to live lives obedient to Jesus Christ the Head of the Church, striving to follow where he leads through the witness of the Scriptures, and to understand the Scriptures through the instruction of the Confessions. In so doing, they declare their fidelity to the standards of the Church. Each governing body charged with examination for ordination and/or installation (G-14.0240 and G-14.0450) establishes the candidate's sincere efforts to adhere to these standards.

	Vote on B 1996 - 97	Vote on A 1997 - 98	Vote on A 2001 - 02
Presbytery	97 (yes) - 74 (no)	57 (yes) - 114 (no)	46 (yes) - 127 (no)
Abingdon	73 - 4	4 - 54	No
Alaska	19 - 21	13 - 32	15 - 24
Albany	27 - 105	92- 44	74 - 28
Arkansas	91 - 115	52 - 81	92 - 96
Atlantic Korean			0 - 32
Baltimore	52 - 119	100 - 43	106-56
Beaver-Butler	127 - 23	31 - 105	No
Blackhawk	105 - 76	59 - 99	48 - 90
Boise	22 - 29	21 - 27	20-20
Boston	54 - 67	58 - 33	59 - 42
Carlisle	82 - 67	57 - 84	58 - 81
Cascades	185 - 223	177 - 159	179 - 112
Cayuga-Syracuse	26 - 78	70 - 26	54 - 21
Central Florida	131 - 38	53 - 157	74 - 225

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Central Nebraska	44 - 33	32 - 42	24 - 39
Central Washington	71 - 29	19 - 87	16 - 70
Charleston-Atlantic	64 - 23	20 - 65	22 - 93
Charlotte	208 - 123	98 - 212	No
Cherokee	62 - 21	No	No
Chicago	167 - 325	257 - 163	247 - 170
Cimarron	19 - 20	14 - 18	16 - 20
Cincinnati	100 - 112	81 - 112	95 - 113
Coastal Carolina	206 - 84	72 - 202	84 - 247
Dakota	12 - 0	0 - 15	1 - 20
de Cristo	67 - 62	58 - 74	70 - 55
Denver	41 - 97	87 - 35	115 - 69
Des Moines	50 - 71	60 - 39	69 - 46
Detroit	103 - 153	152 - 74	102 - 111
Donegal	114 - 89	78 - 127	77 - 118
East Iowa	90 - 122	88 - 85	78 - 69
East Tennessee	125 - 65	58 - 122	No
Eastern Korean	26 - 00	00 - 34	0 - 48
Eastern Oklahoma	53 - 62	59 - 56	43 - 86
Eastern Oregon	6 - 18	Yes	17 - 14
Eastern Virginia	84 - 76	62 - 97	70 - 98
Eastminster	50 - 83	43 - 68	54 - 65
Elizabeth	56 - 91	No	70 - 58
Flint River	64 - 18	18 - 68	20 - 71
Florida	58 - 50	39 - 48	42 - 66
Foothills	103 - 52	36 - 122	41 - 132
Genesee Valley	34 - 122	95 - 35	89 - 61
Geneva	34 - 76	67 - 29	65 - 35
Giddings Lovejoy	103 - 154	103 - 89	115 - 106
Glacier	22 - 13	10 - 24	11 - 21
Grace	238 - 217	179 - 213	109 - 154
Grand Canyon	110 - 92	81 - 114	122 - 96
Great Rivers	102 - 105	77 - 122	99 - 108
Greater Atlanta	274 - 226	219 - 271	235 - 283
Hanmi	51 - 1	00 - 50	0 - 70
Heartland	99-152	120 - 100	150 - 139
Holston	68 - 24	23 - 60	22 - 74
Homestead	65 - 52	33 - 66	46 - 62
Hudson River	32 - 160	154 - 24	103 - 28
Huntingdon	57 - 31	30 - 52	26 - 62
Indian Nations	58 - 50	34 - 62	52 - 52
Inland Northwest	61 - 48	32 - 70	22 - 112
James	160 - 137	74 - 203	130 - 190
John Calvin	81 - 27	34 - 62	16 - 76

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John Knox	55 - 83	86 - 54	66 - 62
Kendall	17-10	5 - 23	8 - 22
Kiskiminetas	64 - 76	59 - 89	35 - 76
Lackawanna	45 - 53	45 - 29	26 - 49
Lake Erie	56 - 49	46 - 74	37 - 65
Lake Huron	47 - 64	46 - 48	42 - 64
Lake Michigan	70 - 116	83 - 63	82 - 59
Lehigh	No action	39 - 57	50 - 62
Long Island	33 - 111	82 - 32	87 - 28
Los Ranchos	131 - 66	40 - 138	53 - 159
Mackinac	36 - 36	35 - 25	No
Maumee Valley	60 - 80	68 - 58	51 - 70
Memphis	89 - 58	48 - 89	59 - 99
Miami	61 - 109	79 - 57	86 - 53
Middle Tennessee	74 - 120	67 - 111	95 - 118
Mid-Kentucky	55 - 119	108 - 50	113 - 63
MW Hanmi	35 - 00	0 - 50	0 - 44
Milwaukee	27 - 82	yes	68 - 35
Minnesota Valleys	53 - 61	61 - 54	44 - 60
Mission	163 - 203	153 - 181	164 - 235
Mississippi	53-15	10 - 57	9 - 55
Missouri River Valley	78 - 59	62 - 76	65 - 68
Missouri Union	60 - 58	40 - 69	34 - 46
Monmouth	51 - 81	56 - 60	68 - 47
Muskingum Valley	99 - 70	67 - 95	51 - 117
National Capital	105 - 226	212 - 71	220 - 116
Nevada	37 - 25	22 - 47	20 - 41
New Brunswick	No	112 - 60	113 - 50
New Castle	43 - 89	74 - 33	65 - 55
New Covenant	149 - 173	140 -165	120 - 214
New Harmony	101 - 35	No	No
New Hope	140 - 172	124 - 128	153 - 159
New York City	53 - 154	76 - 11	61 - 31
Newark	26 - 61	48 - 25	34 - 40
Newton	22 - 107	92 - 22	82 - 34
Noroeste	Yes	00 - 61	No
North Alabama	60 - 18	26 - 45	No
North Central Iowa	57 - 51	51 - 46	46 - 65
North Puget Sound	57 - 46	44 - 60	39 - 73
Northeast Georgia	78 - 39	33 - 68	44 - 101
Northern Kansas	21 - 97	79 - 46	73 - 49
Northern New England	66 - 66	70 - 52	75 - 40
Northern New York	13 - 47	44 - 10	42 - 19
Northern Plains	46 - 18	45 - 39	35 - 51

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Northern Waters	23 - 44	29 - 35	41 - 30
Northumberland	46 - 26	22 - 47	28 - 51
Ohio Valley	40 - 69	74 - 71	74 - 90
Olympia	92 - 41	32 - 75	32 - 110
Pacific	97 - 95	75 - 103	99 - 100
Palisades	31 - 67	71 - 21	59 - 33
Palo Duro	70 - 54	42 - 73	36 - 64
Peace River	85 - 57	48 - 84	37 - 105
Peaks	139 - 86	68 - 163	77 - 166
Philadelphia	255 - 197	155 - 246	176 - 221
Pines	68 - 51	22 - 58	31 - 45
Pittsburgh	277 - 160	120 - 267	130 - 280
Plains & Peaks	68 - 87	65 - 73	60 - 91
Prospect Hill	62 - 49	30 - 67	24 - 62
Providence	60 - 30	47 - 56	38 - 63
Pueblo	48 - 36	36 - 53	25 - 77
Redstone	94-52	27 - 70	33 - 85
Redwoods	39 - 147	86 - 49	102 - 49
Riverside	86 - 55	34 - 94	18 - 94
Sacramento	101 - 73	66 - 62	69 - 106
Salem	153 - 143	141 - 156	160 - 187
San Diego	89 - 44	37 - 81	37 - 102
San Fernando	79 - 63	29 - 76	35 - 92
San Francisco	179 - 214	207 - 167	216 - 186
San Gabriel	184 - 100	89 - 162	97 - 181
San Joaquin	96 - 13	5 - 95	3 - 79
San Jose	62 - 85	70 - 59	86 - 75
San Juan	66 - 00	0-47	No
Santa Barbara	84 - 52	40 - 94	39 - 101
Santa Fe	48 - 111	101 - 43	108 - 42
Savannah	54 - 9	14 - 45	20 - 54
Scioto Valley	101 - 128	112 - 91	103 - 105
Seattle	159 - 118	102 - 133	109 - 188
Shenandoah	124 - 87	89 - 120	77 - 146
Shenango	86 - 15	No	No
Sheppards & Lapsley	89 - 59	52 - 98	59 - 109
Sierra Blanca	21-34	24 - 21	18 - 17
South Alabama	47 - 19	15 - 47	18 - 49
South Dakota	42 - 33	No	22 - 66
South Louisiana	79 - 70	69 - 75	51 - 71
Southeast Illinois	83 - 81	77 - 74	69 - 77
Southern Kansas	84 - 70	47 - 82	42 - 94
Southern New England	85 - 106	104 - 68	109 - 72
St. Andrew	68 - 32	No	11 - 86

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St. Augustine	110 - 88	93 - 102	66 - 105
Stockton	42 - 30	15 - 42	14 - 44
Suroeste	Yes	6 - 27	No
Susquehanna Valley	37 - 60	57 - 34	43 - 27
Tampa Bay	188 - 82	84 - 161	63 - 142
Transylvania	91 - 75	49 - 73	50 - 83
Tres Rios	42 - 32	26 - 31	17 - 54
Trinity	110 - 35	35 - 105	42 - 114
Tropical Florida	112 - 69	No	55 - 116
Twin Cities Area	71 - 194	188 - 65	197 - 112
Upper Ohio Valley	74 - 42	21 - 91	18 - 80
Utah	17 - 27	29 - 21	21 - 32
Utica	10 - 51	46 - 11	24 - 8
Wabash Valley	116 - 100	76 - 125	83 - 102
Washington	81 - 40	35 - 65	27 - 82
West Jersey	77 - 108	78 - 79	80 - 83
West Virginia	86 - 98	73 - 89	92 - 114
Western Colorado	34 - 12	9 - 34	6-33
Western Kentucky	20 - 29	38 - 29	16 - 52
Western New York	60 - 88	91 - 71	No action
Western North Carolina	187 - 100	106 - 144	100 - 167
Western Reserve	51 - 153	120 - 50	131 - 73
Whitewater Valley	83 - 84	90 - 105	95 - 151
Winnebago	25 - 54	53 - 20	50 - 20
Wyoming	18 - 39	36 - 27	No
Yellowstone	30 - 20	18 - 25	29 - 37
Yukon	50 - 15	19 - 35	12 - 40

