

SESSION TIMELINE – PER BYLAWS

(The following dates are proposed for the Southern California Conference 66th Constituency Session in compliance with the current Bylaws)

- January 21, 2024** Request Churches elect Regular Delegates according to their membership
(Regular delegates shall consist of the delegates from the churches, each church being entitled to a minimum of one (1) delegate, plus one (1) additional delegate for each seventy-five (75) members or major fraction thereof.) BL 2.2.1
- February 1, 2024** Notice of session is posted via the Pacific Union Recorder
(“Notice of the regular session and special sessions shall be published in the official publication of the Pacific Union Conference (which is currently the Pacific Union Recorder). Such notices, giving the purpose, date, time, and place of said sessions, shall be published at least once.”) BL 4.3
(“Notice of the regular session shall be published no less than six months prior to the session and shall be republished each month thereafter up to and including the month preceding the regular session. Notice of a special session shall be published no less than thirty (30) days prior to the session.”) BL 4.3 (April, May, June, July, August, September)
- May 12, 2024** Delegate Selection submitted by each organized church to Secretary
(Each church shall elect its delegates in compliance with the Church Manual at a business meeting of the church and provide the information required under Section 2.2.2 not later than sixteen (16) weeks prior to the session.) BL 2.2.1
- June 23, 2024** Pre-Session Committee consisting of one Delegate (Regular or At-Large) from each organized church; completes its work of selecting Nominating Committee (at 8 a.m.–noon; at the Vallejo Drive Church)
(“The pre-session committee shall complete its work not later than twelve (12) weeks prior to the session...”)
BL 3.1
- June 30, 2024** Submission of agenda items for the Session
(“No later than twelve (12) weeks prior to the session, a church may submit to the executive committee proposed agenda items that have been approved by either a majority of its (i) delegates, (ii) church board, or (iii) the church in business meeting.”) BL 3.3.1
(“The president, with the advice and consent of the executive committee, shall establish the agenda for the session.”) BL 3.3.1
- July 3, 2024** Secretary delivers Pre-Session Committee report
(“the executive secretary shall deliver (as provided in Section 12.19) the minutes of its meeting to all delegates within ten (10) days of such completion.”) BL 3.1
- July 14, 2024** Nominating Committee (NC) commences its work (1st mtg: 8 a.m.–6 p.m., in the

committee room of the Conference office with lunch for 21 people)

(“The nominating committee shall commence its work not later than ten (10) weeks, and complete its work not later than four (4) weeks prior to the session...”) BL 3.2

July 21, 2024

Nominating Committee (NC) (Follow up session(s) (2nd mtg: 8 a.m.–6 p.m., In the Committee Room of the Conference office with lunch for 21 people)

(“The nominating committee shall commence its work not later than ten (10) weeks, and complete its work not later than four (4) weeks prior to the session...”) BL 3.2

August 11, 2024

Give notice of the date, time and place of the town halls

(“No later than six (6) weeks prior to the regular session the Conference shall give written notice of the date, time, and place of the town halls to each church pastor and regular delegate and delegate at large in accordance with the terms of paragraph 12.19 herein”)

August 18, 2024

Nominating Committee renders its report to Secretary

(“The nominating committee shall ... complete its work not later than four (4) weeks prior to the session, at which time it shall submit a report to the executive secretary.”) BL 3.2 (Aug. 25)

August 21, 2024

Conference Secretary distributes Nominating Committee report to all delegates

(“The executive secretary shall distribute a copy of the nominating committee report to all delegates within two (2) business days following receipt.”) BL 3.2.4

August 19, 2024

First of five (5) town halls (Aug. 19, 22, 29 & Sept 3, 5)

(“No later than three (3) weeks prior to the regular session the Conference executive officers shall conduct town halls for regular delegates, delegates at large and other church members for consideration and discussion of the session agenda items.”) BL 3.3.4

September 8, 2024

Special meetings of the Nominating Committee with those who request to meet with the NC (3–8 p.m., in the committee room at the Conference office with dinner for committee of 21)

(“This report shall include the time and place of a special meeting of the nominating committee, which shall occur not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the session. At this meeting delegates may appear to present comments to the report for the nominating committee’s further consideration.”) BL 3.2.4

September 29, 2024

Changes in NC Report and the SCC 66th Constituency Session

(“If the nominating committee shall elect to make any changes to its report prior to formal presentation at the session, any changes, together with the reason(s) for such change(s), shall be reported to the delegates.”) BL 3.2.4

November 3, 2024

Session Minutes delivered to each delegate

(“Within six (6) weeks following the end of each session, the executive secretary shall deliver a copy of the minutes to the delegates for such session, along with information on how delegates may submit proposed revisions to such minutes. The minutes of the session, along with any proposed revisions, shall then be

submitted to the incoming executive committee for approval. The minutes, as approved, shall then be distributed by the executive secretary to all delegates of both the session covered by such minutes and the following session.”) BL 4.4.4



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