

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN THE USA  
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE

REPORT TO THE 2003 GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
APPENDIX I

Amended Standing Rules of the  
General Assembly recommended  
by the Executive Board

Attached are proposed amended Standing Rules of the General Assembly that the Executive Board recommends be adopted at the first session of the 2003 General Assembly. These Standing Rules were adopted in November 1995 and have not been previously amended.

Article I, Section 4 is new. Please note that there is a deadline with respect to nominations of officers in paragraph B of Article I, Section 4.

Article I, Sections 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 are provisions of the 1995 Standing Rules which are being substantially revised in order to make them consistent with the present structure and practices of the Council as well as more readable. They are also being reorganized into a more coherent order.

Article II and Article III are also provisions of the 1995 Rules which are being updated by appropriate references to the CWS Board of Directors and to Commissions. These Articles are also being somewhat simplified, particularly by reformatting.