

**South Wisconsin District LWML Bylaws  
Proposed Date of Approval June 15, 2024**

**Proposed Amendment #1**

ARTICLE VII – NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

B. Candidates for LWML SWD office shall:

**Rationale:** To avoid a perceived conflict of interest by the member and the remaining members of the committee."

**Existing bylaws read:**

There is no Article VII, B, 3 or 4.

**If adopted, will read:**

3. resign from the Nominating Committee if they consent to be placed on the ballot for a current position.

4. an alternate from her zone, preferably another zone officer, shall fill that spot on the Nominating Committee.

**Proposed Amendment #2**

ARTICLE IX – APPOINTED PERSONNEL

**Rationale:** change in name to cover all individuals with special needs.

**Existing bylaws read:**

B. Appointed personnel may include, but not be limited to, the Archivist-Historian, Audio Visual, Bookstore Manager, Convention Chairman, Crisis Management Team, Deaf Community Liaison, Editor of the *Mission Lamp*, Facebook Administrator, Fall Retreat Chairman, Gladness Rags Coordinator, Graphic Arts Consultant, Music Coordinator, Nominating Committee, Prayer Manager (email), Parliamentarian, Public Relations Chairman, *Quarterly* Manager, Scholarship Chairman, Special Funds Coordinator, Transportation Chairman, Website Administrator, Winter Getaway Chairman, and The Love of Christ Fund Committee (TLC).

**If adopted will read:**

B. Appointed personnel may include, but not be limited to, the Archivist-Historian, Audio Visual, Bookstore Manager, Convention Chairman, Crisis Management Team, Editor of the *Mission Lamp*, Facebook Administrator, Fall Retreat Chairman, Gladness Rags Coordinator, Graphic Arts Consultant, Music Coordinator, Nominating Committee, Prayer Manager (email), Parliamentarian, Public Relations Chairman, *Quarterly* Manager, Scholarship Chairman, Special Funds Coordinator, Special Ministries Advocate, Transportation Chairman, Website Administrator, Winter Getaway Chairman, and The Love of Christ Fund Committee (TLC).

**Proposed Amendment #3**

ARTICLE XIII – DEPARTMENTS AND STANDING COMMITTEE

**Rationale: covers all social media platforms.**

**Existing bylaws read:**

B. The **Department Coordinators** shall:  
5. keep zones and societies/groups informed through the District publication(s) and the LWML SWD website.

**If adopted will read:**

B. The **Department Coordinators** shall:  
5. keep zones and societies/groups informed through District publication(s), the LWML SWD website, and other social media;

**Proposed Amendment #4**

ARTICLE XIII – DEPARTMENTS AND STANDING COMMITTEE

**Rationale: change in name.**

**Existing bylaws read:**

C. The **Standing Committees** shall be Christian Life, Heart to Heart Sisters, Leader Development, Mission Grants, Missionary Outreach and Mission Education, Renewal, Special Focus Ministries, Structure, and the Young Women's.

**If adopted will read:**

C. The **Standing Committees** shall be Christian Life, Heart to Heart – Sisters of All Nations, Leader Development, Mission Grants, Missionary Outreach and Mission Education, Renewal, Special Focus Ministries, Structure, and the Young Women's.

**Proposed Amendment #5**

ARTICLE XIII – DEPARTMENTS AND STANDING COMMITTEE

**Rationale: change in names and to cover all individuals with special needs.**

**Existing bylaws read:**

F. The **Special Focus Ministries and Mission Grants Department** may include the Deaf Community Liaison, Heart to Heart Sisters Committee, Mission Grants Committee, Missionary Outreach and Mission Education Committee, Special Focus Ministries Committee, and any other committees necessary for Special Focus Ministries and Mission Grants.

**If adopted will read:**

F. The **Special Focus Ministries and Mission Grants Department** may include the Heart to Heart – Sisters of All Nations Committee, Mission Grants Committee, Missionary Outreach and Mission Education Committee, Special Focus Ministries Committee, Special Ministries Committee, and any other committees necessary for Special Focus Ministries and Mission Grants.