

Executive Board

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Executive Committee

02/23/26

Item of Consideration: Recommendation for the creation of a BGCT Constitution and Bylaws Task Force

Highest Authority For this item: Executive Board

Originating Source: Executive Leadership of the BGCT

Background:

The Texas Baptists Constitution and Bylaws should be studied for possible updates from time to time as deemed appropriate by the Executive Board. It has been over 10 years since these documents were updated. The purpose of the BGCT Constitution and Bylaws Task Force is to study these documents and recommend possible updates to the BGCT Executive Board for their consideration. According to the Constitution, Article XI, Amendments: "Any alterations may be made in these Articles by two-thirds of the votes entitled to be cast by the messengers present when the vote is taken without regard to total enrollment at any annual meeting of the Convention, provided (1) no amendment may be considered after the second day of the Convention and (2) that an amendment shall be so approved by two successive Conventions."

Background Attachments: None

Recommendation:

We recommend the following persons be elected to serve on the BGCT Constitution and Bylaws Task Force until such time that the that the Task Force completes their work of proposing recommendations or the Executive Board votes to disband it: Suzie Liner (chair), Joseph Adams, Chad Edgington, Elmo Johnson, Edson Lara, Kyle Jackson, Steve Wells, Janice Bloom, Edward Wagner, Lester Leonares; BGCT staff liaisons include Craig Christina and John Litzler.