

RULES OF DISCIPLINE (5): 22-GG, 22-CC, 22-DD, 22-EE, 22-FF.

OTHERS (9): 22-D, 22-E, 22-F, 22-I, 22-J, 22-P, 22-Q, 22-R, 22-S.

Because of the sheer volume of overtures and the fact that one of the overtures (22-GG) is a complete rewrite of the Rules of Discipline, the Committee will present overtures for consideration at both the February and May meetings of the presbytery. In February the presbytery will consider ALL 28 amendments not related to the Rules of Discipline. The five amendments related to the Rules of Discipline will be considered at the May presbytery meeting. Our deadline to vote is July 8, 2023.

The full texts plus background information on all the overtures can be found [here](#). Because the Amendment Book is so long, the Committee offers this abbreviated guide to the amendments prepared by our Synod of Living Waters Executive Greg Goodwiller:

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the PC(USA) Approved by the 225th General Assembly (2022)

<u>Number</u>	<u>BOO Reference</u>	<u>Brief description</u>	<u>Current Vote</u>
22-A	F-1.0302c	Expands inclusive language-gender identity.	29-1
22-B	F-1.0404	Expands inclusive language-gender identity.	29-0
22-C	G-1.0501	Authorizes electronic congregational meetings.	33-0
22-D	G-1.0503	Adds receiving disciplinary decision against a church member as proper business for a congregational meeting.	23-0
22-E	G-2.0503	Removes “honorably” before “retired” for ministers.	19-9
22-F	G-2.0505a	Requires consultation with other denomination when receiving immigrant pastors without otherwise acceptable education and ordination requirements.	26-0
22-G	G-2.0603	Requires boundary training during Inquiry phase.	26-3

