

## Form for submitting petitions to the 2021 BC Synod Convention

The bylaws of the Synod make provision for delegates, congregations and synodical committees to formulate petitions for the consideration of the Synod in convention.

Here are the pertinent parts of the bylaws:

*Bylaw 4, Section 2: Congregations shall have the right to petition this Synod, according to procedures set forth in these bylaws.*

*Bylaw 10A, Section 12, sub-section c: Petitions from congregations shall be submitted to the Secretary of this Synod prior to the convention for referral to the Committee of Reference and Counsel.*

*Bylaw 7, Section 11, sub-section d(i): The Committee of Reference and Counsel shall receive and study petitions submitted to the secretary by congregations as well as those referred to it by the convention, a synodical committee or a delegate, and report to the convention its recommendations, together with the original resolutions.*

NAME of delegate, congregation, or synodical committee:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Petition:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Rationale:** (for the benefit of the Secretary and/or the Committee of Reference and Counsel):

Please note: When a motion is presented to the convention, no rationale may accompany it according to Bourinot's Rules of Order, rather the mover has the privilege of being the first speaker in the debate and may then provide the rationale.

Reminder: Petitions from delegates, congregations, and synodical committees must be submitted to the Secretary of the Synod prior to the convention. Please email this signed document to Rev. Kristen Steele at [kristen.svlc@shaw.ca](mailto:kristen.svlc@shaw.ca)