

**2010 Synod Assembly Actions**  
**June 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>**

Below is a list of the Resolutions including subject, source and \*voting results for each resolution. The complete, as amended, resolutions from the assembly will be available on-line first part of next week.

**Resolution 1: Elect South Dakota Synod Council Members**

Source: Resolutions Committee

**Vote Total:** Approved by Unanimous Ballot

**Resolution 2: Election of 2011 Churchwide Assembly Voting Members**

Source: Resolutions Committee

**Voting Results:**

Yes	440
No	34
Abstain	16
Totals	490

**Resolution 3: 2011 Compensation and Guidelines for Clergy and Lay Staff**

Source: Committee for Support to Ministries and its Compensation Task Force from Northern Plains Conference

**Voting Results:**

Yes	389
No	21
Abstain	12
Totals	422

**Resolution 4: Underfunding of the ELCA Board of Pensions**

Source: Bear Butte Conference

**Voting Results:**

Yes	438
No	43
Abstain	10
Totals	491

**Resolution 5: Resolution Concerning the Termination of the Augsburg Fortress Pension Plan**

Source: Rev. Daniel Ostercamp, St. John's Lutheran Church, Webster, South Dakota and Prarie Coteau Conference

**Voting Results:**

Yes	301
No	79
Abstain	27
Totals	407

**Resolution 6: Reconsider and Remove the Social Statement, “Human Sexuality: Gift & Trust”**

Source: Prairie Coteau, Prairie Rivers, Bear Butte Conferences, Bethel Lutheran Church, Astoria, and Highland Lutheran Church, Brandt

**Voting Results:**

Yes	251
No	243
Abstain	10
Totals	504

**Resolution 7: Rescind Actions on Ministry Policies**

Source: Prairie Rivers and Bear Butte Conferences

**Voting Results:**

Yes	247
No	256
Abstain	5
Totals	508

**Resolution 8: Rescind the Four Resolutions Which Changed Ministry Policies**

Source: Prairie Coteau and Bear Butte Conferences

**Voting Results:**

Yes	207
No	283
Abstain	15
Totals	505

**Resolution 9: Mental Illness – Brain Disorder Education**

Source: Pastors of First Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls;  
Rev. John Christopherson, Senior Pastor, Rev. Jason Burggraff, Associate Pastor, Rev. Natanael Lizarazo, Associate Pastor, Rev. Barbara Wangsness

**Voting Results:**

Yes	398
No	19
Abstain	2
Totals	419

**Resolution 10: Commitment to Unity within the SD Synod**

Source: Bear Butte Conference

**Voting Results:**

Yes	232
No	165
Abstain	18
Totals	415

**Resolution 11: ELCA Churchwide Constitutional Amendment**

Source: Trinity Lutheran Church, Mitchell, SD

**Voting Results:**

Yes	168
No	227
Abstain	15
Totals	410

**Resolution 12: Asking for a renewed focus on our common mission of ending poverty and injustice  
Resolution**

Source: Pastor Aaron Matson, Leganger and Wood Lake Lutheran Churches

**Voting Results:**

By show of hands,  
Resolution passed

**Resolution 13: Freedom for Mission Resolution Encouraging Mission Partnerships**

Source: Evangelical Outreach Committee

**Voting Results:**

Yes	475
No	10
Abstain	9
Totals	494

**Resolution 14: Resolution of Support for Disestablishing SDCCM and Transferring Its Functions to the  
Support to Ministries Committee**

Source: Resolutions Committee

**Voting Results:**

By show of hands  
Resolution passed

**Approval of 2011 Mission Plan**

**Voting Results:**

Yes	438
No	30
Abstain	13
Totals	481

**Elections for:**

Vice President – majority vote to Gary Steuck

Treasurer – majority vote to Erik Gilbertson

\*The voting results represented in this document are preliminary numbers and have not been reviewed by the Synod Secretary or Synod Council and should not be considered minutes from the Assembly. Official minutes with final numbers and complete resolutions as amended by the Assembly will be available next week.