

**Resolution #5 - 2010 Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod Assembly**

**" RESOLUTION TO DISALLOW NOMINATIONS FOR THE  
OFFICE OF BISHOP FROM THE FLOOR OF THE SYNOD  
ASSEMBLY "**

- 1 **WHEREAS** the Eastern Washington Idaho Synod relies upon the professional skill  
2 and pastoral care offered by its elected bishop; and  
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4 **WHEREAS** the Office of Bishop requires a significant commitment beyond that of a  
5 typical pastoral call within the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America requiring  
6 additional discernment; and  
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8 **WHEREAS** the goal of the Bishop Election Process is to provide equitable treatment  
9 and opportunities for all candidates nominated for the Office of Bishop; therefore, be  
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12 **RESOLVED** that the Synod Assembly of the Eastern Washington Idaho Synod of  
13 the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America does strike from its constitution  
14 S9.04.B. which reads "Additional spoken nominations may later be made from the  
15 assembly floor, providing written vitae following the established format are then  
16 available to the voting members."

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NOTE: Since this is a constitutional change it is controlled by provision †S18.13.