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FROM THE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP TEAM

The National Leadership Team recommends that the 39th General Assembly **APPROVE** an amendment to “Rules for Assembly” that would increase the size of the NLT from 13 to 16 members.

Current Rules for Assembly X.10-1A	Proposed Rules for Assembly X.10-1A (proposed amendment in <i>bold italics</i>)
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Rationale:

Since 1994, the Committee on Administration (the predecessor to the NLT) has consisted of 13 members: three classes of three (nine members), the three General Assembly Moderators (currently, the Moderator-elect, Moderator and NLT Chairman [past-Moderator]) and the Stated Clerk. This structure served the EPC well as long as there were eight presbyteries. The number of presbyteries began to grow in 2010 so that today there are 14. The NLT makes this recommendation to increase presbytery representation. If approved, this increase will be accomplished by expanding the three classes of three to three classes of four.

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