

SUBJECT: "Candidate" Nomenclature

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ACTION: Ministry Committee:
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1 WHEREAS, we use the word "candidate" to describe a "local ministerial candidate"
2 or a "conference ministerial candidate," and

3 WHEREAS, the word is confusing as to the status of a person outside, particularly
4 in our ethnic settings, and

5 WHEREAS, there is no logical conclusion to this process; a local ministerial
6 candidate never becomes a local minister, he/she becomes a conference ministerial
7 candidate. Similarly, a conference ministerial candidate never becomes a
8 conference minister, he/she becomes an elder,

9 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

10 that we either revise the nomenclature or adjust the process so that one
11 actually becomes that for which he/she is a candidate.