

CONGRESSIONAL VOTING REPRESENTATION FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Social Policy Resolution
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Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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Adopted by the 2001 Churchwide Assembly.

Resolved

To affirm the sense of the memorial of the Metropolitan Washington, D.C., Synod concerning congressional voting representation for the citizens of the District of Columbia;

To direct the Division for Church in Society, through the Lutheran Office for Governmental Affairs, to communicate to the President and the Congress of the United States this church's position that equitable voting representation in Congress be granted to the citizens of the District of Columbia; and

To encourage members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America to communicate to the President and the Congress of the United States their concern for full voting rights for the people of the District of Columbia.

This social policy resolution was archived by a majority vote (773-13) of the ELCA Churchwide Assembly in Phoenix, Arizona, on July 29, 2025 (CA22.01.05.) As archived, this social policy resolution is maintained as a historical document and does not represent current ELCA social teaching.