

1 **OVERTURE 13** from the Great Lakes Presbytery (to CCB, OC)
2 “Amend *BCO* 25-1 to Specify Only Members in Good Standing May Vote”
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4 **Whereas** *BCO* 24-3 states that “All communing members in good and regular standing, but
5 no others, are entitled to vote.”
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7 **Whereas** *BCO* 25-1 states that all communing members are entitled to vote and does not
8 qualify that only members in good and regular standing may vote, it is inconsistent
9 with the *BCO*.
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11 **Be it resolved** that *BCO* 25-1 be amended to specify which communing members are entitled
12 to vote (underlining for additions; ~~striketrough~~ for deletions):
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14 **25-1.** The congregation consists of all the communing members of a particular
15 church, and ~~they~~ only members in good and regular standing are entitled to vote.
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17 So that the amended paragraph would read:
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19 **25-1.** The congregation consists of all the communing members of a particular
20 church, and only members in good and regular standing are entitled to vote.
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22 *Adopted by the Great Lakes Presbytery at its stated meeting, January 11, 2025.*

23 *Attested by Ryan Potter, stated clerk*