



## **Updating and Republishing the LULAC Constitution, Bylaws, and Protocol to Ensure Proper Governance and Transparency**

**Whereas**, the Constitution, Bylaws, and Protocol of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) serve as the organization's primary governing documents and are fundamental to ensuring transparency, accountability, and legal compliance;

**Whereas**, these documents have been published in both print and electronic formats and are currently archived on the official LULAC website at [www.lulac.org](http://www.lulac.org) for reference by members, leaders, and the public;

**Whereas**, the most recent official publication and update of the LULAC Constitution, Bylaws, and Protocol occurred in 2012, and the documents have not been formally recompiled or republished since that time;

**Whereas**, multiple constitutional and bylaw amendments have been adopted over the past thirteen years at various national conventions and meetings, yet these changes have not been consolidated, republished, or made easily accessible to LULAC members and councils;

**Whereas**, the absence of an updated and consolidated governing document creates confusion, hinders enforcement and compliance, and undermines effective governance and institutional memory;

**Whereas**, it is imperative that LULAC maintain an accurate and current version of its Constitution and Bylaws to uphold ethical standards, meet nonprofit governance expectations, and protect the rights and responsibilities of its membership;

**Therefore, be it resolved**, that the LULAC National Assembly hereby calls for the formation of a National Governance and Constitution Committee by the LULAC National President within thirty (30) days of the adoption of this resolution;

**Be it further resolved**, that this Committee shall be charged with:

- Reviewing all amendments passed since 2012 and verifying their proper adoption and documentation;

- Developing a comprehensive plan to update, compile, and republish the LULAC Constitution, Bylaws, and Protocol;
- Ensuring the updated version is fully accessible to members in both digital and printed formats, and prominently posted on the official LULAC website;
- Proposing structural or procedural improvements to guarantee that future amendments are codified in a timely and transparent manner;

**Be it further resolved,** that the LULAC National Board shall secure the necessary funding to support this effort—including legal, editorial, and technical assistance—and allocate such resources in the upcoming fiscal year’s budget;

**Be it finally resolved,** that the updated and official LULAC Constitution, Bylaws, and Protocol shall be finalized, approved, and published no later than December 31, 2025, and that this resolution shall be recorded as an official action of the 2025 LULAC National Assembly

**SUBMITTED BY:** LULAC Council 688

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