

Voting Rights of Clergy & Lay Member to Annual Conference

2016 Book of Discipline

| Voting Items | Laity ¹ | Full Connection | | | | Currently Serving | | | | | | | Other | | | | |
|---|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|----------------------|---|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| | | Elder Active/Retired | Deacon Active/Retired | Voluntary Leave | Involuntary Leave | Provisional Members (Met educational requirements) | Provisional Members (Not met educational requirements) | Associate Member Active/Retired | Full-Time/Part-Time Local Pastor (Met educational & service requirements) | Full-Time/Part-Time Local Pastor (Not met educational requirements) | Retired Full-Time/ Part-Time Local Pastor (Met educational & service requirements) | Retired Full-Time/ Part-Time Local Pastor (Not met educational requirements) | Retired Local Pastor | Other Annual Conference ⁴ | Other Denomination | Honorable Location | Affiliate |
| Anything on the Floor of AC | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No ⁷ | No | No ^{5,7} | No | No ⁴ |
| Constitutional Amendments | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Matters Before Clergy Session | No ² | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | No ⁶ | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Matters of Ordination & Character & Conference Relations of Clergy | No ² | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | No ⁶ | No ⁶ | No ⁶ | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Elect Delegates to General & Jurisdictional Conference ³ | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Relevant 2016 BOD Reference | ¶133 | ¶133, 602 | ¶133 | ¶135.3.7 | ¶135.4.8 | ¶132.7.2 | ¶132.7.2 | ¶132.1.1 | ¶131.6.6 | ¶131.6.6 | ¶131.6.6 | ¶131.6.6 | ¶132.0.5 | ¶134.6.1 | ¶134.6.2 | ¶135.8 | ¶134.4.4 |

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- ¹ The lay representative for Campus Ministries and UM related Colleges shall be elected from either their campus ministry board of directors or a student from that ministry/foundation. ¶602.1e**
- ² Except for the lay members on the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry**
- ³ Laity only vote on Lay Delegates and Clergy only vote on Clergy Delegates**
- ⁴ BOM must approve if they have voice but no vote.**
- ⁵ Those currently serving under appointment and approved by the BOOM are allowed voice but no vote –
UNLESS - educational qualifications are met and approved by BOOM**
- ⁶ No vote unless they are serving on Conference BOOM**
- ⁷ Voice but no Vote**