

Voting Rights of Clergy & Lay Member to Annual Conference

2016 Book of Discipline

Voting Items	Full Connection					Currently Serving							Other				
	Laity ¹	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	No	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	¶33	¶33, 602	¶33	¶353.7	¶354.8	¶327.2	¶327.2	¶321.1	¶316.6	¶316.6	¶316.6	¶316.6	¶320.5	¶346.1	¶346.2	¶358	¶344.4

Lay Supply = No Voice and No Vote

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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 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 BOM are allowed voice but no vote – UNLESS
- educational qualifications are met and approved by BOM
- ⁶ No vote unless they are serving on BOM
- ⁷ Voice but no Vote