

## Voting Rights of Clergy & Lay Members to Annual Conference 2020/2024 Book of Discipline

Voting Items	Lay <sup>1</sup>	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 Conferences	Other Denominations	Honorable Location Administrative Location	Affiliate
Anything on the Floor of AC	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No <sup>7</sup>	No	No <sup>5,7</sup>	No	No <sup>4</sup>
Constitutional Ammendments	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Matters Before Clergy Session	No <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No <sup>6</sup>	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	no	No
Matters of Ordination & Character & Conference Relations of Clergy	No <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No <sup>6</sup>	No <sup>6</sup>	No <sup>6</sup>	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Elect Delegates to General & Jurisdictional Conference <sup>3</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Relevant 2020/2024 BOD Reference	¶33	¶33 ¶602	¶33	¶354.7	¶355.9	¶327.2	¶327.2	¶321.1	¶316.6	¶316.6	¶316.6	¶316.6	¶320.5	¶346.1	¶346.2	¶359.2 ¶360.3	¶344.4

Lay Supply = No Voice and No Vote

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## **Explanatory Notes**

- <sup>1</sup> 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
- <sup>2</sup> Except for the lay members on the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry
- <sup>3</sup> Laity only vote on Lay Delegates and Clergy only vote on Clergy Delegates
- <sup>4</sup> BOM must approve if they have voice but no vote
- <sup>5</sup> 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
- <sup>6</sup> No vote unless they are serving on Conference BOOM
- <sup>7</sup> Voice but no Vote; retired local pastors serving an appointment have both voice and vote ¶320.5c