

Voice and Vote

<p>Your name tag indicates your voice and vote status at Plenary Sessions. Please wear your name tag in a visible location during these sessions. Annual Conference Members with both voice (meaning they can speak in Plenary Sessions) and vote (meaning they can make and amend motions and vote on motions) are as follows:</p>	<p>Recommendations & Conference Business</p>	<p>Elections for <i>clergy</i> delegates to the General, Jurisdictional and Central Conference(s)</p>	<p>Elections for <i>lay</i> delegates to the General, Jurisdictional and Central Conference(s)</p>	<p>Constitutional Amendments</p>	<p>Matters of ordination, character, and conference relations of clergy</p>	<p>Voice without Vote</p>
<p>Clergy Members <i>in full connection</i> (§ 602.a)</p>	•	•		•	•	
<p>Provisional Clergy Members (§602.b)</p>	•					
<p>Provisional Clergy Members <i>who have completed all of their educational requirements</i> (§602.b errata)</p>	•	•				
<p>Associate Clergy Members (§602.c)</p>	•	•			†	
<p>Affiliate Clergy Members (§602.c errata)</p>	•					
<p>Full- and Part-time Local Pastors <i>under appointment to a pastoral charge</i> (§602.d)</p>	•				†	
<p>Local Pastors <i>who have completed Course of Study or an M.Div. degree and have served a minimum of two consecutive years under appointment before the election</i> (§602.d errata)</p>	•	•				
<p>Elders or Ordained Clergy from other denominations <i>servng under appointment within the Annual Conference</i> (§346.2)</p>	•					
<p>Lay Members: <i>Elected Members representing congregations, Members by Virtue of Office, At-large Members as designated by districts, Youth Members</i> (§602.4)</p>	•		•	•	‡	
<p>Official Representatives from other Denominations (§602.9)</p>						•
<p>Missionaries <i>regularly assigned by the GBGM in nations other than the US & Certified Lay Missionaries from nations other than the US serving within the bounds of the Annual Conference</i> (§602.9)</p>						•
<p>Conference Chancellor <i>if not otherwise a voting member</i> (§602.10)</p>						•
<p>Ordained Clergy or Provisional Members <i>from Other Annual Conferences and Other Methodist Denominations</i> (§346.1)</p>						•
<p>Visitors, Spouses of Clergy & AWF Conference Staff</p>						

† If also a member of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, they may vote at Clergy Session

‡ If also a lay member of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry and/or Committee on Investigation (§602.6)