

## GNJ Annual Conference Voting Bands

| VOTING BAND | WHO   | RIGHTS  |
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|             | <p>Elected Lay Member by each charge</p> <p>Diaconal Ministers</p> <p>Active Deaconesses</p> <p>Home Missioner under episcopal appointment in GNJ</p> <p>Conference UMW President</p> <p>Conference UMM President</p> <p>Conference Lay Leader</p> <p>District Lay Leaders</p> <p>Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries</p> <p>Young Adult Organization Officer</p> <p>Youth Organization President</p> <p>Young Person age 18-30 per District</p> <p>Young Person age 12-17 per District</p> <p>College Student Organization Chair</p> <p>GNJ Global Ministries Secretary (if lay)</p> <p>At Large Members</p> <p>¶602.4 / ¶602.6*</p> | <p>May vote on all matters except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Granting or validation of license, ordination, reception into full conference membership, or any question concerning the character and official conduct of ordained ministers.</li> </ul> <p>*Lay members who are elected members of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry and committee on investigation can vote on all matters of ordination, character, and conference relations of clergy.</p> |
|             | <p>Full members (Elder and Deacons / ¶602.1a</p>  | <p>May vote on all matters except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Election of lay delegates to General, jurisdiction or central conferences.</li> </ul>   |
|             | <p>Associate Members ¶602.1c*</p>   | <p>May vote on all matters except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- constitutional amendments</li> <li>- and matters of ordination, character, and conference relations of clergy.</li> </ul> <p>*Associated Members that are elected members of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, have the right to vote at <b>clergy session</b> on matters of ordination, character, and conference relations of clergy.</p>  |
|             | <p>Provisional Members (<i>under appointment to a pastoral charge who have completed educational requirements towards ordination</i>) ¶602.1b</p>   | <p>May vote on all matters of the annual conference, except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- constitutional amendments,</li> <li>- and matters of ordination, character, and conference relations of clergy.</li> </ul>  |
|             | <p>Full Time/ Part Time Local Pastors (<i>under appointment to a pastoral charge who</i></p>  | <p>May vote on all matters except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- constitutional amendments</li> </ul>  |

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|  | <p><i>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><br/>¶602.1d</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- and matters of ordination, character, and conference relations of clergy.</li> </ul> <p>** Licensed Local Pastors that are elected members of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, have the right to vote at <b>clergy session</b> on matters of ordination, character, and conference relations of clergy.</p> |
|  | <p>Provisional Members (<i>under appointment to a pastoral charge who have not completed educational requirements toward ordination</i>)<br/>¶602.1b</p>                 | <p>May vote on all matters except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- constitutional amendments,</li> <li>- election of clergy delegates to the General/Jurisdictional/ Central Conferences and</li> <li>- matters of ordination, character, and conference relations of clergy.</li> </ul>  |
|  | <p>Affiliate Members<br/>¶602.1.c</p>  | <p>May vote on all matters except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- constitutional amendments,</li> <li>- election of delegates to the General/Jurisdictional/ Central Conferences and</li> <li>- matters of ordination, character, and conference relations of clergy.</li> </ul>   |
|  | <p>Full Time/ Part Time Local Pastors (<i>under appointment to a pastoral charge who have not completed course of study or an M.Div. degree</i>)<br/>¶602.1d</p>         | <p>May vote on all matters except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- constitutional amendments,</li> <li>- election of delegates to the General/Jurisdictional/ Central Conferences and</li> <li>- matters of ordination, character, and conference relations of clergy.</li> </ul>   |
|  | <p>Retired Local Pastors<br/>¶320.5</p>  | <p>May attend Annual Conference sessions with voice, but not vote.</p>   |
|  | <p>Interim Supply Pastors<br/>¶602.9</p>   | <p>No vote and no voice unless granted on the floor of the Annual Conference.</p>  |
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|  | <p>Visitors<br/>Student Pastors (whose membership are in other conference)<br/>Lay Missionaries<br/>Members of other Conferences</p>                                     | <p>No vote and no voice unless granted on the floor of the Annual Conference.</p>  |
|  | <p>GNJ Staff Members</p>   | <p>No vote and no voice unless granted on the floor of the Annual Conference.</p>  |
|  | <p>Official Guest and Episcopal Staff</p>  | <p>No vote and no voice unless granted on the floor of the Annual Conference.</p>  |