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Name: Non-binding Straw Poll

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**CCFA Comment:** 

## **ACTION:**

We shall, at the Northern Illinois Conference of 2019, take a non-binding straw poll on the following question: If the Northern Illinois Conference of The United Methodist Church were offered the opportunity to choose a direction for its future, should that direction be: 1) a conference whose policies allow for clergy to officiate at same-gender weddings, allow for consideration of ordained ministry people of varying sexual orientations and gender identities, and in which appointments are made with consideration given to the full range of contextual realities, or 2) according to the *Book of Discipline* as amended in 2019.