

Preliminary Consent Calendar 2019 Northern Illinois Annual Conference

Standing Rules Governing the Preliminary Consent Calendar Process:

A Consent Calendar Committee will be formed annually with one representative from the Annual Conference Committee, Program Council, Trustees, CFA, the cabinet, and the Board of Pensions with the Treasurer, DCM, lay leader, conference secretary, and Chair of the Daily Proceedings along with other at-large members as needed. The Consent Calendar Committee will determine a preliminary consent calendar for the annual conference in consultation with the bishop. (SR I.D.5.a.1)

The Consent Calendar Committee will present a consent calendar with items for approval or non-approval. (SR I.D.5.a.3)

Items from the consent calendar may be removed by a petition signed by 25 members of the annual conference and submitted to the Chair of Daily Proceedings by the deadline given in the agenda. Petition forms will be available online or hardcopies from the Chair of Daily Proceedings. SR I.D.5.a.5

An Additional Word about the Consent Calendar Committee:

In a continued effort to communicate more clearly with the annual conference, the committee offers reasons for why we made the decisions we did. Those reasons are as follows:

A - The annual conference has a precedent of voting this way in the past. The committee believes the annual conference will continue to vote the way it has previously.

B - The annual conference has a precedent of voting against legislation like this, therefore the committee has placed it on the Preliminary Consent Calendar for Non-Approval.

C - The committee believes the annual conference will benefit from a full, open, and respectful discussion of this matter, therefore, we are leaving it for the annual conference to consider in plenary.

Z - This item is not allowed to be placed on a Consent Calendar, so it will be dealt with in plenary. SR I.D.5.a.2

The Consent Calendar Committee placed all the legislation for General Conference on a Consent Calendar. Documents recommended will be perfected when considered at General Conference. The committee decided that the priority at our annual conference should be spent on legislation that has direct bearing on our work together.

Preliminary Consent Calendar with Recommendation for Approval:

Document Number	Name	Page	Reason Code
640.01	Special Sundays with Offerings		A
650.01	Equitable Compensation		A
680.01	Benefit Programs		A

Preliminary Consent Calendar with Recommendation for Approval, cont.:

700.02	Exclude Sovereign Debt		A
700.03	Discontinuance of Elmwood Park UMC		A
700.04	Discontinuance of New Hope UMC, Chicago		A
700.05	Discontinuance of Pilgrimage Protestant Church		A
700.07	Discontinuance of Lindenhurst Trinity UMC		A
700.10	Affirming Dignity		A
700.11	Affirming Our Theological Task		A
700.13	Do No Harm: Candidates for Ministry		A
700.14	Reaffirm Commitment to Inclusion		A
702.01	Amend the Consent Calendar Committee		A
900.01	Amend Sustainable and Socially Responsible Investments ¶717		A
900.02	Amend ¶543.7		A
900.05	A Simple Plan #1		A
900.06	A Simple Plan #2		A
900.07	A Simple Plan #3		A
900.08	A Simple Plan #4		A
900.09	A Simple Plan #5		A
900.10	A Simple Plan #6		A
900.11	A Simple Plan #7		A
900.12	A Simple Plan #8		A

Preliminary Consent Calendar with Recommendation for Non-Approval:

Document Number	Name	Page	Reason Code
700.08	To Hold Accountable NIC that Intentionally Affiliate with Outside Organizations		B
700.09	Discontinuance of Unsafe Space and Infringement on Right to Bear Arms		B
900.04	Remove Discriminatory and Exclusionary extra- Biblical Restrictions on Election to the Episcopacy		B
900.13	Qualification for Ordination		B
900.14	Amend Social Principles re: ¶161-II- G Human Sexuality		B
900.15	The Book of Discipline re ¶314.4 Unauthorized Conduct		B

Legislation to Be Discussed in Plenary:

Document Number	Name	Page	Reason Code
700.01	New Methodist Expression		C
700.06	Suspend Payments to General Administration Fund		C
700.12	Do No Harm: Limiting Complaints and Trials		C
700.15	Restructure the UMC		C
700.16	Strategic Goals for the NIC		C