



## THE ALASKA UNITED METHODIST CONFERENCE

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### GENERAL CONFERENCE CANDIDATE GUIDELINES

If you have an interest in being a delegate to the May 8-18, 2028 General Conference in Minneapolis, MN, please follow the guidelines below and submit your Statement of Candidacy by **April 30, 2026** to both the Conference Secretary (Meghan Lambert, [pastormeghanw@gmail.com](mailto:pastormeghanw@gmail.com)) AND the Conference Office (Crystal Feaster, [alaskaumc@gmail.com](mailto:alaskaumc@gmail.com)).

According to The Alaska United Methodist Conference Rules of Order (page 166-167 2025 Conference Journal):

#### **R6.17 CANDIDACY FOR GENERAL & JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE**

**R6.1700 SUBMISSION:** Any person eligible for election to be an AUMC delegate to General or Jurisdictional Conference as provided in ¶¶35-37 of the United Methodist *Book of Discipline* may declare her(him)self to be a candidate. For an election year as provided in ¶502.3 of the *Book of Discipline* any candidate may submit to the AUMC Secretary a Statement of Candidacy.

**R6.1701 DUE DATE:** The due date for submission of a Statement of Candidacy shall be no less than six (6) weeks prior to the convening of the annual conference at which elections are to be held.

**R6.1702 DISTRIBUTION:** A Statement of Candidacy properly submitted and received on or before the due date will be printed in the Pre Conference Handbook of the AUMC.

**R6.1703 FORMAT:** A Statement of Candidacy shall include a statement of the candidate's qualifications. The Statement of Candidacy shall not exceed 500 words.

**R6.1704 ELECTION:** The method of election shall be as determined by the presiding officer.