

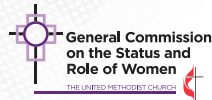
AT YOUR
ANNUAL CONFERENCE,

VOTE
YES!
ON BALLOT #2

Protecting Membership for ALL

General Conference
voted to **add the words**
“gender” and “ability”
to Paragraph 4, Article IV
of The United Methodist
Church’s Constitution.

Now, this historic vote
needs to be ratified by
all the annual conferences
across the worldwide
connection, **requiring**
a 2/3 majority.



**VOTE
YES!
ON BALLOT #2**

to make sure no one is
excluded from membership
in The United Methodist Church
for any reason!

PARAGRAPH 4, ARTICLE IV

*Inclusiveness of the Church - The United Methodist Church is a part of the church universal, which is one Body in Christ. The United Methodist Church acknowledges that all persons are of sacred worth. All persons without regard to race, **gender, ability**, color, national origin, status or economic condition, shall be eligible to attend its worship services, participate in its programs, receive the sacraments, upon baptism be admitted as baptized members, and upon taking vows declaring the Christian faith, become professing members in any local church in the connection. In The United Methodist Church, no conference or other organizational unit of the Church shall be structured so as to exclude any member or any constituent body of the Church because of race, color, national origin, status or economic condition.*