



**Free Methodist Church USA
39th General Conference
RESOLUTION**

INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete requested information, adding additional pages as necessary. Save and e-mail completed form to your Annual Conference office.

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Resolution No. 611

Received Date: 1/2/20 23

Resolution Committee Grade: B

BOA Consideration: _____

GC Consideration: _____

RELATED TO PARAGRAPH: 6250 C

Referred to Ministry Team Number:

SUBJECT OR TITLE: Electronic Voting for Local Societies and Annual Conference

Final Vote: Yes No

WHEREAS: During the pandemic, the Board of Bishops approved electronic ballots for annual society meetings and Annual Conferences, citing that electronic ballots are allowed at the national level

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED: this practice be allowed to continue with the following guidelines, originally given by the Board of Bishops:

- Information and materials re available online or in packets 10 days ahead of time, including information on any vote that will be taken
- The form of the society meeting (virtual, live-stream, recorded, in person, combination) is clearly communicated to all members at least 10 days ahead of time
- There is clarity on the voting deadline (with enough time for ballots to be received)

Annual Conference Resolutions Committee Worksheet:

Mission: To love God, love people and make disciples.

Vision: To bring wholeness to the world through healthy biblical communities of holy people multiplying disciples, leaders, groups and churches.

1. Does the resolution have a direct relationship to the vision and mission of the Free Methodist Church?

Yes

No

2. How will the proposed change help us accomplish our vision and mission?

3. The Resolutions Committee rates this resolution as:

(A) Support - recommend adoption

(B) Recommended - worthy of review

(C) Rejected - anticipate General Conference rejection

Other Comments:

