

**PETITION**  
**to the**  
**2018 ROCKY MOUNTAIN ANNUAL CONFERENCE (RMC-01)**  
**2018 YELLOWSTONE ANNUAL CONFERENCE (YAC-01)**

**TITLE: Declaration of Intent to Consider a Plan of Union to Create the Mountain Sky Annual Conference**

**ACTION TO BE VOTED ON:**

1 Whereas, at both the 2016 Annual Conference Sessions of the Rocky Mountain Annual Conference and the  
2 Yellowstone Annual Conference, members approved asking the Western Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church  
3 to approve the realignment of the boundaries of the Yellowstone and Rocky Mountain Annual Conferences to form  
4 one, new annual conference, following, and contingent upon, the full discernment and agreement of the two  
5 participating conferences; and

6 Whereas the 2016 Western Jurisdictional Conference of the United Methodist Church approved a realignment of  
7 conference boundaries for the Rocky Mountain Annual Conference and the Yellowstone Annual Conference should  
8 both conferences desire to unite; and

9 Whereas the Mission Shaped Future Guiding Team and its various subgroups have worked to produce a Plan of Union  
10 for consideration at the 2018 Joint Annual Conference of the Yellowstone and Rocky Mountain Annual Conferences;  
11 therefore be it

12 *Resolved*, that we, the members of

13 [RMC-01] the Rocky Mountain Annual Conference,

14 [YAC-01] the Yellowstone Annual Conference,

15 shall proceed to consider a Plan of Union for the creation of a new annual conference called the Mountain Sky Annual  
16 Conference during the 2018 Joint Annual Conference session in Ogden, Utah.

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**PETITION DETAILS**

This petition is a

Binding Action

Non-Binding Resolution

Effective Date: Immediately Effective upon Approval

Termination Date: Adjournment of 2018 Joint Conference

Does this petition modify the Annual Conference Standing Rules and Operational Procedures (SR0P)?

Yes

No

If "Yes," please complete the information below.

This petition will modify Section x.x.x

This petition will create a new Section x.x.x

Conference Agency responsible for implementation and termination review:

NOTE: All paragraph numberings within the SROP and the final designation of the Conference Agency responsible for implementation and termination review are subject to review by the Rules Committee.

**ORIGINATOR OF THE PETITION (individual, church, or organization):**

Name Mission Shaped Future GuidingTeam

Address

City, State, Zip

Email

Phone

**PERSON TO PRESENT PETITION AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE:**

Name TBD

Address

City, State, Zip

Email

Phone

Phone @ Conference

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

Will there be any identifiable financial impact to the Conference?

Yes

No

If "Yes," please fill in the information below.

To Be Completed by the Originator of the Petition

Cost: \$

Period

One Time

One Year

Multiple Years

To Be Completed by Conference Council on Finance and Administration (CFA)

Review by CFA 04/20/2018

Included in proposed 2019 budget

Yes

No

Amount if included \$

May be considered for budgets in future years

Yes

No

Projected Amount \$

Recommendation by CFA concerning funding

Reason for recommendation

**RATIONALE (Not debatable):**

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**ATTACHMENTS (Additional Information / Not Debatable)**