



## Statement of Availability for Election as a Delegate to 2020 General or Jurisdictional conferences

### Aileen Jimenez

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Lay – Female – Youth (under 25)

Conference: Legacy Rocky Mountain

Service:

- Agency staff at United Methodist Communications, 2018- current
- Contract reporter for the United Methodist News Service, 2016-2018
- Consultant for the National Plan for Hispanic Latino Ministries, 2015-2018
- Judge for scholarships awarded by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, 2015-2019
- Secretary of MARCHA West, the Hispanic/Latino advocacy caucus, 2016 - current
- Member of the nominations committee at my local church, Brentwood UMC, 2015-2017
- Bassist and singer in the praise and worship team at my local church, 2013-2018

I am willing to serve as a voting delegate to both the General and Jurisdictional conferences.

I am willing to serve as a reserve delegate to General and Jurisdictional conferences.

#### Statement:

As a bicultural, bilingual young adult, I have personally experienced the blessings and hardships of being "diverse." As a PK (preacher's kid) of the UMC I often found myself being the new kid and having to make room for myself at the table. These experiences have made me passionate about including people in conversations and spaces who aren't always welcomed. I seek election to the General Conference delegation to live out the great commission given to us by Jesus Christ as true as we can. I believe the key is connectionalism – as a church, as a people, as Christ's body.