



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

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Lay – Female

Conference: Legacy Rocky Mountain

Service:

- 2018-current Conference Co-Lay Leader
- Sub-district Lay Servant Ministries Director
- Lay Pulpit Supply
- Certified as Lay Speaker
- 2016-18 Treasurer Local Congregation

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.

I am willing to serve as a reserve delegate to Jurisdictional Conference.

Statement:

I am ready and willing to serve as delegate to the 2020 General Conference 1) to represent our Mountain Sky Conference in these complex times, 2) to embrace my God-called and Conference-elected role as Co-Lay Leader, and 3) to better understand current UMC decision-making methods.

Words from a song titled, *Only Here for a Little While*, by W. Holyfield and R. Leigh inspire me: "Come and take my hand, let us reach out to each other... [let's] mend what needs mendin, walk what needs walkin - though it means an extra mile. Pray what needs prayin, say what needs sayin."