

Statement of Availability for Election As a Lay Delegate to 2016 General or Jurisdictional Conferences  
Representing the Rocky Mountain Annual Conference

Please fill out and send to [GCJCdelegation@rmcumc.com](mailto:GCJCdelegation@rmcumc.com) by April 10, 2015

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 Local Church Membership Parker UMC  
 Gender female Youth (under 25 years) NO (Yes/No)  
 Ethnicity caucasian  
 Profession Retired Medical technologist

Check all those statements that describe your willingness to serve:

- I am willing to serve as a voting delegate to BOTH General and Jurisdictional Conferences.  
 I am willing to serve as a reserve delegate to General and a voting delegate to Jurisdictional Conference  
 I am willing to serve as a reserve delegate to Jurisdictional Conference

Local Church

Lay Leader - 2014 & 2015  
 Vice President, UMCW - 2012  
 Present  
 Former Pres. UMCW - many years  
 Choir Member - ongoing  
 Member/Chair of numerous committees

Service in the United Methodist Church

District

Lay leader of Mile High  
 2012 - present  
 DCOM  
 District Leadership  
 Team - 10 yrs plus

Conference

Board of Lay Ministry  
 2012 - present  
 Member of Lay Missional  
 Team 2013-2015  
 Co-Leader of Conflict trans-  
 formation Team 2012 -  
 present

Provide a brief statement about three major issues facing the United Methodist Church  
in the next four years.

- One of the main issues facing our UMC is listening to and working with those who want to become independent from our church. This issue has adversely affected many of the mainline Christian churches. Are we a church for all people or not?
- An ongoing issue has been the declining membership of the U.M.C. here in the United States. As the culture of our nation turns more and more secular, are we as committed Christians impacting the communities around us?
- As the U.M.C. becomes more and more a world-wide church, we need to be working fairly with the U.M. churches of other nations. The U.S. has been the location for the General Conference, should it continue this way?

I hereby certify that: (1) I have been a member of the UMC for at least the last two years; (2) I have been an active participant in the UMC for at least the last four years; (3) I have acquainted myself with the important and time-consuming responsibilities of the position(s) for which I expressed a willingness to serve; and (4) I commit myself to fulfilling those responsibilities if elected.

Signature Ruth M. Wills

Date April 6, 2015