

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT: ELECTION PROCESS FOR AN INCUMBENT

Whereas, *The Discipline* (1590:16) authorizes the General Board to determine a process for collecting names of eligible candidates for the office of General Superintendent;

Whereas, This process obviously outlines actions to be followed only when there is a vacancy in the office and does not address the possibility of incumbency; and

Whereas, It is essential to have a process in place in the event of an incumbent who is available for continued service;

Resolved, That paragraph 1590:16 be amended as follows:

(16) To elect by ballot and by majority vote, from among the ordained ministers of The Wesleyan Church, one General Superintendent. **When an incumbent General Superintendent's term of office is expiring and the General Superintendent is available for continued service, the reelection vote shall be a 'yes/no' ballot. In the event of a vacancy**, the General Board shall determine a process for the collection identification of names of eligible candidates for the office of General Superintendent. The General Board shall **evaluate** ~~screen the list of candidates and interview those believed to be the best candidates in order to determine their appropriateness and~~ availability for election. The General Board shall provide one or more nominations to the General Conference for election by ballot, ~~allowing for nominations from the floor.~~

Resolved, That *General Board Policy* be revised to include the process to be followed when an incumbent is available for continued service, as well as the process to be followed when there is no incumbency.

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General Conference

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