



PETITIONS AND RESOLUTIONS FORM

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: March 7, 2024

Save this form on your computer before filling in the blanks.

IMPORTANT TO READ - GUIDELINES

- Complete one form for each petition/resolution.
- Each petition/resolution must deal with only one issue or Disciplinary paragraph or concern.
- This form has four total pages with four sections. **All sections must be completed or it will be returned to you as incomplete and may cause a delay.**
- Feel free to add additional pages if necessary. Indicate below total number of pages you are submitting. *
- Deadline: All petitions/resolutions must be received in the Indiana Conference Center by the above-referenced date.
- Please submit your form to petitions.resolutions@inumc.org or U.S. Mail to:
INUMC Petitions and Resolutions, 301 Pennsylvania Pkwy, Ste 300, Carmel IN 46280
- **It is important that you receive a confirmation email informing you that your form has been received.** If you do not receive a confirmation email, please call (317) 564-3251.
- Upon submission, all petitions/resolutions become the property of the Indiana Annual Conference.

Date: _____ Please check one:

I am submitting a **RESOLUTION**: A **Resolution** is any request for the Indiana Annual Conference to make a change, take an action, or recognize a formal expression of opinion on an issue. Any Indiana United Methodist lay member, pastor, group or agency may submit for consideration a resolution to the Indiana Annual Conference. Such resolutions must be submitted to the Indiana Annual Conference Secretary and the Petitions & Resolutions Team no later than ninety (90) days prior to the start of the Annual Conference session.

I am submitting a **PETITION**: A **Petition** is any request for the General Conference to take an action ¶507.4, alter the wording of The Book of Discipline ¶507.2 or affirm a formal expression on an issue. Any Indiana United Methodist lay member, pastor, or agency may submit a petition directly to the General Conference or may submit their General Conference petition to the Indiana Conference asking for Indiana Conference affirmation (of the petition) with the expectation that, if affirmed (by a 2/3 majority vote), the Indiana Annual Conference secretary would forward the petition to the General Conference. All petitions must be submitted no later than ninety (90) days prior to the start of the Annual Conference session.

SECTION 1: Information of person submitting this Petition/Resolution

NAME _____ PLEASE SELECT ONE: CLERGY LAITY

Cell Phone (____) _____ Landline (____) _____ email address _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Indiana Conference UMC membership required:

Church at which you are a lay member or affiliated clergy _____ District _____

[\(Click here to see District Map\)](#)

Church Mailing address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

By signing below, I confirm that I am the person submitting the petition/resolution as described in this document for review by the Indiana Annual Conference Petitions and Resolutions Team for submission to the Indiana Annual Conference Session.

*** Total number of pages being submitted for this petition/resolution: _____**

Signature _____ Date _____

Please print name _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: This is a Petition Resolution Number assigned: _____ Total # of pages _____

Name of person: _____ Date _____

(Use additional sheets if necessary.)

SECTION 2:

Title of Petition or Resolution: _____

State the Petition or Resolution:

Name of person: _____ Date _____

(Use additional sheets if necessary.)

SECTION 3: State below the rationale or reason for this petition/resolution.

Name of person: _____ Date _____

(Use additional sheets if necessary.)

SECTION 4:

Are there any financial implications for the Indiana Annual Conference? No Yes
If yes, please state below what they may be in detail.

SECTION 5:

Please provide all necessary contact information to groups for which this petition/resolution should be forwarded to once affirmed.