

District Committee Voting Percentages

	$\frac{3}{4}$ Majority vote	Simple majority
Commissioning Recommendation	•	
Initial Certification	•	
Initial License	•	
Renewal of Certification	•	
Renewal of License	•	
COS extension beyond 8 years FT and 12 years PT	•	
Other matters of candidacy		•

Discipline References:

Recommendation from the district to the conference BOM - $\frac{3}{4}$ majority vote

The Book of Discipline 2016 ¶1324.10 under Provisional Membership— “Each candidate shall have been recommended in writing to the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, based on a $\frac{3}{4}$ majority vote of the district committee on ordained ministry.”

Initial Certification - $\frac{3}{4}$ majority vote

The Book of Discipline 2016 ¶1310.2.e under Candidacy for Licensed and Ordained Ministry— “Candidates seeking to become certified for licensed or ordained ministry shall: Be voted on by individual ballot by the committee members present. A $\frac{3}{4}$ majority vote of the committee members present is required for certification.”

The Book of Discipline 2016 ¶1666.7 under District Committee on Ordained Ministry— “The vote of the committee on matters of candidacy shall be by individual written ballot of the committee present. A $\frac{3}{4}$ majority vote is required for certification. All other matters of candidacy shall be by a simple majority vote.”

Time extension to complete the Course of Study - $\frac{3}{4}$ majority vote

The Book of Discipline 2016 ¶1319.3 under License for Pastoral Ministry— “A full-time local pastor shall complete the Course of Study curriculum within eight years and a part-time pastor within twelve, unless a family situation or other circumstance precludes the local pastor’s opportunity to meet said requirements. The local pastor may be granted an annual extension beyond the prescribed limit upon a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of the district committee on ordained ministry, recommendation by the conference Board of Ordained Ministry, and the vote of the clergy members in full connection.”

Certification renewal, initial license, license renewal, & other district level candidacy matters - simple majority vote

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Other places in The Book of Discipline which talk about renewal do not list percentages:

¶1313, ¶1315.2.d, ¶1666.8, ¶1666.9