

**After Discussion by The Body a Motion Was Made to Present
The Following Recommendations to The General Connectional Board**

1. Churches schedule a political awareness forum, before or after Lay Day 2016, with state and local officials to educate the congregation about local, state and federal issues. In addition, provide attendees information regarding absentee and early voting.
2. Provide transportation to the polls for members as well as to the community on Election Day.
3. Educate members by providing sample ballots prior to Election day.
4. Invite local Law Enforcement to a special forum to inform youth and young adults about how to conduct themselves if they are stopped by the police.
5. Include the children in Lay Ministry Day activities, by having a Lay person read to the children during the morning worship service.
6. On Lay Ministry Day encourage each Lay Person to check in on Facebook when arriving at your local church.

NOTE: For this communication some slight revisions were made to eliminate duplication and to provide clarity.