Option to Remove Name from Clergy Delegate Ballot

While all clergy members in full connection are eligible for election as delegates to General and jurisdictional conferences (¶35. Article IV, *The Book of Discipline*), not all discern a call to serve in this capacity. By completing and signing this form, the clergy member indicates his/her desire to have his/her name removed from the official election ballot.

All eligible clergy retain the right to be considered for election.* Clergy members may rescind this form and have their names returned to the official election ballot any time before the end of the election process. To do so please complete the form below and forward to DCMOffice@unyumc.org.

Name:

Current Appointment (charge and district):

Check One: ☐ Active | ☐ Retired

By signing and submitting this form, I am requesting that my name be taken off the official ballot for the election of delegates to the 2020 General and jurisdictional conferences. I understand that should I feel called to place my name back on the ballot, I may do so at any time before voting is completed at our 2019 Annual Conference session by submitting my request in writing to the Upper New York Annual Conference Secretary, the Rev. Jeff Hodge.

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Signature Date

*To rescind the form prior to the Annual Conference session, notify the Conference Secretary at DCMOfffice@unyumc.org or mail to: Conference Secretary c/o Upper New York Conference 7481 Henry Clay Boulevard, Liverpool, NY 13088.

To be placed on the ballot during the Annual Conference session, submit your request directly to the Conference Secretary at the secretary's desk.