

STANDING RULES YELLOWSTONE PRESBYTERY

with changes adopted by the Presbytery through February 22, 2014

S1.0 BOUNDARIES

The Presbytery of Yellowstone is a corporate expression of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), consisting of all the churches and teaching elders within the counties of Beaverhead, Big Horn, Broadwater, Carbon, Carter, Custer, Daniels, Dawson, Deer Lodge, Fallon, Fergus, Gallatin, Garfield, Golden Valley, Granite, Jefferson, Judith Basin, McCone, Madison, Meagher, Musselshell, Park, Petroleum, Phillips, Powder River, Prairie, Roosevelt, Rosebud, Sheridan, Silver Bow, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Treasure, Valley, Wheatland, Wibaux and Yellowstone; that portion of Powell County that lies south of 46 degrees 40 minutes north latitude; and Richland County with the exception of the City of Fairview; all in the state of Montana.

1. S2.0 MEMBERSHIP
2. S2.01 Membership in the presbytery shall consist of teaching elders and ruling elders, in numbers as equal as possible.
3. S2.02 All teaching elders enrolled by the presbytery as active members, members-at-large, or honorably retired shall be voting members. All temporary members of presbytery shall be voting members.
4. S2.03 Each church in the presbytery shall be represented by at least one ruling elder commissioned by the session to be a voting member, and enrolled by the presbytery at each of its meetings.
5. S2.04 Each church with an active membership of three hundred and one (301) persons and larger shall be represented by two ruling elders commissioned by the session to be voting members, and enrolled by the presbytery at each of its meetings.
6. S2.05 Commissioned Ruling Elders in Pastoral Service (CRE) when granted a local commission will have a voice and vote in meetings of presbytery for as long as the commission is validated.
7. S2.06 A ruling elder, holding office in the presbytery as moderator, vice moderator, stated clerk, treasurer, or as moderator of the leadership cabinet, or as moderator of a ministry team of the presbytery shall be a voting member of the presbytery for the duration of the term of such service. **Also any ruling elder serving on the leadership cabinet or serving as a Synod commissioner shall be a voting member of the presbytery for the duration of the term of such service.** When the moderator of Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Yellowstone is a ruling elder, or the moderator of the St. Timothy's Memorial Chapel Committee is a ruling elder, he or she shall be a voting member of the presbytery for the duration of the term of such service..