

Action of Immediate Witness Process: June 2018

Wednesday			
	12pm – 7pm	Obtain AIW Cover sheet	Exhibit Hall: CSW Booth - #610
Thursday			
	10am – 5pm	Obtain AIW Cover Sheet	Exhibit Hall: CSW Booth - #610
	5:00 pm	Deadline to submit proposed AIW with cover sheet ¹	Exhibit Hall: CSW Booth - #610
Friday			
	5:00 pm	Deadline to submit Petition Sheets with signatures of at least 150 delegates from at least 25 geographically diverse congregations. Copy of AIW attached to each petition.	Volunteer Office (Convention Center – 2204)
	6:00 pm	CSW reviews proposed AIWs to determine whether they qualify – fit and signatures. CSW selects up to 6 that will be considered at Saturday plenary	Kansas City Marriott Downtown Burgundy Room (meeting is open to observers. Only Commissioners may speak unless the CSW gives someone permission to speak.)
Saturday			
	9 – 12:15 pm	Proposers of up to 6 qualified AIWs have 2 minutes each to introduce that AIW. Plenary vote to add up to 3 AIWs to final agenda for Sunday's plenary	General Session hall
	1:30 pm	Mini-assemblies to consider changes to 3 proposed AIWs	Convention Center 2101, 2202A, 2102B, & Offsite Participation Portal.
	4:30 pm	CSW Meeting to consider amendments	Kansas City Marriott Downtown Burgundy Room
Sunday			
	1:30 – 4pm	Plenary to vote on whether to adopt up to 3 proposed AIWs	General Session hall

Fit Criteria for AIWs:

- An issue that requires **immediate** action for our witness to make an impact
- An issue that is **specific** and that is too narrow to merit three years of study and action that define the Congregational Study/Action Issue process
- An issue that does not duplicate a recent AIW
- An issue that is **grounded** in our Unitarian Universalist theology and practice
- An issue that **fits** with our member congregations' capacity to take meaningful action
- An issue that presents **opportunity** for our member congregations to become respected participants in public dialogue
- An issue that is crafted in civil language

¹ Off-Site Delegates need to coordinate with an onsite delegate to submit a proposed AIW.