Sample Straw Polls

For congregations or communities engaged in a study and discernment process to affiliate with RMN. Straw poll to be held approximately 75% of the way through the process. Ensure at least 75% support before moving to an official vote.

Option One

[Print full text of the proposed Reconciling Statement here]

[ ] Yes, if the vote were held today, I'd feel prepared to adopt this Reconciling Statement and affiliate with Reconciling Ministries Network.

[ ] No, if the vote were held today, I would not feel prepared to adopt this Reconciling statement and affiliate with Reconciling Ministries Network because I would like to learn more about:
__________________________________________________________

Option Two

If you prefer a “5 Finger Vote,” where each participant selects ONE of the following numbers to represent their current position, you might consider this language:

[Print full text of the proposed Reconciling Statement here]

1. Yes, I support this statement and affiliation with RMN
2. I am leaning in favor, and would like to learn more about ________________________________.
3. I feel sufficiently informed, but am still undecided.
4. I am leaning against, and would like to learn more about ________________________________.
5. No, I do not support this statement or affiliation with RMN.