

# 2026 Board Nominations - Application & Guidelines

*Drafted by the Nominating Committee, May 2026*

We have introduced adjustments to this year's process to make it more open and participatory — and to ensure that every member who feels called to serve in leadership has a meaningful path to put their name forward.

Open Positions: A number of Board positions are coming open this cycle:

- Associate to the President
- Treasurer
- Vice President, Personnel & Administration
- Vice President, Programming
- Secretary
- Vice President, Development
- At-Large, Children, Youth & Family Engagement
- Religious Practices

We are actively seeking candidates for the open positions shown above. Any member interested in being considered for one of these positions is invited to apply to the Nominating Committee via our online application form (**linked below**) no later than May 24. The Committee will review all applicants and assemble an official slate.

Incumbent Officers: According to our bylaws, all current officers are required to stand for re-election every year. Any member who wishes to run against an incumbent as an alternate candidate may do so via our online application form (**use link below**). The incumbent positions are:

- President
- Vice President, Lifelong Jewish Learning
- Vice President, Community Engagement\*
- At Large, External Relations
- At-Large, Tikkun Olam
- At-Large, Governance\*
- Past President: not open for an alternate

\*For these two positions, the incumbents are current Board members who will shift to new roles for this slate.

Detailed job descriptions for [every Board position](#) are available in the Members section of the website and are also detailed in the online application form. We encourage every candidate to review them before applying.

Running as an Alternate: Once the official ballot is published, any interested member will have the opportunity to add their name as an alternate for any Board position. However, to assure that your personal statement is included, along with your name, on the ballot, please submit your statement via the online application form no later than June 3.

**\*Application\*:**

**To apply for any position (open or incumbent), [please use this online form.](#)**

Candidate's Statement: In order to provide substantive information to the voting membership, every candidate seeking a Board position — open or incumbent — is asked to submit a brief personal statement (up to 300 words) that addresses:

- Your connection to our congregation;
- The position you are seeking and why;
- Your relevant experience or qualifications;
- What you hope to contribute through Board service.

Statements will be shared with the congregation as part of the ballot so members can make informed choices. Statements should not mention other community members, staff or clergy by name or position. All statements will be reviewed by the Nominating Committee, and candidates will be contacted to make modifications if content is deemed inappropriate, as per the guidelines above.

Note about Committees: Our current committees include: Religious Practices, Social Action, Membership, Hesed, Israel Connections, and Life Cycle. (Program Council and Finance Chairs are extensions of the Board.) As most of our committee chairs are remaining in leadership, we are focusing our efforts on board recruitment at this time. If you have any questions about committee chairs, please contact us.

Questions: If you have any questions, you can send emails to [jbanks99@gmail.com](mailto:jbanks99@gmail.com). Please put "Nominating Committee" in the subject line.

We are grateful for every member who is willing to step up and serve. Our congregation is strengthened by broad participation in its leadership — and we hope this year's process reflects that value.

The Nominating Committee

*Jaime Banks, Jaclyn Greenstein, Ben Schneider, Alexandra Trachtman, Shana Waggoner (chair), and Emily Young*