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Policy Statement

The Board of Trustees of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Las Vegas (UUCLV), recognizing the importance of a process for the selection of the delegates from the Congregation to the UUA General Assembly (GA), Western Regional Assembly, and Pacific Southwest District Assembly (DA) Annual Meetings and wishing to develop criteria of said delegates, adopts the following guidelines for delegate selection. These guidelines are intended to provide the current and future BOT with criteria which will provide the best possible delegates.

Procedures

The Board of Trustees guidelines for selection are as follows:

- 1. Each delegate or alternate shall be a voting member in good standing of UUCLV.
- 2. Each Delegate or alternate shall have maintained a voting membership in UUCLV for at least one year immediately prior to being designated a delegate or alternate.
- 3. Each delegate or alternate shall have taken an active role in the church as a member of the Board of Trustees, through membership on committees, or through other volunteer efforts, for at least one year prior to being designated a delegate or alternate.

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In addition, designated delegates must agree to the following:

- 1. Attend plenary sessions and vote on issues on behalf of UUCLV.
- 2. Inform themselves of the issues before the GA or DA.
- 3. Present to the Congregation a report after the GA or DA regarding issues presented, voted on, or presented for future consideration.

Each delegate or potential delegate shall be provided with a copy of these guidelines.

In addition to these guidelines, delegates should be chosen to represent the congregation in all its diversity. The Board of Trustees should avoid appointing two members of the same family as delegates, when possible. The congregation shall attempt, if possible within the annual congregational budget, to pay the GA or DA registration fee for all delegates and alternates.