



Congregation M'kor Shalom – Governance Committee

Sessions on the Role of the Non-Jewish Member

The current by-laws (May 2011) contain the following provisions pertaining to Non-Jewish Members.

1. Section 4.3 – General Terms of Membership

The spouse or domestic partner of a Jewish Member in good standing shall be considered a Member of the Congregation.

2. Section 4.4 – Member Unit – Voting Privileges

The membership unit shall be entitled to membership privileges as outlined in 4.11 and each Jewish (a) spouse; (b) domestic partner; (c) single parent; or (d) single individual shall have one vote.

Section 4.11 contains the Privileges of Membership. Generally, this section provides that Members in good standing can attend and have a voice at all meetings of the Congregation, meetings of the Board of Trustees and meetings of Congregational committees.

3. Section 6.3 (c) – Quorum and Voting at Congregational Meetings

Voting is reserved to Jewish Members of the Congregation in good standing

4. Section 7 – Board of Trustees

....Board of Trustees shall consist of24 Jewish Members in good standing of the Congregation

5. Section 7 – Nominations to Office and to the Board of Trustees

The Nomination Committee shall be chaired by the immediate past President of the Congregation and consist of four (4) Members of the Board of Trustees whose terms of office do not expire at the next ensuing election and one (1) Jewish Member of the Congregation at large.

The Nominating Committee shall nominate one Jewish Member in good standing for each officer and Board Member whose term of office shall expire at the close of the then current year.

Nominations for any elective office may be made by petition of fifteen (15) Jewish Members of the Congregation....

6. Section 10 – Solicitor

The Solicitor must be a Jewish Member of the Congregation.....

7. Section 12.4 – Standing Committees

Voting at and chairmanship of committees shall be reserved to members of the Jewish faith.