

CONGREGATION TIFEREETH ISRAEL

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Subject: Congregation Tifereth Israel Election Process 2026

The Board of Directors has initiated the following process for the upcoming election of officers and members of the Board.

On Sunday, May 17, 2026, at 10:30 a.m., the President will call to order per the By-Laws a Special Meeting of the Congregation, on CTI Zoom. In addition to regular business to be introduced at the meeting, the agenda will include the announcement of the slate of officers and members at large proposed by the Nominating Committee, which is composed of three congregants, chaired by Joanna Paulsen, none of whom will stand for election. In addition, the President will accept nominations from members to challenge those named to the slate by the Nominating Committee.

Please be advised that only Congregation members in good standing can nominate or accept a nomination at the Special Meeting, or vote in June for the slate or any challengers to the slate.

To be considered a Congregation member in good standing, the Board of Directors has extended the early-in-the-calendar-year deadline to pay dues, as stipulated in the By-Laws, to May 5, 2026, for the current year. Dues must be paid, received and negotiated by May 5, 2026, for the current year. Members and prospective members of the Congregation have received at least three prior invoices for payment of dues for the current year. This announcement sets a deadline for payment of dues for the current year. Those failing to remit dues payments in time to be received and negotiated before the May 5 d, 2026 deadline will be ineligible to nominate or accept nominations at the Special Meeting of the Congregation, or to vote for the officers and members at large of the Board of Directors in June.

On June 1, 2026, voting for the slate or challengers to the slate will commence at 8 a.m. via Election Buddy, and will close at 11:59 p.m. on June 4, 2026. All eligible voters will receive ballots via email.

The results of the election of members to serve on the Board of Directors for the term beginning July 1, 2026 and ending on June 30, 2027, will be announced at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation, to be held on Sunday, June 14, 2026, at 10:30 a.m., on CTI Zoom.

Please refer any questions or concerns about the election process or electronic voting to Joanna Paulsen by emailing joanna@amereon.net.

We look forward to your participation.

The Board of Directors

Important dates:

Tuesday, May 5, 2026: Dues must be received and negotiated in order for a member to be considered in good standing.

Sunday, May 17, 2026: 10:30 a.m., Special Meeting of the Congregation on CTI Zoom to propose slate and accept nominations from the Congregation.

Monday, June 1, 2026: 8 a.m., Ballots will be sent via email to all members in good standing; voting will continue until 11:59 p.m., June 4, 2026.

Thursday, June 4, 2026: 11:59 p.m., voting will close.

Sunday, June 14, 2026: 10:30 a.m., on CTI Zoom, Annual Meeting of Congregation Tifereth Israel, election results will be announced.