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April 27, 2025, Congregational Meeting

***Absentee Ballot***

Please indicate your vote below by circling your choice.

**Current Officers – The following officers are running for a two-year term expiring May 31, 2027.**

**President: Joel Auerbach  
Exec. VP: Mitchell Rubinstein  
VP: Vacant  
Treasurer: Vacant  
Secretary: William Gregory  
Immediate Past President - Ron Eiseman**

**I vote to approve the slate of officers      I vote to reject the slate of officers**

***BY-LAW REVISIONS AS OF APRIL 1, 2025***

*By-Law additions are indicated on red type. There are no deletions in this revision of the by-laws.*

**ARTICLE 4. MEMBERSHIP**

1 *Eligibility.* Any Jewish person and/or member of an interfaith family or domestic partnership or individual enrolled in a Conversion to Judaism class may be eligible to join our Temple, under one of the following categories:

q Friends of TBE. The Board recognizes that on occasion, a person or family may not fit into any of the above categories but have a compelling reason to want membership. Upon recommendation of the Rabbi, and approval of the Executive Committee of the Board, these people may be granted membership.

***PLEASE VOTE FOR THE ABOVE BY CIRCLING YOUR CHOICE. I vote to approve I vote to reject***

**ARTICLE 6. BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

2. *Board Powers.* The Board of Directors shall have the general management of the Congregation's affairs, funds, records, clubs and committees, and property. It shall create and act upon all matters of Congregational policy, appoint an independent auditor, and perform such other duties as the members of the Congregation in regular or special meetings may prescribe.

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**ARTICLE 9. CLUBS**

1. *Club Oversight.* A club is a subset of temple members with a defined purpose and membership criteria. Any temple member who meets those criteria and wishes to join may do so.
  - b. The purpose or activities of the club may not be counter to the mission and values of the temple.
2. *Club Governance*
  - b. Club members will select its leader(s), subject to the approval of the temple executive board. The Executive Committee may remove a club leader, if they determine that the leader in question is not acting in the best interest of the temple. There will be no appellate rights as a result of such action.
  - c. The Executive Committee may suspend the activities or completely terminate a committee.
  - f. Any leader of any club who is not in good standing may be removed from their position by the Executive Committee.

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**ARTICLE 10. CLERGY**

1. *Rabbi.* The Rabbi shall have the overall responsibility for implementing synagogue goals and objectives in keeping with the guidelines of the Union for Reform Judaism (the Union) and the Central Conference of American Rabbis (CCAR). The Rabbi shall enjoy freedom of the pulpit in terms of preaching and teaching. Our Rabbi will be our primary educator, particularly for our adult membership. The Rabbi shall work very closely with the Board of Directors and relevant committees to determine the most effective ways of performing rabbinic responsibilities within the general scope of the rabbinate and congregational policies.
  - a. *Guidelines for Selection and Relationship.* The congregation should consider, in its selection of and relationship with the Rabbi:
    - iv. Upon a successful vote by the congregation, the President and Treasurer will be empowered to negotiate terms of a contract, which will then require the approval of the Board of Directors.

**PLEASE VOTE FOR THE ABOVE BY CIRCLING YOUR CHOICE. I vote to approve I vote to reject**

*-End of by-law changes-*

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## ***Proposed Annual Budget for 2025/2026***

***The proposed annual budget can be found on the last three pages of this document.***

PLEASE VOTE FOR THE PROPOSED ANNUAL BUDGET BY CIRCLING YOUR CHOICE BELOW.

***I vote to approve the annual budget for 2025/2026***

***I vote to reject the annual budget for 2025/2026***

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Ballots must be returned in person to the temple office by Friday, April 25th. 2025, before the start of Shabbat or by US mail to be received no later than Friday, April 25th. 2025**

**(email ballots will not be counted)** Ballots are counted as one per person.

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